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MASEA serves student employment administrators in the following states:

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Dear MASEA Member,

My first MASEA conference was in Champaign, IL in 2016. I debuted myself to MASEA by singing "I will survive" on karaoke. After my performance, David Reseigh went up to the mic and said, "Future MASEA president everyone!" I was quick to say no because being president sounded like a huge undertaking. However, a couple months later, I was on the phone speaking to then president, Eric Wordlow, about the position. Taking on the president's role was exciting and nerve-wracking. This was a big step for my professional career, but I'm so glad that I've done it! I'm excited for the upcoming year because there are so many things the board and I would like to accomplish this year to make your membership even more valuable. We will be rolling out a five-year strategic plan and creating a membership engagement committee.

To anyone reading this, I hope you take advantage of the professional development opportunities within MASEA by becoming involved or staying involved if you're already helping us out. Being involved with MASEA has given me more opportunities to meet people not only from our region but across the nation. Now I have a bigger network of people who I can talk to about student employment at their universities. Getting involved does not mean you have to be on the board of directors either, you could join a committee for upcoming conferences or membership engagement, help moderate breakout sessions at conference, or read SEOTY nominations. There are plenty of opportunities to meet new people while enhancing your leadership skills.

We hope to see you all at our conference with NSEA in Milwaukee, Wisconsin October 17-18 at the Hilton Milwaukee City Center. We will also be hosting a Student Employment Essentials (SEE) training October 15-16 to teach you the skills critical to the success of every student employment professional as well as to your university's student employment program. You can also find out "What's Brewing in Student Employment" by following us on Facebook for new updates or renewing your membership for that conference discount. If you see me or one of the board members at conference, stop and say hi! We would love to get to know you and help make your conference experience even better!

I look forward to another great year with MASEA!

Your partner in Student Employment Administration,

*Brittney Gilman*  
MASEA President

