

Presidents Message
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Past President Chuck Davoli has often stated that he loves our Annual Conventions because of the sense of renewal he experiences at these events. I could not agree with him more, and I believe that our recently concluded convention in West Palm Beach continued our streak of excellent conferences. I would like to again thank all of the speakers who contributed to our outstanding CLE program, and would also like to thank everyone who attended. Each time I attend a WILG event I not only have the chance to catch up with old friends but also have a great opportunity to make new ones. It's exciting to meet all of the WILG Warriors who are engaged in the daily battle to ensure that workers receive fair and adequate benefits for injuries sustained on the job. It is reassuring to know that our numbers are growing and that, as an organization, we are stronger than ever.

It's hard to believe that my term of office as President of WILG has come to an end. Though the time has passed quickly, this year has been one of the most rewarding and fulfilling of my professional career. Over the course of the last year I believe we have been successful in promoting our mission to advance the rights of injured workers, and I have no doubt that our newly installed President Amie Peters will continue to move us in the right direction. Amie has been indispensable to WILG in the past year and I am excited to see her implement her ideas for the future.

It has been an honor and a privilege to serve this outstanding organization, and I could not be prouder to be a member of this group of passionate and dedicated advocates. Thank you.