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Happy New Year and Welcome to 2025!

Hope each of you had a wonderful holiday season, enjoyed time with loved ones and made it on Santa's Nice List! 😊 It is truly an honor and a privilege to serve as your 2025 ADDC President with an amazing 2025 ADDC Board - all here to serve YOU the members! As we usher in 2025, I am filled with enthusiasm and optimism for what this year holds for our Association!

A HUGE shout out to Wendy Sparks and the 2024 Board for their insight and service. Wendy has led with grace and stewardship and her guidance has provided the Association with a solid base to begin 2025! Let's start the year off right and ensure everyone has submitted their ADO31 form to identify new club officers!

We are currently 602 members strong (w/1 student) and membership renewals have been distributed to all club presidents. Let's set a goal to have 100% renewals and grow by 5% - that's only 30 members! Together, I am certain it is achievable. Please remember that all membership forms are due to ADO no later than February 28, 2025! It is imperative that we receive renewals as soon as possible in order to prepare an accurate budget for the year!

Speaking of budget, the 2025 Budget and Planning Meeting is scheduled for Saturday, January 25, 2025 via Google Meet. If you have anything you would like to have brought before the Board, please contact your Region Director.

Thank you to everyone who has stepped up to serve on the 2025 ADDC Committees, both as Chair and/or as region representatives! Our organization is stronger because of your commitment! If you ever wanted to "dip your toe" at the Association level, a committee is a great way to do it! You can find a full description of each committee on the ADDC website at ADDC.org.

As I step into the role of 2025 ADDC President, I am thrilled to represent our outstanding members and lead us into a year filled with promise and potential. Together, we will strive to achieve our goals and foster growth within our association and industries. Your support and participation are key to making 2025 a year to remember.

Looking forward to a GREAT year!

Yours truly,

Kathy Martin

"Believe you can and you're halfway there." - Theodore Roosevelt