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President's Message

by Mike Schiller
President

Wow! Here we are -- November already -- before you know it, Christmas will be upon us. I have been informed by our Executive Director that our membership is continuing to climb. We are fast approaching the 800 mark and I think that's GREAT!

Since this is the last newsletter of the year, I would like to take this opportunity to say THANK YOU to a lot of people who are working hard on your behalf to make STMA a great organization to be a part of. These people are the heart and soul of STMA and I am both proud and lucky to call them friends. They are: Greg Petry, our past president, Stephen Guise, our president elect, Henry Indyk, Eugene Mayer, Rich (the budgetman) Moffitt, Murray Cook, Bucky Trotter, Mary Owen, Bob Patt and Bob Curry. These are the officers and board members of STMA who have given of their time to help us grow.

I would also like to thank three special people who for the last year have really taken the bull by the horns and helped keep things running smoothly. They are Steve and Suz Trusty, and Stephanie Gamache. They give of themselves every day and are dedicated to making STMA the leader in the industry. With their help -- and yours -- we CAN do it. Thanks guys, for a job well done.

Also, since this is the last newsletter of the year, it's the last chance I get to remind you all to register NOW to attend our annual Conference & Exhibition in Colorado Springs. Mary Owen, Eugene Mayer and their committees, along with the Colorado Chapter: STMA, have gone to new heights to bring you one of the finest conferences ever.

Our headquarters hotel, the Red



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Lion, is beautiful. The tours include the Olympic Training Facility, Sky Sox Stadium, and US Air Force Academy on Wednesday; and Coors Field, Mile High Stadium and the Denver Broncos Training Facility on Sunday. The educational sessions are sure to give you A LOT of great ideas to take home and try out. AND, we have plenty of vendors signed up already, just waiting to meet you!

Air fares right now are really reasonable -- SO -- make your plans now to attend. **You will not be disappointed!**

As Thanksgiving flows into Christmas and the year comes to an end, I hope that each and every one of you have a Happy and Blessed Holiday Season. May the good feelings we all feel during this special time of year fill your hearts through the coming year. May all your grass blades be green, may the weather be kind, and may 1997 be a year full of health and happiness for you and all those you hold dear.

I am looking forward to seeing you in Colorado Springs!



Mike
Happy Holidays!