

MANAGER'S MESSAGE

It's hard to believe Memorial Day is this weekend. We often think of the day as the beginning of Summer, the end of the school year but is truly is a day when we recognize the sacrifices made by men and women who died while serving in the country's armed forces. We are so fortunate to live in this country: the land of the free, the home of the brave. I know each of you will take a moment to remember these men and women who volunteer to serve.

As the AHVRP Annual Conference Planning Committee, led by Bev Epps, 2008 AHVRP President and the AHVRP board and staff continue to plan events in the annual conference, Theme: Compassionate Care, Commitment to Service, Phoenix, September 22-26, we invite each of you to attend this amazing conference filled with education and networking and ask you to share the conference with a peer, a colleague, a staff person, your chapter, your volunteers, your auxiliaries and everyone in your network.

Do you have a favorite vendor who would be a great fit in our exhibit hall? Simply reply to the AHVRP Connect and share the vendor information with us. Would you like to place an ad in our conference brochure and recognize the great service of your volunteers, your auxiliary, an AHVRP member, all of the above? You can contact me directly with questions. The deadline is July 21 for ads. The AHVRP Friends and Family pricing for auxiliaries, hospitals, chapters and members are as follows:

- Full page color ad, 8" X 10", \$1000
- Half page color ad, 8" X 5", \$575
- Quarter page ad, 4" X 5", \$300

Thank YOU for your continued support of AHVRP and your commitment to health care volunteer resources!

With gratitude,

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