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President's Message

Fellow Chiefs,

First of all, I want to thank the Association for the honor of being able to serve as your President in the upcoming year. What a fantastic conference we had under the direction of Outgoing President, Ed Krevit of Midland County. Again this year we grew in number and financially we have never been more stable. In the coming year, I look forward to planning another successful conference for everyone. I urge every Chief who was in attendance to return and bring a new Chief from your area of the state.

A special congratulation goes out to Chief George Arispe of Schleicher County for being named the recipient of the Melvin Drum Award. There could not be a more deserving or humble recipient for that honor.

This coming year I hope to host at least two of our quarterly board meetings in Amarillo. I look forward to this so I can "show off" my agency, my staff and the Panhandle. The remainder of the board meetings will be held in Kerrville.

As we begin planning for the 2012 Training Conference, I want to encourage input from anyone who has ideas on how to make a great conference event better. Please share your ideas and comments with me or any of the members of the board. The dates for the 2012 Conference in Kerrville are June 12th – 15th. I look forward to seeing you all there.

Again, thank you for the opportunity to lead this fantastic organization and God bless each of you and keep you safe.

David C. Thurman
President, Texas Chief Deputies Association