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Hi everyone! I hope the letter finds you all well. I wanted to personally thank each of you for attending the 70<sup>th</sup> Annual SC State Conference in Myrtle Beach SC. I also want to specifically thank Joyce Lovett Diane Gillie, Rene Weatherford, and Amy Stabler as well as all the volunteers and the conference planning committee. I could not have planned this conference without your help! THANK YOU!!

Vendors/Brokers THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!!! We are very grateful for you! To the Keynote Speakers, ROTC and the Drumline from MB High, Mark Webb for singing the National Anthem on a last minute request, the Pelican Mascot, class presenters, the behind the scenes crews, the Sheraton staff and of course all of the attendees, we appreciate you too! Our association is strong because of all of the support from each of YOU! We are grateful for the monetary sponsorships and participation throughout the conference. Providing this extra support helps us to extend great experiences for our attendees. We value each of you more than you could possibly know. We realize you take time away from your families to spend time with us, so THANK YOU!!!!

We had great feedback from the education classes and events during the conference. We have a few areas that we will improve on for next year. Speaking of next year, we are already in the process of planning next year's conference. It literally takes a village to plan a conference, so work must start early.

Please plan to join us again in Myrtle Beach on October 10-12, 2024. We look forward to seeing you again soon!

Best of wishes to you all and hope that you have a wonderful Thanksgiving and a Very Merry Christmas and a healthy, happy and prosperous New Year!

*Jenaffer Stevenson*  
*2023 Conference Chair*  
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