

Presidents Report

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In the next two months, I would like for the Board Members to contact our membership to give us a gauge as to their perceptions of KCA. I want our membership to feel that they have input into how our organization is or is not meeting their needs. Those specifics will be shared at the meeting on October 31st.

One of my goals for this year is to attend each of the Region's meetings. As of now, I have attended South Central and Southeast regions. Both of them had interesting speakers and the leadership of both of them is outstanding. I want to congratulate them for providing varied and interesting topics for KCA members.

Rosanne Haberman, Paul Kyle, Sandy Sloop, and myself attended the Midwest Region meeting in Minneapolis earlier this month. There are 13 states that make up the Midwest Region. 3 of those states did not have representatives and are struggling as state organizations. We need to stay strong and vibrant in order to offer our members the services and support they want and need.

One of the things I have learned in the past 5 months, is there is a lot to learn; about KCA, the regions, and the divisions. It takes a lot of people looking in the same direction, with the same goals in mind, to move a big organization forward. Fortunately for KCA, we have knowledgeable, hard working, and dedicated people trying to accomplish this huge task. One person doesn't make a big difference, but with the entire leadership team working towards this end, it makes a tremendous difference.