

MaHIMA - President's Message



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I hope this message finds you well. As we continue to navigate the ever-evolving landscape of our field, I want to extend a heartfelt invitation to each of you to take a step beyond your comfort zone and fully embrace the opportunities that MaHIMA has to offer.

As we embark on this new year, I encourage all of you to consider embracing new experiences and challenges that push your boundaries and promote personal growth for yourself and others by giving back to MaHIMA in meaningful ways. Volunteering for one of our committees or running for office is not only a way to contribute to the organization but also opens up opportunities for learning, creativity, and connection with others, ultimately enriching your life and expanding your professional horizons. Whether it's helping others, expanding your professional network, or sharpening your leadership skills, taking that step can be incredibly rewarding. I invite you to take a chance and explore how you can make a difference.

Networking at our events allows you to connect with peers, share knowledge, and build relationships that can benefit your career and the field. The connections you make can lead to collaborations, mentorship opportunities, and a stronger professional support network.

Participating in MaHIMA activities not only enhances your own career but also strengthens our association. Your engagement helps shape the future of our profession and ensures that we continue to provide valuable resources and support to all members.

We have a few key positions that need your support. Amy Bittle, who was serving as our Director of Legislative Affairs, is stepping into the role of President-Elect. As a result, we are seeking someone passionate about advocacy to step in and complete the final year of Amy's term in this critical role. Additionally, we need a Co-Finance Chair. If you're ready to give back in a way that strengthens our organization's operations, this could be the perfect role for you.

Remember, every great achievement starts with the courage to take a chance. I encourage you to explore the many ways you can become more involved, to challenge yourself, and to experience the full spectrum of what MaHIMA has to offer. Together, we can achieve remarkable things and continue to advance our profession with passion and purpose.

I look forward to a year of growth, connection, and success for MaHIMA, and I cannot wait to see what we will accomplish together.

Warm Regards,

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