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President's Letter

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29th ANNUAL CONFERENCE

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Michigan Family Support Council, welcome to the 29th Annual Training Conference for Michigan's Child Support Professionals.

In preparing to write this letter I took a moment to reflect on the reasons the MFSC was created. One of them was to provide an organization to represent child support professionals and offer them continued training. And perhaps even more important was the underlying objective to "encourage desirable programs representing the common interest of the children and their families involved in domestic relations in the State of Michigan."

These goals are being accomplished by the training conferences we hold each year. We come here to talk about what works, and what doesn't. We learn about how others are meeting the day to day challenges of establishing paternity and support and enforcing those obligations, about meeting the needs of the many families that we serve. New legislation, case law and ideas, along with tried and true remedies are all a part of this conference. It is through the sharing of information that we become better at what we do. With the help of our many sponsors, volunteers and board members we are able to give you a great selection of topics and opportunities to share and grow.

Additionally, in this world of ever-changing technology we have a new frontier to tackle. With the help of our sponsors we have the ability to stir your imaginations by providing a prize for the next best idea in how to serve ourselves and our clients in this program. There's an iPad 2 just waiting to be won, for the best idea for a new "app" to serve this program and its users. How fun! Take advantage of this great offer. More people use mobile apps than computers – the ever-changing face of communication is something we want to capitalize on to meet another of the MFSC objectives, to promote and foster effective communication among members of this council and the families we serve.

Two common themes come forth, working together to do the best that we can for families and meeting the challenges of our evolving world. This conference can be a tool for you to achieve these goals. Enjoy this week – meet new people, find old friends, share a laugh and rejuvenate. There are many evening activities to pique your interest and give you the opportunity to have fun. This week is for you and giving you the time to learn, share and enjoy. Thank you for being here.

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