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Outgoing President's Message:

Wow, how the time has gone by.... Given the opportunity to reflect on the last twelve months, many things have not transpired as expected, yet we are all still working toward our same common goal. We got a chance to exercise our efforts in flexibility and thinking on our feet as we continue to attempt to establish the "new normal" amidst the COVID-19 pandemic. Many occasions we took for granted (e.g., staff meetings, professional development conferences, networking events, grocery shopping) are now strange memories of the past.

Although we have all undoubtedly faced great change over these last twelve months, we have also strengthened ourselves as an EHS community. We have made monthly technical meetings accessible to a broader base of members by initiating a rotating meeting time and location schedule, and we have recently added a virtual component to our standard meeting repertoire. We have reestablished monthly communications via the NM ASSP Newsletter, and we have taken steps to gain credibility and presence on social media platforms. We have all undoubtedly made sacrifices over the last year and have not

only been granted the opportunity to exercise our problem-solving abilities, but also strengthen our EHS community and support networks.

Thank you to the entire 2019/2020 Executive Committee and Section Leaders, those who came before us, and those entering into the ranks for the new 2020/2021 officer term. We would not be successful without your ideas, volunteer hours, and commitments. We appreciate your continued support and look forward to "seeing" you in the near future. Thank you!

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Outgoing Vice President's Message:

It's time to look back and reflect on the past 12 months. Thank you for all your hard work, commitment, and invaluable contributions to the New Mexico ASSP.

This year, we have made impressive progress in our association goals. We have again achieved Gold status. Despite all the challenges of

COVID-19, our association upheld our focus and leadership.

There is still plenty of achievable goals lined up for the next year and I am sure that we will keep up with our excellence.

Thank you once again for your commitment and invaluable

contributions toward helping this association reach its full potential.

Lastly, wish you all a very happy new year, filled with success, happiness, and good health.

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**Outgoing Delegate's Message:**

I joined ASSE in 1999 when my career in occupational safety accelerated. Attending technical meetings and chapter PDCs granted me an opportunity to meet peers and subject matter experts that I consulted with on several occasions. Meaningful professional relationships have sustained my interest in participation in the Chapter Executive Committee since 2011.

In addition to attending Chapter functions, I had the privilege of attending Society PDCs, House of Delegates meetings, ROCs, and the ASSP Leadership Conference. These contributed immensely to my professional growth and comprehension of the craft of professional safety.

I would not have changed any of this for the world, and now

at the end of this ASSP Officer cycle, I will step aside from my NM Chapter duties to watch new Officers invigorate the Chapter with new ideas and directions. To those new and remaining faces, I bow down in gratitude for stepping up as new leaders, ensuring a strong Chapter for New Mexico. Adios!!

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