

Mr President, thank you, I look forward to working with you in this new role and new capacity. This is a great family. When I think about the men and women in this room that are committed to the ideals that we are all committed to, I have to say thank you and also to our outgoing president, Mike Andrews. It was a year ago about this time that you all were really considering who the new Executive Director was going to be and there were a lot of questions about this Man. But it is hard to believe it has been 10 months since I have been in this position. I had planned to speak for 30 minutes but I think because of the time situation, I am going to cut it down to about half.

As my wife would say, yes, we will see how that turns out.