



Report of the MCSA Chairman

To our valuable member organizations and business partners:

I would like to thank everyone who was able to attend our digital annual meeting in June. Organizations are finding new and different ways to conduct business during this pandemic, and MCSA is no different. While the meeting was efficient and effectively accomplished the business of MCSA, it was also a good reminder how much we miss getting together in person.

Prior to the start of the meeting, I had a chance to hear from some of the MCSA Board Members about what is happening in the facilities in their states. Mission fulfillment through direct care is an important component for a majority of MCSA's member organizations. It was moving to hear the struggles and heartbreak being felt by many of them as this pandemic strikes their residents and staff.

While I saw exhaustion and heartbreak, I also saw the amazing compassionate leadership that is associated with the MCSA member organizations. This is one of the many reasons to be part of this organization, as it is full of leaders of the highest caliber, regardless of how our organizations are fulfilling their mission. In addition, we are willing to not only share our successes, but also our struggles knowing that there is support when we need it.

We are an organization that is grateful to our business partners. We appreciate their support, guidance and technical expertise throughout these trying times.

As you are busy trying to navigate your community's response to these ever-changing times, please know that MCSA can be part of your support system. Please do not hesitate to reach out to us. We are dedicated to supporting our members during this difficult time.

Sincerely,

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