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#### AUGUST "MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD"

Your Board of Directors consists of six abstractors, an attorney, a real estate broker and a banker. I am the banker. I have worked for Bank of Western Oklahoma, Elk City, Oklahoma for the past 33 years, serving as President for the past 26 years. I am currently Chairman of the Finance Committee for the Oklahoma Abstract Board and for the 2010-2011 fiscal year we have an operating budget of approximately \$316,000. We have three very capable staff members, an Executive Director, an Administrative Assistant and an Inspector. We, the Board and Staff are all working for you to try and provide uniformity and standards that all in the industry can be proud. This year has provided many changes in my industry as well as the abstract industry. I am not sure all changes have had the intended outcome, but for now we have to live with them. As time goes by, the new rules become the norm, not because we like them, but because we learn them. I am very appreciative of the abstract companies that I deal with and appreciate their patience with me. I want to thank you for allowing me to serve on your board and I will give you my best effort. I would also invite each of you to attend any of our board meetings as they are open to the public. We meet on the second Thursday of each month. You can either check the web site for place and time or call the office.

Sincerely,

Jerald Stringer