

ASAC PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Monday, March 29, 2021

Good morning, the final week of March 2021. Today I am feeling fearless. What does fearless look like to you? The Lion in the Wizard of Oz or Simba in the Lion King? An eagle soaring or a child riding a bicycle without training wheels? A first job. A new job. Retirement. A new baby. Off to college. Marriage. Divorce. Life! I can say that I am fearless because I have been afraid and have come to know that fear limits us. To be fearless is to be without limits and is empowering.

My sense of fearlessness comes as Colorado has experienced another mass shooting last week. I debated whether to raise the issue but am compelled to at least acknowledge the events and to acknowledge the victims. I have no words to express my sadness for the victims and their families and the questions in my own mind of how an individual can act out in this way. I do not have a solution to offer for the future only that fear will not solve the issue of gun violence. Be safe and self-aware and look out for each other. I want to be part of the solution.

We are heading into Spring. We are coming out of the most trying and challenging 12 months that most of us have ever experienced. We are looking ahead but remain cautious about moving forward. Decisions have been harder to make. Everything from home schooling, work, shopping and taking care of daily activities has been difficult, but I am fearless. Today, I am looking forward to a vacation with my family. Today, I am looking forward to summertime. I see back yard bar b ques and picnics, mountain hikes and camp outs in the months ahead. I see what once was, as a new experience, I am fearless. What are you facing and how are you preparing for what you know is coming and what may be coming? Build your summer schedule with the things you can control and will be your retreat and sanctuary. Be fearless.

How is ASAC preparing for the months ahead? I can tell you the plans are about getting you out and about in a safe way. We will be bringing you ASAC Outdoors 2021, a series of summertime outside events and activities. We ease into ASAC Outdoors 2021 with TopGolf, Drive for the Stars Golf Tournament on April 15, a bit of inside and outside fun. In May, we send the Awards Nomination and Election Ballots out to members with an Awards Get Out the Vote Networking and Happy Hour. We will announce the award winners at the annual awards, ASAC Gala in the Park on June 19. More fun outdoors with the ASAC Clay Shoot July 16 and the Annual Golf Classic rounding out ASAC Outdoors 2021 on September 13. ASAC Outdoors celebrates the Colorado Construction Industry with outdoor fun and activities. Stay tuned, details are just ahead.

In closing, a brief update on HB21 1167, capping private retainage at 5%. The bill passed the House with bipartisan support on Friday of last week and is on to the Senate Business Affairs Committee this week. I encourage you to keep the momentum going and contact members of the Senate Business Affairs Committee and ask for their support of HB21 1167. Details are in this issue of the President's Message.

Make it a good week. Be fearless out there!