President's Message

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The State of Association at this year's midway mark is holding its own. Recruitment has been modest and membership net growth has been steady. A significant number of our members are feeling the impact of government retrenchment programs and budget restrictions. With some, job security has become a serious factor.

Our annual meeting, scheduled for October 30 – November 4, 1983, at the National Judicial College, University of Nevada, at Reno, will present an opportunity for us to discuss and possibly resolve a number of serious problems that challenge the Association. Foremost among these problems are the traditional order of communication and coordination and the maintenance of an ongoing program of benefit to the general membership. Your president has experienced considerable difficulty these past six months in making progress in these important areas.

May I ask you to make every effort to attend the annual meeting. It would be helpful if you submitted, in advance, your constructive criticism of the Association and your suggestions as to possible solutions to our problems. I would be pleased to hear from you concerning any matter of concern to Association members.