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When I joined the Arizona State Escrow Association five years ago, I did so because I was intrigued by the idea of unity between would-be competitors for the betterment of the individual escrow practitioner.

After attending my first conference, I knew this organization was the perfect place for me. I remember wanting to get involved, but being too nervous and shy to stand up and commit to serve on the board. I am so glad that I found the courage to get involved because being a part of this group has opened many doors of business and personal opportunities for me. It has provided me with continuous learning and growing and I have made some wonderful friendships along the way.

This year, your Board of Directors has been working very hard. They have continued to focus on strengthening relationships with our allied industries. They put a direct focus on our Social Media strategy and are continuing to grow interest on our social platforms.

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After many calls, lunch meetings, emails and office visits, they've been able to substantially increase membership in our association - and they are getting national recognition for it. They offered more training classes to our members all over Arizona, not just those that reside in Maricopa County. They worked diligently to complete the online testing site, which should be ready to go for the next round of Professional Designation testing sessions. They have worked tirelessly to put on a great educational conference for you to enjoy and I hope to see you there this weekend.

Many wonderful things were accomplished by your board in the past year but there is still more work to be done. There are lots of unanswered questions when reviewing the CFPB's final ruling on the closing disclosure, so it is going to be more important than ever to collaborate with our allied industries and offer support to one another. The strength of this group is you, the member. I encourage all of you to get involved. Attend classes and seminars; commit to obtaining



your Professional Designation; volunteer to serve on a committee; or just encourage a co-worker to join. If you want our organization to continue to be relevant, to grow and to have a voice, it is up to you to actively participate and encourage others to do so, as well.

This is your career. Your industry. Your association.

The choice is yours.

As we come to the end of my term as your President, I want to thank the membership for the honor and privilege given me to lead this organization for the past year. I feel honored and humbled to have served as President of such a remarkable organization and I am exceedingly grateful for your support. Thank you.



I also want to thank the Board of Directors. This association would never have been able to accomplish what it has without the dedication, commitment and support of these individuals. After working a full day, they selflessly dedicate their personal time to make the dreams of this association become a reality. Their tireless and consistent effort to better this organization and our industry inspires me. I thank you from the bottom of my heart for all that you do and all that you have done to ensure the success of our organization.



As I prepare to pass the gavel to Tess Vance-Brumfield, incoming President, and the new Board of Directors for 2014-2015, I believe, unconditionally, that it will be an exceptional year.

**SEE YOU AT THE TALKING STICK RESORT
THIS FRIDAY AND SATURDAY!!!**



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