

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



As your new President for the NV Chapter, I would like to express my sincere thank you to the Board of Directors and current members of the Chapter who have helped promote and support this Chapter over the years. The service you provide does not go unnoticed and it is greatly appreciated. Without your support, we would not be heading in the right direction.

Over the past few years, the Chapter has been faced with many challenges during these tough economic times. With travel and training restraints being administered by public/private companies looking to stretch their budget, we have seen a constant decline in both the training seminar attendance as well as membership. It is with that in mind that the Chapter will continue to ensure that training and membership costs are kept to a minimum for its members.

We have some great training lined up for our members through to the end of 2012. We have just recently implemented the bi-monthly "Lunch & Learn" meetings for the Las Vegas area and the other regions are following suit. We are currently in the process of implementing the IAAI Expert Witness, Courtroom Testimony Training for the first quarter of 2012 in LV and eventually we plan to have one implemented in Carson City. In addition, we will be offering the National Fire Academy Training (R-205), Wild Land Fire Investigation Training and we are planning to hold the annual training seminar in Las Vegas during October of 2012.

I challenge all board members in our regions to get the word out that "membership has its privileges" and to also develop and implement specialized training in your local areas. I also challenge each member to become actively involved with the NV Chapter. After all, it's Your Chapter! We would love to hear from you. The NV Chapter is continually dedicated to improving your professional development as a Fire Investigator and build on the relationships of the Chapter members to help foster excellence in both the public/private sectors within our community.

In closing, I would like to thank you for the opportunity to serve as President of this Chapter. I look forward to all the changes and the accomplishments yet to come that will help pave the way for the betterment of this Chapter. I encourage all members to voice their concerns or ideas on the Chapter's website.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jeffrey D. Robinson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

Jeffrey D. Robinson,  
President, Nevada Chapter IAAI