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We welcome you – our dedicated professionals who strive to provide quality programs, facilities, and services to the older adults of the state of Maryland - to the 2011-2012 session of the Maryland Association of Senior Centers. Whether you are a new or renewing member, we appreciate that you have chosen to be a part of our association as we enter 32 years of service!

MASC is the leading organization supporting senior center professionals in Maryland. With that distinction, we want to continue to grow our organization. We believe strongly in the power of word of mouth, and charge you with the task of recognizing anyone whom would benefit from becoming a MASC member, to please encourage them to join by attending a meeting or one of our quarterly trainings. Remember that MASC is your organization, and there are many committees on which you can serve: Newsletter, Public Relations, Ways and Means, Membership, Training, Website, and Legislative

We will continue to investigate alternative learning opportunities for those throughout the State where traveling may be a challenge, as well as look into developing a more comprehensive directory of all senior centers in the State of Maryland. We will continue to enhance program sharing, celebrate the successes of our centers, and offer low cost trainings throughout the year.

Visit our website at [www.marylandseniorcenters.com](http://www.marylandseniorcenters.com) for dates of upcoming MASC meetings, event information, and links to valuable information and sites about our profession, or send an e-mail to [masc@listbox.com](mailto:masc@listbox.com) to share ideas, advertise jobs, or pose a question. All suggestions for improvement are welcome, no matter how big or small. Please feel free to contact me, or any members of the Board with your suggestions. I can be reached at 410-887-6887 or [ainnis@baltimorecountymd.gov](mailto:ainnis@baltimorecountymd.gov).

I am eager to share with you all that MASC has to offer and look forward to working closely with you in the coming year.

Sincerely,

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President