



# Maine Chapter IAAI

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## President's Message

To our ME IAAI Chapter Members,

I want to thank the membership for allowing me to represent them as their 2022-2023 Maine Chapter President for the third time. I would also like to thank Past President Ed Archer for his dedicated service during his presidency.

As we start to emerge from the COVID-19 pandemic, we have been seeing an increase in membership and a growing need for quality education. Because restrictions are being lifted from the pandemic, the Chapter's board of directors have been able to meet more regularly to come up with new ideas for future training.

My goal has always been to provide quality educational programs and help make the Chapter grow. So, as we move into this new year, we can look forward to our upcoming training being provided at a new location for the spring seminar on April 21st. We will also be offering another Wildland Fire Investigation seminar on June 9, in the Brunswick area.

I encourage everyone to take advantage of the free online training offered by CFI-Trainer that can be found on the internet.

In closing, I will say that serving as your President has been a humbling experience. There is definitely a lot that goes into this organization and honestly, I would be foolish if I did not thank all of the other Directors, Officers and each of you. If there are any comments or concerns, or any way that I can assist you, please feel free to contact me.

Thank you,

David O'Connell  
President Maine IAAI