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Dear Member,

New CEO Orientation

This week the 2nd New CEO Orientation was held in Cincinnati, Ohio. The 1st orientation was last Fall in Denver, Colorado. This successful professional development for new or newer CEOs is picking up steam. "This really gave me some perspective about ESAs", "I got a chance to expand my network of contacts so I have someone to call when I need information", and "This was terrific!" were only some of the comments from participants. There will be a gathering of these two groups the day prior to this Summer's CEO Conference in Mystic, Connecticut for continued professional development. AESA provides the Executives in Residence for aspiring CEOs and now has finished its first year of New CEO Orientations as part of its developing professional training program.

Summer CEO Conference

Speaking of the Summer CEO Conference that is coming up - this conference is open to CEOs of ESAs and whomever they choose to bring with them. This is a great opportunity for CEOs to network, learn, and share as they prepare for their upcoming school year. Registration is open and you can find that [here](#).

Changing Council Leadership

The AESA Council will be saying thank you and good bye to out-going Council members, Dave Distel (OH), Phoebe Bailey (AR), and Past President Mike Cook (KS) at their April meeting. We want to thank them for their work and dedication to AESA.

Also at this meeting, President Cliff Carmody (MN) will pass the gavel to incoming President Stephen Aquirre (NM). Thank you Cliff for your service and the association is excited you will be serving for one more year as Past President.

New council members who will soon be seated are Allen Buyck (NY), Kevin Konarska (MI), and Jerry Maze (TX). We are very happy to welcome these new council members and look forward to their contributions!

Research Articles Sought

AESA is seeking research articles from ESAs or others in topics affecting ESAs. If you have research or an article that you believe others would benefit from - would you [contact us](#)? Sharing information is something that benefits everyone!

AESA Business Partner

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