



# MASFAP June 2016 Communication

## Upcoming Professional Development Opportunities

**Register on [www.masfap.org](http://www.masfap.org) for the next two PD events:**

- \* Registration is live and filling up fast for Credentialing event #3, Administrative Capability and Professional Judgment. Join us at the MOHELA Building in Columbia on June 28 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.!
- \* Registration is also now live for State Aid and FAMOUS Training along with Student Information System Breakout sessions. Join us at the MOHELA Building in Columbia on July 21 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.!

**Save the date for these future PD events (registration will become live closer to the events):**

- \* Town Hall - Wednesday, September 20
- \* Credentialing #4, SAP and R2T4 – Thursday, October 20
- \* Credentialing #5, Cash Management and Consumer Information – Tuesday, November 15

### MASFAP Conference Update By Dan Dick, VP and Program Chair

Here's a thought to cool you off on a sweltering day: Just 178 more shopping days until the MASFAP conference begins on December 12! We promise to have plenty of gifts around the tree for all the good little financial aid professionals. Remember to be nice and not naughty, the program committee is always watching!

We are currently in the middle of planning what we hope to be a fun, informative, and energizing conference for the membership. Don't forget, if the director of an institution registers and attends the conference, other attendees from that school have free registration!

Our charity for this year's conference will once again be the Lake of the Ozarks Idiot's Club, which we believe fits perfectly with this year's theme. If you've been wondering what kind of impact they've been making these days, you can see what they're doing at <https://www.facebook.com/lotoidiotsclub>.

### Congrats MASFAP! By Crystal Bruntz, PD Chair

We are the Champions my friends..... (Que the music)! With 450 Credentials earned the state of Missouri is leading the nation in NASFAA Credentials!!! The state of Georgia has 430 so they are on our tail. Don't miss out on more opportunities to get yourself credentialed through the Professional Development committee and keep us as #1!

### MASFAP Blog Join Today

The recently announced MASFAP election results were announce first on the MASFAP BLOG, MASFAP Matters. Fun, informal articles are also available on the blog.

To sign up to receive notifications when new blog entries are posted, visit <http://masfap.org/b/> and enter your email address on the right side of the page under the 'Subscribe' option.

## Meet Your Newly Elected 2017 MASFAP Board Members

MASFAP held the 2017 officer elections in May and June 2016. The following MASFAP roles will begin January 1, 2017.



◀ President-Elect: Kerry Hallahan, Logan University



Vice President: Jamie Davis, Columbia College ▶



◀ Secretary: Bridgette Betz, Missouri University of Science and Technology



Treasurer-Elect: Cassandra Hicks, Southeast Missouri State University ▶



◀ Institutional Delegate at Large: Matthew Kearney, Fontbonne University

## Proposed MASFAP Constitution Changes Pass

Here is a summary of the constitutional changes the members passed during the recent vote:

1. Strike from Constitution: Committee on College Goal Sunday
2. Establishing a standing Committee on Communication
3. Adding the president, president-elect, site committee chair, and corporate support chair to the Committee on Budget and Finance.
4. Updating the Committee on Site to include serving on the Budget and Finance Committee for a more complete committee chair position description.
5. Adding a committee description to the Committee on Newcomer/Welcome. Formerly the description was blank.
6. Deleting the Committee on College Goal Sunday from the Constitution since the Early Awareness Committee provides outreach and assistance with FAFSA Frenzy.
7. Changes to the wording that the Nominations Committee will accept nominations from the “general membership” versus “the floor.”
8. Updates to the outdated “nominations from the floor” language to account for nominations from either electronic submissions or a business meeting and allows nominations to come from all MASFAP members.