

## Message from the President

Greetings!

I hope that everyone has had a successful start to the 2010-11 school year and surviving the challenges of growing enrollment at your institution with fewer resources. It is hard to believe it has been four months since the NJASFAA Spring Conference at the Somerset Palace when Evelynne passed the gavel to me. I want to thank you for this wonderful opportunity to serve you as President of NJASFAA.

The NJASFAA Executive Council and Committee Chairs had a successful retreat in June to discuss goals and plans for the upcoming year. The Conference Committee, co-chaired by Mike Livio and Vince Davis are hard at work putting together a robust conference agenda full of time sensitive sessions. We will be returning to the Atlantic City Hilton, Atlantic City, New Jersey again for the 2010 NJASFAA Fall Conference scheduled for November 8-10, 2010. The registration site is up with a tentative agenda posted which will be updated as sessions become finalized. Please mark your calendar for Monday, April 11, 2011 for our Annual NJASFAA Spring Conference. Evaluations were very favorable in terms of the venue and location of the Somerset Palace, Somerset, N.J. and therefore we will return.

The NJASFAA Government Relations Committee, co-chaired by Moshe Weisberg and Ann Marie Bouse built a strong committee to address issues on the federal and state side and to maintain an open dialogue with HESAA and the USDE. It is not too late to volunteer to join any of our committees. As you know, like all other organizations, NJASFAA cannot remain successful unless we have many people involved. Your voice is needed. It is important for your professional and personal development to become involved in your state, regional or national association. Please reach out to our Training Committee co-chaired by Michael Corso and Pilar Sanchez to volunteer your time and expertise to assist in training other financial aid professionals. To volunteer, please visit [www.njasfaa.org](http://www.njasfaa.org) and click on the volunteer link.

Another important date to remember is College Goal Sunday, which is scheduled for Sunday, January 30, 2011 with a snow date of February 13, 2011. We need your expertise as a financial aid administrator to assist our most needy families in completing the FAFSA. Please volunteer! I promise you won't regret it. I look forward to working closely with a wonderful group of colleagues.

Thank you and I look forward to seeing you soon.

Ninfa Mueller  
NJASFAA President