

Greetings to you all,

On behalf of the South Carolina Counseling Association Board, I want to express our gratitude to all who attended the SCCA Annual Conference last week. The event was a great success and opportunity to connect with counseling professionals throughout our state.

ACA President Dr. Thelma Duffey was engaging as she challenged us to participate in the professional outreach and development locally as well as on a national level. Dr. Fredric Mau also captivated the group with his demonstration of effective Guided Imagery and Hypnosis at the Presidential Awards Luncheon. The break-out sessions were excellent in providing challenge and information throughout the conference.

Thank you to our President, Dr. David Scott for his commitment and leadership. To the executive committee and board for the support and guidance through the intense conference planning and implementation. Specifically, thank you to Dr. Jennifer Jordan, Norma Colwell for their intense attention to conference details.

Thank you to our Silver Sponsors and exhibitors who all contributed to the conference success. Additionally, thanks to you all who visited their exhibits, we received wonderful feedback from each of the contributors.

As with all conferences we continue to strive for excellence and received wonderful feedback and suggestions for improvement into the future. We don't take the suggestions lightly. Instead, we are reviewing them and working to incorporate them into future planning.

Next year will be especially significant as we join together in Charleston, SC. As we have been spotlighted on a national platform, the significant changes and challenges in our state will be explored and addressed as we work toward healing of broken lives.

Finally, we ask you to look into our special interest groups and committees; seek out those you might join in support of the organization as well as for personal growth, learning, and community.

Again, thank you for your continued work in our state and with this organization.

Sincerely,

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