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To: MME Board
From: James Krizan, MME NextGen Chairman
Date: April 11, 2018
Re: Chairman's Quarterly Report, Q1 2018

On January 31, the MME NextGen committee hosted its annual Winter Institute dinner and networking event at Conor O'Neill's. The event was again sponsored by Warren Cramer and R.W. Baird. The NextGen committee is proud to be able to maintain this partnership with Baird as they help to make so much possible with our events. The event had 49 people registered and was a success. Plans are underway for the Summer Workshop dinner in Charlevoix.

The MME Fellowship posting closed on March 27. Unfortunately, the total number of applications was disappointing (only 2). Not only were there a small number of applications, they all seemed to come from Southeast Michigan. This topic was touched on slightly at the quarterly meeting but will be discussed more in depth during the 2nd quarter meeting.

The spring professional development event is currently being planned. The topic for this event is Human Resources 201. This will provide a deeper dive into dealing with employee issues. The tentative date for the event is May 18.

The NextGen committee met via phone conference on March 6. The committee discussed our standing events and projects as well as a short discussion on reaching out to universities and trying to help grow our reach. Also discussed was trying to work with the state universities that have an MPA program but no student chapter of ICMA to try and get them to start one.

The committee is filled with many new members and new ideas and we are excited to see what we can do in the coming year!

Sincerely,

James Krizan
Chairman, NextGen Committee