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Dear Members:

We are at the end of another year when most of us reflect on the blessings that we have received personally and professionally. This also brings to our minds the source and nature of the “good things” in our lives.

As my term as President of EAANA ends, I am grateful for the support I have received over the last two years from the officers, directors and members. It has been an honor for me to represent and serve EAANA and its members.

I hope you too can identify EAANA as a contributor to your professional development and success over the last year. In the words of an Old Testament Psalm, I hope “your cup runneth over!” It brings to my mind the analogy of placing your cup under a running faucet. As long as you hold your cup under the running water, your cup runneth over. If you move the cup away from the faucet, your cup will no longer be running over. Similarly, your continued professional growth and success depends on being close to the source of renewing your knowledge and re-energizing yourself. EAANA provides renewal opportunities for appraisers.

One opportunity is to serve EAANA as an officer or member of a committee. The planning activities and interaction with other members bring you closer to the appraisal profession. As your relationships with other appraisers grow, you will become better equipped and your confidence and reputation will grow.

Another opportunity for growth is to attend the EAANA annual meeting each year. The program is aimed at equipment and machinery appraisers. Recent changes to the ever-important USPAP are covered. Speakers from professions that appraisers serve cover topics that are timely and practical. During breaks and meals, we can network with the “brightest and best” appraisers in the equipment and machinery business.

Our 17th Annual Membership Meeting is scheduled for January 26 and 27, 2007, at the Pittsburgh Airport Marriott. For those who need to take USPAP, Jean Novotny will be instructing a 15 hour course (for members and non-members) during the two days preceding our annual meeting. Now is an excellent time to make the necessary travel and lodging reservations to attend.

Happy Holidays,

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President of EAANA