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Dear Northeast Region Members:

I have just returned from Albuquerque, New Mexico following the 71<sup>st</sup> ADDC Convention. The West Region, led by Philana Thompson, GAC, put on an amazing, fun and educational experience. From the field trips, certification class, seminars, speakers, and food, there was so much to keep us busy.

ADDC President, Barbara Pappas, did a fantastic job leading us during the business meetings. There were some good discussions regarding the future of ADDC during Open Forum. The keynote speaker during our membership luncheon is a 70-year member, Nadia Korpus. She was very inspirational leaving everyone with a renewed passion for the organization.

Congratulations to the following members who will serve as your 2024 ADDC Board of Directors:

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I am excited to work with the Board and continue moving our organization forward. As we face many hurdles, with declining membership, lack of company support to attend certain functions, time away from work, etc., we need all members input on the best ways to keep ADDC viable. Don't be afraid to share your opinions - every member has a voice!

2024 Northeast Region Director, Shelly Hildebrant, will soon begin her search for Region Committee Reps. Please consider volunteering your time. You do not have to know anything about a committee to join, and you will learn so much about the inner workings of ADDC.

Congratulations to all of the AIMEE winners and I hope to see entries from all of our clubs next year.

Until next month,

*Kelli Hiltbrand*