

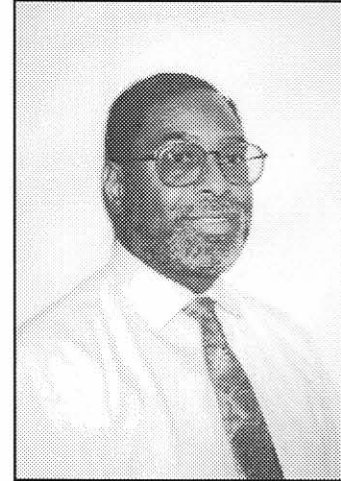
A Message from the President

July 2000

Fellow Members,

Welcome to a new chapter in the history of the FDIAI, we are now on the World Wide Web (www). We invite you to browse and share the current information in forensic science. If you have any questions or comments, please let me know. The job of Web Master is open and we are accepting applications.

As you know, setting up a web site and securing a domain name did not happen over night. Jim Kammerer, your Chairman of the Board, has worked very hard and put in many hours into this project, so let me be the first to say "THANKS" from the Florida Division for a Super Job.



We are in the process of putting together a current membership directory. Your e-mail address is needed, so you can be notified of any updates to the web page. Send this information to Pat Murphy at her e-mail address.

This is a busy year for all of us. The Florida delegation is looking forward to the IAI conference in Charleston, West Virginia, to showcase our state for the upcoming IAI conference in 2001. The cooperation from local and state government, including independent vendors, will offer a unique vacation experience, as well as, an informative educational opportunity.

Our fall conference in St. Petersburg, Florida, is shaping up well and we anticipate another exciting program, including extended workshops. Don't forget Wednesday, October 31st is Halloween and we will have a costume/masquerade party.

With half the year over, I would like to give a special thanks to all the FDIAI officers, committee chairman, and members for making my job as President easier. DON'T STOP NOW.

Have a great summer, and I'll see you in St. Petersburg come October.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Vincent J. Chew".

Vincent J. Chew
President