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Greetings from the New Chair



SEASONS GREETINGS TO ALL!

As we approach a new year, PACE is facing many challenges and changes. In March we will be heading to Las Vegas. We will be sharing meeting costs with PICE, but there will be no joint meetings. The Education Committee will begin working with Rob and the ABC/Amege team to make this a great meeting. Our featured speaker will be Barry Elms. I'm sure most of you know Barry. He is a very energetic speaker and always keeps our interest and brings something new each time he speaks to us. I think you'll agree, it's never the "same old, same old" when Barry is in the house! I hope to see you all in Las Vegas!

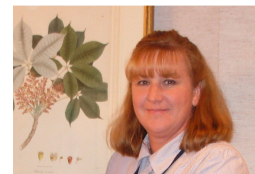
I want to take a moment to welcome our new Executive Committee members: Jan LaGrone and Renee Erbs. Pam Johansen will be leaving the committee. Pam has dedicated many years to the group and she should be applauded for all of her work. Pam will be greatly missed.

Hats off to the Marketing Committee! They never rest. They are always looking for new ways to grow our group. One new avenue they are looking at is to send a member of PACE or ABC/Amege to be a sponsor at PSDA meetings and promote PACE. At the recent PSDA meeting in Baltimore, packets of PACE-ABC/Amege materials were sent and one of Mike Fleming's sales representatives was there to hand out the information. In January, Mike Fleming will be attending the Corporate Express Document Print Management National Sales Meeting and will be handing out more of the materials. Thanks, Mike! Remember to send the name of any company you know of that might be a potential member. By submitting these names you will increase your member participation and have a greater chance of winning a prize at the next meeting.

If you haven't taken the opportunity to attend one of Rob's webinars, you really should. Rob did a great job on the most recent one. He demonstrated how to use the PACE member website. I was surprised to find out how much I didn't know about it. I was sad to see so few of you attend. Remember, we have a Computer Committee eager to suggest enhancements, but until PACE Members utilize the many features already in the system, the committee is in limbo. Rob is really dedicated to our group and if you get a chance please thank him. You can also thank him by attending his next webinar! Thank you Rob!

Please do not hesitate to let us know of any ideas or changes you would like to see. We need member participation to make this group work. We welcome any suggestions and will do our best to make them happen.

Lynn Watkins, Chairman
PACE



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