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Dear Members,

First I want to thank everyone that who was able to join us for the MAHIMA Annual Conference in Worcester, MA. It was great to celebrate MAHIMA 95 years in person with you. Special thanks to our Sponsors and Vendors for your support.

As we look toward the year ahead, our first priority is to our members to support your education and career development and growth. To do this we need volunteers to help create educational opportunities, advocate for issues that impact HIM, and communicate to our members about AHIMA/MAHIMA and our offerings.

From my own experience, I was reluctant to volunteer. It started with an ask from a colleague to run for Director of Legislation and Advocacy Committee. While I didn't run that year I did join the committee to learn more. The rest may be history as I took the plunge and was Director, and now President of MAHIMA.

"Start where you are. Use what you have. Do what you can"

- Arthur Ashe, Tennis Champion

MAHIMA has different opportunities to volunteer your time and expertise:

- Committee Member
- Mentor/Mentee program
- College Meet and Greet
- Connect Newsletter Content
- And more opportunities as the need arises throughout the year

I challenge you this year to try something new and volunteer. Start where you are and we can support you from there. Submit your interest to volunteer on the [MAHIMA website](#). If you have any questions or want to learn more about volunteering, please reach out to centraloffice@mahima.org.

Looking forward to the year ahead!

Amy Bittle, RHIA

President MaHIMA