

Hello IAHSE Members, sponsors, partners, and friends:

We are only a few weeks away from our 32nd Annual Conference/Training and Job Fair. We are set to convene October 4th at the Tinley Park Convention Center from 6:30 am to 11 pm. Our theme this year, **"Championships are Built on Relationship"**, has been strategically designed to strengthen long-lasting relationships at every level of our Association and beyond.

During this year's conference, we are very intentional about celebrating membership. We have made a few changes to communicate that our members hold a high value in all that we do. First, we will hold an all members meeting during the morning session where the vision and mission for the next eighteen months will be casted. We plan on expanding statewide and beyond. Second, our association exists to empower its membership by celebrating, educating, advocating and delegating them to take the torch and run with it. We have designed workshops with that in mind on topics addressing self-care, financial health, leadership development, immigration issues, and how to navigate the CMS and SERS state systems.

We have also selected keynote speakers who will inspire and motivate us to dream bigger. Our continental breakfast and succulent luncheon will be complimented by a five hour reception providing us with opportunities to network further.

Please take the time to register at once. The fee is not a cost but rather an investment on you, your family, the agency for which you work and the overall community we serve. The great return certainly goes well beyond the nominal fee.

The executive committee and the board would love to shake your hand and personally thank you for the contributions you are making to shape the history of the state of Illinois.

Juntos podemos más,

Alex Medina

IAHSE President