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#### NOVEMBER "MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD"

Greetings and Happy Holidays from District 5. My name is Mike Harris and I'm writing you from my desk at Creek County Abstract Company (CCA) as Owner/President since 1982. My Grandfather, Rex, and Father, J.T., started the abstract company in the 1950s. During the past 36 years, I have enjoyed serving Creek County with their abstract, title and title insurance needs.

In 2007, I was appointed to be a Board member for the inaugural Oklahoma Abstractors Board by Governor Henry. It has been an honor for me to be working with my fellow Board members devoted to our industry. Not only do we meet monthly for our regular Board meetings, but we are all members of special committees that meet once or twice a month.

I have had an opportunity to serve on the Rules and Regulations Committee, and am currently serving on the Enforcement Committee and the Budget and Finance Committee. The Enforcement Committee works with our field inspector, Terri Parrish, to approve various county rate sheets and inspections in those counties. She, as well as the rest of the Board, has done a wonderful job.

Recently, the Board has approved a new Certificate of Authority in Latimer County and a new Transfer of Ownership for Nowata County. These new approved certificates bring a brand new look and a fresh change in their business operations to better support their customers. I am proud of the image that our Board upholds and its accomplishments thus far.

I have learned more about our industry these past two years just by being a part of this Board and I know that the need for abstractors and this Board is crucial to our industry now more than ever.

Effective January, 2010, the new RESPA regulations will change the title and closing operations for everyone's organization immediately. Some of these changes involve a new HUD-1 which now reflects the new good faith estimates (GFE) provided to the borrower. Just this change alone has caused the closing industry to do major software and procedure changes.

Be assured the Board will stay abreast of all the changes affecting the abstract industry now and in the future.

It is an honor and a privilege to be a part of this Board and serve the State of Oklahoma and District 5. Please feel free to contact me at anytime.

Respectfully,

Mike Harris