

# MaHiMA

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Massachusetts Health Information  
Management Association

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

### April 2022 – President Letter



To My Fellow Health Information Professionals,

Happy Spring! It is refreshing to have some warmer weather after this past winter. As the warmer days bring excitement for the upcoming summer, the work MaHIMA has been focusing on is also inspiring and will help advance our organization so that we can continue to be leaders in our field.

As Health Information Management professionals, we all work across a variety of organizations in the healthcare realm. Some of us are in traditional roles, while others are in nontraditional roles; however, we all play an important part in linking clinical care to the legal, operational, and administrative requirements of our healthcare system. In response to the changing regulatory landscape and COVID-19, health information management and health information technology have rapidly merged together.

MaHIMA has recognized this shift and continues to look for opportunities to provide our members with the educational resources and tools required to lead the profession. Over the past few months, we have been developing an [environmental scan](#) to better understand the needs of our membership. We ask that you please take the time to complete the [scan](#) and provide any additional thoughts that may help us to continue to improve our offerings. We will present the results of the scan at our annual meeting... please stay tuned!

Finally, as COVID continues to wind-down (hopefully), many of us are returning to normal life which includes attending in-person events and gatherings. MaHIMA is excited to announce that our Annual Conference will be held in-person on Sunday, June 5, 2022 thru Tuesday, June 7, 2022. We look forward to seeing everyone again in June.

If you would like to volunteer or have questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at [laura.caravetta@convatec.com](mailto:laura.caravetta@convatec.com).

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