



Dear Members:

Greetings to all! I am honored and privileged to serve as president of this fantastic organization this year; I would like to pass on a few thoughts about elevating our combined success as we continue to move forward as a cohesive statewide industry or - as I like to describe it - a viable business enterprise focused on the communities we support.

As you know, our mission revolves around three distinct pillars: legislative advocacy, professional growth, and the promotion of the positive impacts of airports here in the state. I feel that we have moved the ball on all of those fronts; now the challenge is to continue to make headway while not resting too comfortably on the gains made over the last couple of years. Therefore, the Board of Directors and I will apply appropriate energy to continue targeting new and existing goals to help fulfill our mission with the tenacity that I hope you would expect from your airport association.

Once again, it is my pleasure to serve this fine organization, and I hope that everyone will be encouraged to keep the North Carolina Airports Association "First in Flight" among state airport associations.

Sincerely,

Andrew Shorter
President NCAA