President's Update

Honoring and Engaging Our Past Presidents
By Bo Beaulieu

It is hard to believe that our annual meeting is only six months away. If you've not done so yet, please take time to submit a proposal to be an active part of the 2014 meeting since the deadline date is quickly approaching. I can tell you that the program planning committee has confirmed some exciting speakers to be part of our meeting, so I hope you will opt to attend and be a formal part of our 2014 conference...

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The 2014 Annual Meeting of the Community Development Society will focus on effective community development strategies, programs, and policies --- fostered by CD practitioners, academics, elected officials, development organizations, organized citizens and motivated individuals --- meant to inspire a Renaissance in communities around the world. Be it in the areas of economic development, health, education, local...
facilities/services, transportation, natural resources management or more, the Dubuque conference will provide an ideal setting for CDS members and guests to explore the renaissance of our communities -- rural and urban -- toward a better understanding of what creates and sustains them as places that both retain and draw residents seeking well-being.

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Shifting from Resolutions
By Cindy Banyai, Editor

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