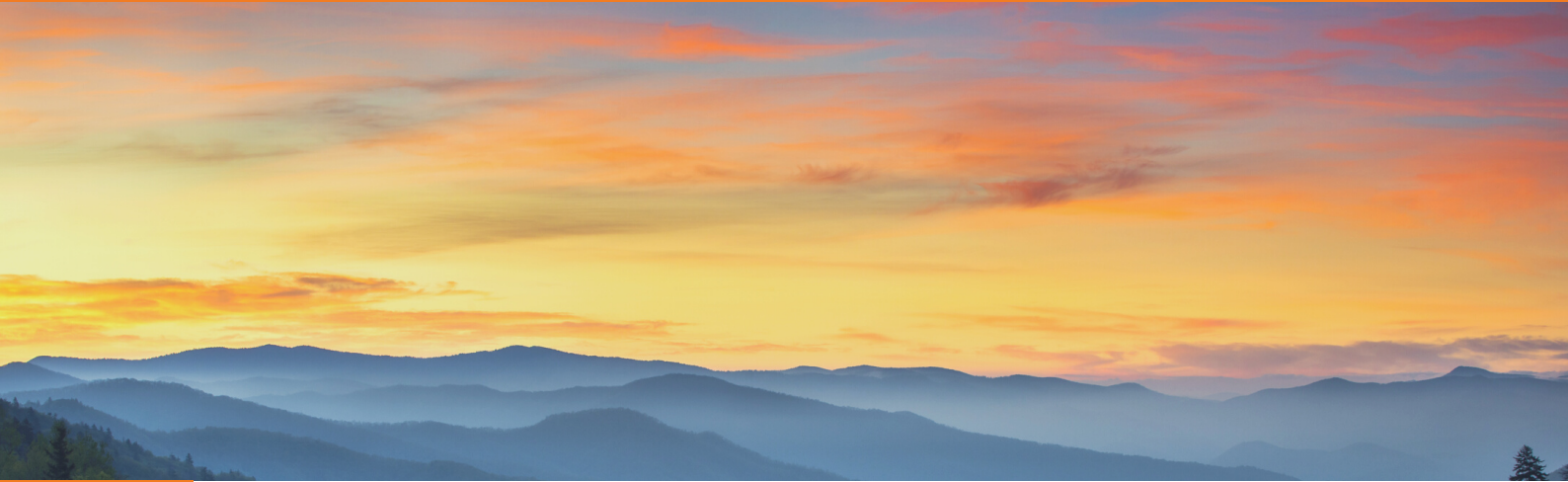


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An HFMA Tennessee Chapter Bimonthly Newsletter



FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT

As I write this letter, we find ourselves at the beginning of a new year. We also find ourselves in all too familiar territory as Omicron spreads rapidly across our country. It almost feels a little like déjà vu...things are a little bit different, but kind of the same.

I think our perspectives may be changing, or at least adapting. It seems the days of thinking “we will rid ourselves of this virus” have turned to a school of thought that we will likely be learning how to live with this virus, a sort of co-habitation that none of us really wanted, yet we’re forced to accept. A relationship that seems a little like that of Clark Griswold and Cousin Eddie from National Lampoon’s Christmas Vacation.

January is typically a time for setting goals and making resolutions. It’s a time for fresh starts and new beginnings. So, as we think of the year ahead of us, what is on your mind? For me, as I’ve reflected over the last 20+ months, perseverance is the single word that stands out the most. As a chapter, HFMA Tennessee has adapted and persevered. Your organizations have done the same, and for that matter, so have all of us as individuals. We have all been forced to adapt and we have persevered some difficult and unrelenting times.

I wish I could tell you that 2022 will be all smiles, but the reality is, as we all know, it won’t. As a matter of fact, no other year has been that way either. Perspective is situational, it changes depending on our current situation. Yesterday’s catastrophe could become today’s speed bump. A former colleague and mentor of mine used the analogy that life is a lot like a roller coaster. There are peaks and valleys, so when you’re in a valley you can take comfort in knowing that another peak will soon appear. When you are on a peak, enjoy it, because at some point there will be another valley. I think that perfectly describes the last couple of years, yet it will likely also describe this year, and the next, and the next.

Speaking of peaks, though, we have some amazing peaks coming soon! Our chapter is hosting the South Eastern Summit April 3-6 in Nashville, Tennessee! This is going to be an amazing event and I hope to see you there! The Tri State Winter Institute, which will be held in Tunica February 23-25, is also just around the corner! Finally, our March Madness networking event is coming back and will be held in conjunction with TN HIMMS and ACHE of Middle TN on March 18th!

Thank you for the opportunity to serve you and this amazing chapter! I also want to thank you for persevering with us! Thanks for being here for us, and remember that we are always #Here4U.

Rodney Adams
HFMA Tennessee Chapter President

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- **PAST PRESIDENTS DINNER** The traditional Past Presidents' Dinner will honor the past leaders of the Region 5 chapters. This event is invitational only for past presidents and their plus one. The sponsoring company may bring up to 10 company representatives.
- **KEYNOTE SPEAKER MARCUS OSBORNE** Marcus is the VP of Health Transformation for Walmart. The sponsor of this session will have the opportunity for a meet and greet, photo opp, logo recognition in the session as well as on the app and website. They will also be able to introduce the speaker at the session.
- **KEYNOTE SPEAKER BILL FRIST** Bill is a physician and former Senate Majority Leader. The sponsor of this session will have the opportunity for a meet and greet, photo opp, logo recognition in the session as well as on the app and website. They will also be able to introduce the speaker at the session.
- **KEYNOTE SPEAKER CAPT. AL FUENTES** Al is a retired FDNY and 9/11 Survivor. The sponsor of this session will have the opportunity for a meet and greet, photo opp, logo recognition in the session as well as on the app and website. They will also be able to introduce the speaker at the session.



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WHAT WE'RE UP TO IN 2022

In 2022 I look forward to: my youngest son starting to walk and talk, my oldest son finishing Kindergarten & getting into all the 6U sports, for my middle son to grow past his "threenager" stage, our 8th wedding anniversary, turning 40, and as always Christmas time. Professionally, I look forward to further client success and growth in GDS's 16th year further building on the great success and growth incurred in recent years.

Adam Blackwell
Membership Chair

Re-connecting with my work friends, colleagues, and HFMA.

Michael Waite
Sponsorship Chair

Each year I try to adopt a word that I wish to use as a focus throughout that year. For 2022 my word is expectant. I will use this word to guide my personal, professional and spiritual life. I paste this word all around and use it as a guide throughout the year. I expect big things of myself and what I can accomplish within my family, health, career, and mentality. I expect big things of myself professionally. I expect that 2022 will be a better year for us all regarding health. I expect God to also do big things in my life. I pray that others year is also filled with positive expectations as well.

Buffy Loveday
Chairperson

I'm looking forward to SouthEastern Summit! Also looking forward to camping with my family and spending time in the outdoors!

Rodney Adams
President

Maybe traveling again, and also in person conferences!

Katie Tarr
President Elect

I'm looking forward to challenging myself, friends, and colleagues to take the time and accomplish something we have not done before for the betterment of ourselves and our community. I challenge all to: read that book you don't have time for, join a community outreach program, take that vacation you've always wanted, study for that certification or higher degree, take more personal time with your family to grow closer.

Chase Wunder
Vice President, East

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