

President's Message Roxie Price (GA), President

In just two short months we will be making history with the first-ever NEAFCS virtual Annual Session. Make sure you are a part of this history by registering as soon as possible. The excitement is growing as the Executive Board members, the Annual Session Liaisons, planning committees, and the management company collaborate to paint this new picture.

Thank you to those members who have emailed me with suggestions to make our newsletter more user-friendly. We have listened and you will see new features in the newsletter. If you want to see a change or improvement, <a href="mailto:emailto:emailto:emailte:">email me</a>. Remember, your thoughts and opinions matter, but only if you share them. Your volunteer work on national committees provides you with the same opportunity. The chair of the committee communicates with the Vice President overseeing that committee. As a member of that committee, you can share ideas with the VP and chair to present to the Executive Board during their monthly meeting. The next Executive Board meeting is August 17th - don't miss your opportunity. <a href="Join anational committee">Join a national committee</a>; we want to hear your voice.

We hope you have found the NEAFCS Affiliate resource page beneficial. It's a great time to NOT recreate the wheel, but join together to save time and have the resources in the hands of the public ASAP. I see many of you posting on social media your virtual trainings. Please remember to post these on the <a href="NEAFCS Facebook page">NEAFCS Facebook page</a>.

Don't forget the <u>YouTube channel</u>. Share your technology tips and tricks. Please record 1 to 2 minute videos to help members avoid potholes in technology or grab the latest greatest App. Send those short videos to Will Ferguson via this simple file request link:

https://www.dropbox.com/request/0Vt0Y4LnFGD2gkszsHq0 (no DropBox account or login required to use)

NEAFCS members are continuing to push forward in the midst of what some see as chaos. You all have embraced this as a challenging opportunity. You have grown professionally with technology, your flexibility has been unmatched, and the researched based education you provide to

thousands of people daily has met needs like never before. Congratulations to all the award winners! It was obvious that teleworking did not slow you down.

Please know myself and the executive board are thinking of you during this time and are proud to know you chose to be a member of NEAFCS. Our association only shines as bright as you do. We want to help you shine. Please help each other shine, lift each other up, and try to find life balance in each day. Thank you for all you do.

WE ARE FCS!

Sincerely,

Roxie Price NEAFCS President