



PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Time goes by so quickly. When we were much younger our parents would always say the older you get the faster time goes. Somehow it did not make sense, time is time. How could it go faster or slower, well somehow I now understand. It seems like last weekend was Labor Day and somehow this past weekend was Thanksgiving. (I lost a few months).

So with that said I write to you today to wish you and yours the very best in this The Holiday Season and let you know where your organization stands today.

The 2018 induction ceremony witnessed the induction of another great class of inductees. Every year I continue to be amazed at the individuals being acknowledged for their contributions to the activity.

Hats off to members of the Board who push us to look beyond the routine - expand our view - reach for new levels (that's what we did as designers). The professional achievement and Presidents awards have made us experience people who have made a difference from the last astronaut to the first international winner. Erik Julliard of Switzerland (top secret - for more information go to the website).

During the past five years The World Drum Corps of Fame has revised and made completely transparent the nomination and voting system for new members, updated and re-energized the associate membership, developed and implemented a new web site, approval and subsequently instituted term limits, re-established and funded the scholarship program, introduced the highly successful Professional Achievement Award, upgraded the Hall of Fame induction and banquet and produced a very high quality program book with advertising. While there is still more work to do within some of these categories, the efforts of the officers and the participating members have been tremendous. What more can we do?



WHAT IS IMPORTANT TO YOU?

WHAT DO YOU HOPE TO SEE IN THE FUTURE?

**THIS IS YOUR ORGANIZATION AND YOUR
FEED BACK IS CRITICAL TO SET THE GOALS
AND DIRECTION FOR THE FUTURE.**





So in closing I'll borrow another line - A good night to all, Merry Christmas and a Happy Holiday.

Very truly yours,

Richard S. Templin

