

FDIAI

Ladies and Gentlemen of the FDIAI,

First I would like to welcome everyone to 2021 and wish them a Happy New Year. Last year was the year of introspection and planning. This year is the year we implement all of those plans and achieve our goals. One of the biggest reasons that people do not follow through on their goals is fear. This year will be the year of resolution and accomplishment. We will achieve our goals by applying what we have learned this past year and move forward.



I know that many of you will be furthering your education this year. For those of you attempting to fulfill that goal, please remember that the FDIAI has a \$500 scholarship. The Frank A. Reinhart scholarship will be awarded to members of the FDIAI as well as to their dependents who are pursuing a college degree. Full time students entering their sophomore, junior or senior year at an accredited college or university are eligible.

The FDIAI board of directors has spent its time adjusting to the new challenges and kept an open mind to all of the possibilities and suggestions from our membership. We have adapted our training model to incorporate available technology. We have overcome the challenge of not being able to meet in person by offering online training classes. We have also been posting these trainings on Facebook. I encourage all members to join us on social media. I look forward to seeing this continued progression by our organization and welcome suggestions from all our members.

Please remember that the best ideas of any association always come from the membership. The FDIAI has always been open to change. Our vision is directly correlated with the success of our members. I know that there are many great ideas and cases from all of those participating in this organization. Please submit your case studies and topics. Together we will achieve great success. Adelante!

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "JP Rodriguez".

JP Rodriguez
FDIAI President