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To: MME NextGen Committee
From: James Krizan, Chairman
Date: March 2, 2018
Re: Chairman's Quarterly Report, Q1 2018

Welcome to the 2018 MME NextGen Committee. I am honored to begin to serve as the chair of this committee and I look forward to working with all of you. This committee is a very active group and we accomplish a great deal over the course of a year. This is only possible because of the hard work of those of you who have dedicated some of your scarce time to serving on this committee. The following is a brief rundown of some of our activities.

The NextGen Committee is responsible for two (2) professional development seminars held in Lansing; one seminar is held in the spring, and one seminar is held in late fall. The Committee also hosts two (2) dinner events annually which are done in coordination with the MLGMA Winter and Summer Conferences. We will need volunteers to help set up and coordinate these events.

The NextGen Committee also coordinates the MME Fellowship Program. The program is offered to students at six different universities across the State of Michigan. Advertising has already been submitted to those schools. Applications for host communities have also been distributed. The Committee will need volunteers to interview potential fellows and help with the selection and matchmaking process.

It is my hope that this Committee can take the initiative to recruit more people into our career field and into our organization. In the past, NextGen Committee members have made visits to universities to discuss the benefits of MME membership. I would like to continue this practice and ask that you consider volunteering for this effort.

In the past, this committee has organized some smaller scale social events to provide opportunities for outreach and networking with different professionals and students. This is something I would like to see us try and get back into.

Sincerely,

James Krizan
Chairman, NextGen Committee