



To: NADE Board of Directors
From: Marjorie E Garcia
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Subject: NADE President End of Year 2021 Report

Dear NADE,

Thank you for the honor of serving you these last few months in the role of President. I took over the duties at mid-year unconventionally when Sara Winn, the now Past President, and I had the opportunity to meet and physically exchange the gavel.

As President Elect and President in FY2021 I attended all ODD Quarterly meetings, accepted invitations to SSAB panels and/or presentations, as well as a GAO forum, representing NADE's position related to Evidence Collection, Barriers to Filing a Claim, as well as answering questions related to the CDR and RC processes.

I have continued to work closely with the organizers of the 2021 NTC. And, without the benefit of a President Elect, I have also called upon Sara Winn, Tonya Scott and Jennifer Nottingham often for their Past-President guidance in making arrangements for NADE's first video presentation with ODD, ODP, and OQR. This presentation is scheduled for September 22, 2021, on MS Teams.

Now that DDSs have SDS equipment, I am making it a priority to update the NADE.org website timely, and ensure all information is relevant and current. I believe that a well-managed web presence can attract and retain members. The News, Board of Directors, Forums, and contact information for state representatives was updated as well as the VT NTC site added to the home page and Events section. Additional updates are planned for Board Reports, SSA/DDS News & Position papers, Board and Committee Charges, Strategic Planning, and Award announcement before the end of the fiscal year.

Over the past few months, I have also communicated with Board members, chapters, and committee chairs no less than monthly. With the help of RDs, chapter presidents, and the board Committee Chairs were secured for all but the Systems committee, I am still recruiting for that position and volunteers to serve on all committees. I have also been working closely with the CCP, Membership Director and other board members to collect and respond to inquiries and to assure all member's email addresses are current and able to receive emails from NADE.org.

I look forward to the coming year of service to NADE.

Respectfully,
Marjorie E Garcia

NADE President