

Message from the President...

By Gail Gibson, RN MN

It's hard to believe we are approaching the fall and the last few months of the year. The last twelve months have brought many challenges, successes, and a mix of emotions. As we approach the anniversary of Katrina with the rest of state and many parts of the world, we continue to look back and learn from the past, but push forward with the goals of the future. Your Board has continued to push forward with advancing the goals of your Society.

Although we continue to be challenged as a Board we have moved forward with working to stabilize the organization with a revision and update of the strategic plan as well as the initial work on a five (5) year business plan.

Elsewhere in this newsletter you will read about two exciting conferences, the Louisiana Society CPM Annual Conference in January 2007 as well as the most recent American Academy CPM 18th Annual Professional Development Conference in Louisville, Kentucky in September. The annual conferences are a great way to complete the needed educational training as well as network with managers throughout the state and country.

Lastly, it is time to start considering nominees for open 2007 Board offices. Please review the information available in the Newsletter and consider lending your skills or recommending a co-worker for a Board Office.

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