



On behalf of the Users and Screeners – Federal Excess Personal Property, Inc., I am pleased and honored to invite you to the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Users and Screeners Association Federal Excess Personal Property Workshop. This event will be held in the independent city of Denver, Colorado from June 20<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>. Registration will be the evening of June 20<sup>th</sup> and the conference will begin Tuesday morning June 21<sup>st</sup> at 8:30 am.

First, I want to thank the association for allowing me to serve as President for the past four years and be a part of an organization that not only gives knowledge back but allows friendships to be created within our business. I am following the footsteps of some great leaders in this business. This organization was formed back in 1991 and the individuals who formed this chapter were motivated and persistent in pursuing a goal of success.

One of the most important aspects of our conference is the level of professional development opportunities available. Whether it's principles of leadership, digitizing inventories, administrative requirements, or developing contacts, you'll find what you're looking for at this meeting.

This year marks the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of organization. Over the years many have seen the ups and downs of the organization. We hit a bottom a few years back but the last few years have been extremely special to me. I hope that as group, we continue to grow and see the organization make a climb back to where it was 10 years ago.

Before I close, I'd like to thank each of you for attending our conference and bringing your expertise to our gathering. You, as organization leaders, have the vision, the knowledge, the wherewithal and the experience to help us pave our way into the future. You are truly our greatest asset today and tomorrow, and we could not accomplish what we do without your support and leadership. Throughout this conference, I ask you to stay engaged, keep us proactive and help us shape the future of the USA-FEPP. My personal respect and thanks goes out to all of you.

We look forward to seeing you in Denver for amazing week of professional development and enjoyable time with colleagues.

Jesse Smith

President, USA-FEPP