



Working together with many successes



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When Henry Ford said, “Coming together is a beginning; keeping together is progress; working together is success,” he could have been talking about the past three years at ASWB: 2012 was a year of ending and a search for new *beginning*; 2013 was a year of assessment, change, and *progress*; and 2014 was a year of *working together with many successes*. This edition of the *Association News* covers the 2014 Annual Meeting of the Delegate Assembly and includes the complete text of my Leadership Report to the members, in which I reviewed the past three years. I invite you to read it.

In this space, I want to express my gratefulness to the ASWB staff, board members, volunteers, and member board members for your enthusiastic, thoughtful, and strategic participation in committees, meetings, projects, and email group discussions. I believe that ASWB’s success is a direct result of your gracious goodness toward the association, your

generous investment of time and talent, as well as your commitment to regulatory excellence. And for all of this I am most grateful.

I continue to find joy in my leadership role at ASWB, and this joy is a powerful force that motivates and strengthens me on a daily basis to continue to guide ASWB in fulfilling its mission of public protection. A discipline of hard work prepares me for the challenging as well as inspiring situations that arise both in the social work and in the regulatory fields.

And finally, I look forward to entering 2015 with a clear strategic focus on enhancing member regulatory skills and effectiveness, increasing consistency across jurisdictions, and working toward license mobility for social workers across jurisdictions. Thanks to all for allowing me the gift of service to you, the public we protect, and my social work profession.