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Greetings from your International President:

Fall is in the air (unfortunately, not here in Orlando), and our thoughts turn to children and adults returning to school. This certainly brings to mind one of Chandler's 5-C's for "Shaping the Future" – **CONTINUING EDUCATION**.

O. W. Holmes said: "The greatest thing in this world is not so much where we are, but in what direction we are moving." This is an exciting time to be actively involved in the premiere association for administrative professionals. IAAP affords us many opportunities through attendance at International, Division and Chapter events, self-study resources, and online training.

Division/Chapter Events:

Many of the Divisions and Chapters are providing outstanding Fall Education Conferences. Plan to attend and get involved.

Certification Conference:

The 2006 Certification Conference, "Advanced Administrative Management", will be held October 14-19, 2006, at the Rancho Las Palmas Resort and Spa, located in the heart of Rancho Mirage in Palm Springs, CA. This is another excellent opportunity for professional development opportunities, and I look forward to seeing many of you there.

Student Program:

We have an outstanding Student Program in place, and what better opportunity to mentor those students by inviting them to attend your Division or Chapter events. Students are certainly the future leaders of our association, and it is very important that we provide them with all the necessary tools they need to focus forward in the association.

6th International Secretarial Summit:

Executive Bretthauer CAE and I will be attending the 6th International Secretarial Summit, September 3-6, 2006, in Gold Coast, Australia. Wow! This is certainly going to be a learning experience for me. I am most definitely looking forward to representing IAAP at the Summit, and plan to share an exciting update with you when I return.

Let's make it an outstanding IAAP year "Shaping the Future" of our association!

2006-2007 International President