

TENNESSEE TRACKER

An HFMA Tennessee Chapter Bimonthly Newsletter



FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT

As we start to see a little more sun and feel some warmer temperatures (at least on some days), I am reminded that Spring is in the air!

I am also reminded that we are now two years since the pandemic began. As I reflect over the past two years, I realize just how little we knew in March of 2020. We knew so little about COVID, how it was transmitted, how dangerous it was, how to treat patients, and how much it would change our lives. I think we now have another way to frame history. Some of you may remember how things were before WWII, or before the Vietnam War. Many of us recall how things were before 9/11. And now all of us remember how things were before COVID.

While there have been many changes to life and while we delayed the South Eastern Summit for one year, we are back on track now and are ready to proceed with an amazing event! We have some nationally recognized speakers, like Bill Frist, Marcus Osborne, and Paul Keckley joining us as well as some networking opportunities that are sure to bring excitement and joy to all! I think you owe it to yourself to come to this event...after all, you've spent the last two years hardly able to do anything fun!

I also wanted to share that the slate of [officers for the 2022-23 Chapter Year](#) have been confirmed and will be installed following the SouthEastern Summit. Katie Tarr will be taking the helm of HFMA TN Chapter effective June 1, 2022 and your new President Elect will be Chase Wunder. A full list of officers for next chapter year can be found [here](#). This is an amazing group of leaders and I look forward to working with them next year.

Adding to all the upcoming fun, I am really looking forward to our Fall Institute, which will be held in Chattanooga, September 21-23. We have been trying to host this event at the Chattanooga since the fall of 2020, so hopefully the third time is a charm!

Lastly, I wanted to send my condolences to the family and friends of Alice O. Williams. Alice was our Chapter President from 1985-1986, and contributed so much to our chapter. She will be greatly missed.

I hope to see you in Nashville at the South Eastern Summit in a couple of weeks!

Thank you for the opportunity to serve you and this amazing chapter!

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Rodney Adams
HFMA Tennessee Chapter President

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Monday Breakfast



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