

## President's Message

I hope everyone is having a great summer so far.

MASCA had a great 2011 Conference in Albany. The workshops were on target with those in attendance and the speakers challenged us to look deeper into why our offenders behave as they do and get below the instant offense that bring them to us. MASCA again awarded two \$1000.00 Dennis R. Martin Memorial Scholarships to two deserving college students and we added a scholarship to pay the tuition for a member to attend the APPA Leadership Institute. We also raised \$1000.00 to donate to Peter Young Housing, Industries, and Treatment in Albany, NY. Add a fun-filled night at Jillian's and a Hudson River Cruise and the Albany Conference covered all of the bases.

Summer is a slow time for MASCA and our business year starts again in September. We will be continuing to work on our strategic plan, setting budgets, planning conferences, and recruiting members. I urge general members to become active in MASCA by joining a committee. Our current committees are:

- 2012 Conference Planning Committee (Conference to be held in Hershey, PA)
- Finance and Audit Committee
- Publications and Communication Committee
- Policies and Procedures Committee
- Membership Committee

MASCA is your association. If you want to help on a committee or have suggestions for how we can better assist you and your agency, please contact us. You can contact any Board member or send me an email at [henry.masca@gmail.com](mailto:henry.masca@gmail.com)

Thanks and have a great August and September.

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