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Letter from the President:

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The 62nd Annual Short School and Educational Seminar in Amarillo was once again a great success with the leadership of our past president, Joey Swofford and his wife, Vicky, and other fellow officers. The educational programs were excellent and we received a positive response on the amount and selection of information offered. Special thanks to the team effort of all volunteers; including the instructors, Host Bill White and the Convention Visitors Bureau.

Preparations are now underway for our 63rd Annual Short School and Educational Seminar. We will meet in Wichita Falls from June 6th-11th, 2010, at the Howard Johnson Plaza Hotel, located at 401 Broad Street. The hotel has guaranteed TSAPI members a room rate of \$79.50, plus tax per night until May 21, 2010. To secure your reservations, you may contact the hotel at 1-940-766-6000 or visit their website at www.hoyo.com. When reserving your room reservations, please advise the staff that you are with TSAPI, so you will receive the discounted room rate.

In an effort to provide greater educational programs and help promote the development of our relationships, this year's conference will feature diverse training opportunities, such as; Medical Gas, Rain Harvest Recovery Systems, updates on the 2009 ICC and IAMPO Plumbing Codes, and more to keep your interest. The continuing educational courses offered give our members the opportunity to have hands-on instruction with the participation of the Texas State Board of Plumbing Examiners and Certified Instructors to interact and network together.

This conference will offer a variety of exhibits and vendors providing new products and technology, which is your opportunity to learn about these products before they are introduced to your City. Your training needs are important to us and we want you to use the tools and resources available, so that all of our members are successful in their jobs.

The Convention Visitors Bureau and our hosts are working on several exciting activities during our stay including the Spouses' Program, as well as events for the entire Family group. On Sunday before the seminar begins, there will be a golf tournament and/or motorcycle ride through the beautiful mountains, so bring your motorcycle and golf clubs. There will also be a fish fry.

The Short School and Education Seminar Agenda is posted on our website: www.tsapi.org and will be updated as additional information becomes available.

It is my great honor to be the president of such an extraordinary organization. I want to thank the Governors for their support and I personally challenge each one of us to share the benefits of being a member of this Association. Please work together to promote the highest level of education and communication throughout the STATE OF TEXAS.

I look forward to an exceptional year and seeing many of you in Wichita Falls.

Richard Clark
President, TSAPI