



PRESIDENT'S Message

I am truly very honored and privileged to be representing the KASRO organization as President for the 2015/16 year and would like to thank all of my fellow members for allowing me this opportunity. I also want to thank those that have served on past executive boards and the current executive boards. Without the volunteering of their time, KASRO would not be celebrating this milestone of 25 years of existence.

Founded in 1991, we continue to be one of the premier organizations that focuses on student business service related issues. These issues have allowed for the exchanging of ideas and the willingness to share knowledge and information to each of our fellow members throughout the Kentucky region. As we grow and look to extend our membership outside of our state's borders, our mission remains the same; Network, Communicate, and Reciprocate with knowledge and professional development to our constituents.

As part of our 2015/16 membership year, we again offer the opportunity for TWO professional conferences. The first will be the Spring 2015 Conference hosted by the University of Louisville in Louisville KY on October 8-9, 2015. In addition, we will also offer a Spring Conference May 4-6, 2015 at General Butler State Park in Carrollton, KY. These conferences include; Federal Updates to the Perkins Loan, opportunities to network, and become more proactive in sharing different methods related to handling the ever changing student business service environment.

In an effort to modernize and expand the impact of our web presence, we have updated our KASRO web site and also added social media opportunities thru FACEBOOK. We hope you will become familiar with our new website, and use it as a resource for upcoming events and NEWS Updates. Most importantly, we hope you will use our new website to renew or become a new member of KASRO. In addition, we look forward to having you attend the Fall 2015 Professional conference. Your Member Annual Fee for a college or university participant is only \$75.00. Your Membership affords you the opportunity to attend the Fall 2015 and Spring 2016 with NO Additional Conference fee.

Now is a great time to be or become a member of KASRO. Remember, "Great professional college and university connections can change your professional business knowledge and allow for you to potentially bring new ideas to your college or university and maybe even your professional life." I believe you can make these great connections by attending the Fall 2015 and/or Spring 2016 Conference. Please take a look at the New KASRO web site at www.KASRO.net.

Thank you for your continued support of KASRO and renewing/becoming a member of KASRO. If you are not already a member, please considering joining today.

I look forward to welcoming you and meeting you at the Fall 2015 Professional Conference October 8-9, 2015 in Louisville, KY.

PLEASE NOTE: The GALT HOTEL Room Rates are available until September 11, 2015. Book your Room Today.

Very best wishes,

Greg

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