



## Membership Renewal Now Due for 2022/2023

For membership, invoice and general questions email us at [masfaa.tech@gmail.com](mailto:masfaa.tech@gmail.com) or submit the contact form and we'll be in touch as soon as possible.

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## SEPTEMBER

## Upcoming Events:

September 28th, October 5th, and October 19th

Just The Facts brought to you by the Professional Development and Training Committee.

See here [More information and sign-up Today!](#)

11/17 & 18 2022  
at the Hotel 1620 in Plymouth



Keep an eye out for upcoming events for the new year!

For more information, register for any of these events or to submit an event

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## A NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF MASFAA

MASFAA Members,

I am just back after attending our 2022-2023 executive council retreat at our conference Hotel, Hotel 1620, in Plymouth MA. We had a full agenda and I feel energized by the engagement, dedication, and good humor of this team.

As we began our meeting I reminded everyone of the mission and vision of MASFAA - to empower its members to be educated, engaged, and effective professionals and to be recognized as a model for leadership in financial aid. I believe it is critically important that, as an association, we believe and work toward that mission and vision each and every day.

After looking at our history, we took time to set goals focused on strengthening our association amid a changing landscape in higher education, financial aid, and the world. We watched the video "Our Iceberg is Melting" based on John Kotter's book about doing well under the stress and uncertainty of change. Kotter's research into the eight steps that can produce needed change, was a good catalyst for "outside the box" thinking and I am excited to move forward with some of exec council's ideas.

As President Obama said, "Change will not come if we wait for some other person or some other time. We are the ones we've been waiting for. We are the change that we seek." It is this attitude that we are heading into the year with and our top priority is YOU, our membership.

I hope to see and speak with many of you at our annual conference, November 17-18th in Plymouth. Our theme should resonate - "Finding Your Anchor in a Sea of Change" - so please mark your calendars for what will be an engaging and grounding event.

I hope you enjoy these last days of summer and that September brings as little stress as possible (I always live in hope!),

Amy Staffier  
MASFAA President



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