

I never thought I'd be the one writing a letter like this, because becoming the President of WSSA was not something I thought I'd be interested in. In fact, I distinctly remember the drive over to the conference in Green Bay telling Denise Jeffers "do not let them talk me into being President". However, having received so much support and encouragement from a lot of you, I decided it was a challenge I was up to taking. So with that...Welcome to the 2007/2008 WSSA year!!! This should be an exciting year!!

I'm not one for writing letters, so you'll find that mine will be short and sweet! ☺

A big thanks goes out to this past year's conference planning committee for making last year's conference a great success.

As most of you know, our website was temporarily unavailable for a while and I'd like to take this opportunity to thank Mark Schmitt for the time and effort he put in to making sure our website was back up and running as quickly as possible. Thank you, Mark!!!

The first issue of the Update will be coming out in late September/early October so please watch for that. There will be information regarding the mid-year training which will be held at Chula Vista Resort in Wisconsin Dells on November 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>.

WSSA is always interested in what you have to say! Please feel free to contact me or any member of the Executive Committee if you'd like to become more involved in WSSA or have any suggestions, comments or concerns. I look forward to another great year!!

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