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As 2018 draws to close, I would like to thank the NEC/AAAE members and supporters for allowing me the opportunity to have served as your 2018 President of the Northeast Chapter of AAAE. It was truly an honor! We have had a year full of educational opportunities, networking, and celebrations.

The 60th Anniversary of our Annual Conference was certainly one of the highlights; with our Women in Aviation theme, I had the opportunity to recognize our Chapters past

female Presidents. We doubled our initial donation goal of \$6,000 for the AAAE Women in Aviation Scholarship Fund. The Chapters donation was made in memory Claudia Holliday. Ed Foster will be continuing these efforts in 2019 and I could not be prouder!

I would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to the Executive Committee, Ed Foster, Carl Braley, Lisa Gardner, Joe Guarino, Jim Walsh, and Dick Williams. It truly takes a team to produce the quality and quantity of conferences and training that the NEC/AAAE excels at each and every year. I am especially proud of our Board of Directors who has supported the Chapter with their time and dedication.

We welcomed in a new Secretary-Elect, Joe Guarino and accepted Treasurer-Elect Lisa Gardner's resignation. Lisa is leaving to pursue an opportunity in the rail industry. We will miss her and wish her the best of luck. With her departure, Joe will be starting his time with the Executive Committee as Treasurer. We have put out a call for nominations for a new Secretary and we look forward to an announcement in early 2019. [Click Here](#) to read the NEC/AAAE bylaws which outlines the Board of Directors powers and duties. Interested parties to email their resumes to [info@necaaae.org](mailto:info@necaaae.org) by Monday, December 31, 2018.

In addition, we engaged a new association management firm, Capitol Hill Management Services. Angela Kelly is our new Executive Director, and she has hit the ground running. 2019 will be another year of great Chapter conferences and training. I know President-Elect Ed Foster is ready to take the helm and will be a great leader for the organization.

May 2019 be a year of health, happiness and prosperity!

Warm Regards,

Maria S. Sheridan, A.A.E.