



Dear FASFAA Colleagues,

I hope you will make plans now to join us at the 50<sup>th</sup> Annual FASFAA Conference to be held at the beautiful Hyatt Regency Grand Cypress, Orlando, Florida. Join us from Tuesday May 30<sup>th</sup>, to Friday June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2017 as we celebrate our success and reaffirm our commitment. This will be an information packed, fun-filled networking opportunity. You won't want to miss out on it! So make plans now to attend.

Nathan Basford, 2017 Conference Chair, and the Conference Committee are doing an outstanding job in developing a program suited for all. Kamia Mwangi our Conference Program Chair is also working to ensure that the agenda will be packed full, offering sessions to ensure there is something for everyone, both new and seasoned financial aid professionals.

NASFAA President Justin Draeger will join us to share information about the Washington Climate. Dana Kelly, NASFAA chief training officer will be joining us presenting throughout the entire conference. We will also hear from the Offices of the Inspector General and Veterans Affairs. Billie Jo Hamilton (NASFAA Chair Elect) and Michael Bennett (NASFAA Past Chair) will also bring us words of encouragement. Last but certainly not least, we will have some of our friendly feds from the U.S. Department of Education joining us for this event.

Please continue to check the conference website for the latest updates on this exciting event. I look forward to seeing you all in Orlando, as we celebrate 5 decades of success and commitment.

Respectfully,

Joan D Bailey

FASFAA President 2016-2017