

Greetings everyone...

By now you should have all made plans to attend our 2010 annual meeting in San Diego. If not, time is running out so you need to get cracking. We have more educational opportunities than ever before with 42 workshops and 52 short topics, so there should be something for everyone. Dr. Allan Zimmermann will be the keynote speaker and will speak on motivation, change, life balance, work relationships, customer, positive attitude, and enthusiasm. Some of you may remember him from a previous meeting where he was the keynote speaker.

I'd like to thank all the presenters of workshops and short topics in advance for answering the call. I know how much time and effort goes in to preparing either a workshop or short topic. Your efforts don't go un-noticed and will be rewarded through the attendance of your peers at your presentations.

I'd like to thank LtCol Lucia More and her team as it really is not small feat to put this meeting together each year and once again the planning committee has put together a great week of events. There is still time to volunteer to help at the meeting. We always need individuals to help at the registration booth, assist as proctors, etc. If you would like to volunteer, let LtCol More or your Member-at-Large know.

If you need more information, please visit the SAFMLS website to find out more about the events scheduled this year. It has been an honor and a pleasure to lead the Society this year as your president. I look forward to seeing all of you in San Diego!

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