

**OHIO STATE SOCIETY OF MEDICAL ASSISTANTS
ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE
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I have attended all the board meetings this past year.

This is my first year as Speaker and I had many things to learn. However, Judy Harlan, the previous Speaker of the House, provided me with wonderful guidance and great notes. This helped me tremendously when it came time to begin some of my duties.

On January 10, 2011 I sent a letter via email to all chapter presidents asking they send a list of delegates/alternates to me as soon as possible after their initial chapter meeting. A letter was sent via email on January 10, 2011 to all Officers, Councilors, Committee Chairs and Physician Advisors asking for end of the year reports from each. A follow up email was sent in February. This format did save on postage; however, it proved somewhat problematic with delivery failures. This was resolved and many reports and all of the delegate lists were received in time.

I prepared the original delegate packet for printing and met with Loxie Kistler, Vice-Speaker, to prepare the delegate packets for mailing. Our goal was to have the packets mailed by March 15, 2011 and received by all by March 29, 2011 which is 30 days before the 54th Annual House of Delegates.

A few of the annual reports are missing, but may still be presented in the House.

This has been a very educational first year. I have submitted consent to serve to Judy Harlan, the Nominating Committee Chair, and hope to have a smoother second year, pending election in the House.

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