President's Message by Todd Milovich

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Spring at last! A time of renewal. Renewal FAFSAs, renewal FISAPs (just around the corner), audits, reports, but the sun is out and our Spring Conference is coming up. Johanna Harper and her committee, along with Kent Larson and his staff at the U. of U., have been working very hard to put together a conference that will be fantastic. The theme is "Back to Basics." The sessions are planned to give those of us who have been around awhile a chance to review the nuts and bolts we often forget while expanding our knowledge of current issues. For those of us who are just starting out on the journey through the complexities of Title IV, there are sessions planned to make that trip a much more pleasant and understandable one.

As important as the sessions are and the information we receive is, let's not forget another important aspect of the conference—the chance to renew friendships with colleagues and just enjoy each other's company and different perspectives. The University Guest House on historic Fort Douglas provides a wonderful atmosphere conducive to casual conversation and renewal for ourselves and the community of financial aid administrators. It is spring, after all. See you all there May 12 – 14.

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