

Dear AICP Mid-Atlantic Chapter,

Welcome to a new AICP “year.” I’m very thankful to be your President for this term, and hope that we can continue with the momentum that was set at Sonny Bryan’s. Thanks to all 52 of you who attended our chapter event in Dallas. It was loads of fun, and we will be posting some photos to the web site soon. I hope that you will all redirect that excitement back to the east coast, because Rob and I took some time at conference to discuss our plans for this year. By February, we should have plans in place for a meeting with the Pennsylvania Department of Insurance. In the spring, we want to meet with the New York Department. We would love some suggestions and some volunteers.

We need a membership committee and a planning committee. These don’t take much time and a lot can be done by phone. You can be on a committee or help in other ways even if you don’t think you can attend a meeting. I discussed with the President of another chapter how LUCKY we are in Mid-Atlantic because all of our meetings are close to an Amtrak stop.

All five of your chapter officers - Nicole Musgrave-Burdette, President; Rob Frew, Vice President; Carol Devine, Secretary; Marci Spiegle, Treasurer; and Ginny McHugh, Regional Director - attended this year's annual conference in Dallas. Thanks to Carol for coordinating the silent auction item, a digital camera that brought in \$238 for the Red Cross.

If you would like to volunteer, if you have suggestions for meeting topics or sites, if you want to host a meeting or be a speaker, please contact me, Rob, or any of your other officers. We will be glad to take your calls and emails.

Sincerely,

Nicole Musgrave-Burdette