



Start Your Engines
The Race is On

I am Joyce Jaet CPS~ALS and I am **so** honored to be President of our Alabama Division.
Thank you!

This is the beginning of our “**No Limit**” year –
it’s the time to “**Start Your Engines**” “**The Race is On**”!

Our **vehicle** for success this year is our **Division**;
the **wheels** for our vehicle are our **Chapters** and
the **fuel** is our **members**.

We are all aware how valuable fuel is for a vehicle
this is especially true of our IAAP vehicle.

Without members – **which is our fuel** –
this vehicle will not move forward!

Let’s set **our goal for the year** to move the Alabama Division forward **to the winner’s circle**
in 2008.

I ask every member – in every Chapter –

to be committed to work toward being **the first Division** to have every Chapter represented
on the stage as a **Distinguished Chapter President**
at the 2008 International Convention in New Orleans.

We can do that – there is NO LIMIT!

Do you believe there is **NO LIMIT** to what you can achieve as a member of IAAP?

I do!

We offer **continuing education** by way of Chapter programs, workshops, seminars, on-line events and much more...

We have **communication** through the large network of IAAP locally in Chapters and on the **Division, District** and **International** levels.

A big part of this communication is our Alabama Division Website. Tomorrow morning there will be a presentation with regard to our renewed website.

All members are welcome to attend and learn what is new.

I would like for all members to receive IAAP news on the Alabama Division Website regularly.

Many of you have received a special invitation to the leadership meeting in the morning because you are an in-coming Chapter President or Division Committee Chair. **If you did not receive your invitation** it is because I was not aware you were elected or appointed in time to contact you.

I hope you are planning to attend.

This leadership meeting is to begin our year - moving forward – in our vehicle - with **NO Limit** ahead.

By virtue of being administrative professionals we are expected to continue learning, be knowledgeable of new technologies and

balance career and personal life by multi-tasking.

We do this - **thanks in part** - to the education and networking we received through IAAP.

There is **NO LIMIT** to what we can do **or be!**

We are the best!

The tools for success are ready and waiting for any of us with the courage to **accept the challenge** – put forth the effort – **and get in the race!**

I believe leaders can be **made** and leadership **learned**.

Just because you have not done something before does not mean you can't do it - just that you have not yet tried.

Getting out of your comfort zone can be exciting!

Learn new things –
try projects you may have been hesitant to try –
put your knowledge **and your ability to learn** to work for your Chapter **and** Division.

Say '**yes I can!**'

Believe there is **No LIMIT** to your accomplishments.

We must first **have a plan** –
then **work through** the **details of making that plan a reality.**

What will your plan be?

The year ahead of our Alabama Division can be whatever **we** make it.

I hope you **believe** as I do that there is **NO LIMIT!**

START YOUR ENGINES!! THE RACE IS ON for 2007-2008!!