

## *A Message from the President*

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Fellow Members,

This will be my last Newsletter before the October Conference in St. Petersburg, and therefore, my last opening letter as President of the FDIAI. I want to take this opportunity to thank you for a very enjoyable year, and look forward to your continued support as I serve you in the capacity of Chairperson of the Board of Directors.

Florida was well represented at the IAI Conference in Charleston, West Virginia, and the general response to the upcoming 2001 Conference in Miami was, "I can't wait". Showcasing South Florida was easy after the hospitality night.

Election of IAI officers from our state division continues with the selection of Greg Parkinson as Sgt. Of Arms, Bill McQuay to the Board of Directors, and Jan Johnson as Third Vice-President. Congratulations.

I have appointed Dr. Michael Berkland of the Medical Examiner's Office in Okaloosa County to the position of District 1 Director for the remainder of this year. Welcome to the FDIAI team.

The 41<sup>st</sup> FDIAI Annual Education Training Seminar in St. Petersburg, Florida, will be "Off The Hook". Your Conference Planning Committee has put together another exciting program that will reflect the work, time, and energy in this excellent presentation. Any questions can be answered by visiting our Web Site at: [www.FDIAI.org](http://www.FDIAI.org)

As we close out another year, members of the Florida Division can continue to hold their heads high, because you're the brightest star in the sky.

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Vincent J. Chew  
President

