

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE Andrew Frailey-Afanasyev, MBA, RHIA, CHPS

Goodbye but not Farewell

It has been my honor and privilege to serve as your President this last year. It was an eventful year in many ways, both good and bad. Unfortunately I was not able to act as Delegate to Convention due to work obligations, but I do believe we have done an admirable job of increasing our online "social media" presence and we have plans (thanks Marianne Daily) for a LinkedIn account and be watching for a minor revamp to our website soon! We have a whole bunch of new friends on Facebook and people are liking what they see!

It was also a year of personal growth for me, as those at the conference learned, and I am proud of the membership present for the positive response to my message. Although I am saying good-bye (sort of) to my mentor Marianne, I am gaining a new mentee Kara Anderson, who will be absolutely terrific as your new President. New terms begin July 1, 2018.

Thank you for the great adventure.

INCOMING PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE Kara Anderson, B.Ed., CCS-P, CPC, CPC-I

I look forward to serving as your AKHIMA President for the July 2018- June 2019 Board year. I had the great opportunity to spend the past year as the President-Elect shadowing and observing our now Past President, Andrew Frailey Afanasyev.

Thank you all for the warm welcome. I appreciate the support and acknowledge the many skilled members on the AKHIMA Board and various Committees working together to ensure success through membership. I am pleased to join them. I encourage any member that is interested in being involved to CONTACT US. Thank you!

AKHIMA ELECTION RESULTS

We celebrate and thank the service of all Board members, but especially thank those who have completed their terms and left the Board as of July 2018: Marianne Dailey (Past-President).

The 2018 Election had 28% voting rate! Thank you!!

Your 2018-19 Board is:

Past-President: Andrew Frailey-Afanasyev (Fairbanks)
President: Kara Anderson (Anchorage)
President-Elect: Renee Morgan (Fairbanks)
2nd Year Director: Janie Batres (Anchorage)
1st Year Director: Constance Harris (Wrangell)
Treasurer: Leslie Gordon (Sitka)
Secretary: Mary Kempinski (Palmer)

The **2018 Nominating Committee** did a great job.

Thank you to Joanne Reed, Leslie Gordon, Stephanie Harki, and Marianne Dailey, for your work in putting the ballot together.

The 2018 -19 Nominating Committee will be:

Andrew Frailey-Afanasyev
Kathy Gross (Wrangell)
Susie Feero (Sitka)
Bridget Wright (Juneau)

THANK YOU!!

STUDENT NEWS

NATIONAL CERTIFICATION BETA TESTING COMPLETE

Please note that beta process for the RHIT and RHIA certification exams ended on April 11 and immediate scoring has resumed. Candidates who took their exam during the beta period have been mailed their score reports and emailed information on how to access their score online.

Both the RHIT and RHIA have resumed providing test-takers with immediate scoring following completion of the exam.

AHIMA CAREER MAP HAS BEEN UPDATED!

Whether you are a student or in mid-career, you will benefit by checking out the updated AHIMA Career Map. A multi-disciplinary team of volunteers worked to bring you updated information on current and developing HIM-related roles in the healthcare environment.

GET THE STUDENT OPEN HOUSE RECORDING

For students who missed AHIMA's annual Student Open House on April 20, be sure to [access the recording](#) (see link below) and hear about our resources for student members, opportunities with your component state association, and more.

<https://ahima.webex.com/ec3300/eventcenter/recording/recordAction.do?siteurl=ahima&theAction=poprecord&recordID=129045542&internalRecordTicket=4832534b00000047d551fdfae13e466b0d3c48fccbbe0b4c5b588c13b7bf4ea05bf03016657a749>



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2018 AKHIMA ANNUAL PROGRAM & MEMBERSHIP MEETING SUCCESS!

We had a host of wonderful speakers who were well received and inspiring. They provided timely and pertinent information, delivered in multiple tracks over 2 days.

We are planning the 2019 education conference so if you have suggestions for topics or speakers, please let us know!*

At the membership meeting we had 30 members attend in person or electronically. A verbal report was provided to members, but the 2018 Annual Membership Report is available at www.akhima.org



SAVE THE DATE FOR THE 2019 AKHIMA CONFERENCE!
APRIL 4 & 5, 2019 AT THE
BP ENERGY CENTER IN ANCHORAGE.

* To contact any HIM Board Member go to www.akhima.org for contact information