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Dear WAD members, Colleagues and friends,

This is my last message to you as President of our Association. I have been greatly proud to serve in this capacity and have been pleased to see steady progress for our organization along many fronts.

I have been continuously supported by a passionate and dedicated Team of Directors, appointed and elected Officers, Chair and Co-chairpersons.

Everyone in our Association has given a contribution in their own way to achieve what we are now. We have disagreed sometimes and argued, and each has expressed his/her opinion differently, and since disagreement does not damage friendship and respect, I am confident that those disagreements pushed our work and contributed to our achievements.

But what mainly surprised me was the extraordinary support and appreciation constantly received from all our members, whose great enthusiasm and positive attitude made my presidency easier. My mail "From The president's desk" is having an unexpected enormous success and I am constantly keeping in touch with every and each single member all over the world.

The Private Investigators have always been held in high regard, but the trust placed in us must be fed. So if we are to capitalize on the opportunities available, we must especially focus on cementing our WAD brand. Branding is not really about logos or flashy marketing presentations; it is more about how we as professionals—and as individuals—are seen by clients, public and institutions. It is important that our branding message focuses on the quality of our work, the consistency and impartiality of our advice, our reliable networking and selected partnerships.

In this perspective after Honolulu Conference, I went on working on the WAD/LOCAL ASSOCIATIONS PARTNERSHIPS PROJECT which I'm sure will be implemented by the incoming Presidents the coming years. I took part as speaker to the well-organized Conference by the COLEGIO OFICIAL DE DETECTIVES PRIVADOS DE CATALUNA (ES-Barcelona, June, 14 2019 - President Merce' Ferran) where the Chairman Mike LaCorte was present as well. The relationships and promotion of WAD were cemented.

For the same reason I accepted the invitation of the INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF INVESTIGATORS AND ANTI CRISIS EXPERTS OF UKRAINE (UA-Kiev, June, 6-7 2019 - President Igor Tsminsky) thanks to the invitation by a Russian Member.

There are always new prestigious recognitions of the high standard of WAD's members: during the A.B.I. (GB) Conference last May, 2019 Mike LaCorte was honored with the Richard Jacques-Turner Award for Excellence and our Past President and President Emeritus Richard Jacques-Turner was honored with the Peter Heims Lifetime Achievement Award.

During the same weekend, in Italy Federpol was taking its 62nd Annual General Meeting and the Lifetime Achievement Award 2019 went to me (to my great surprise). Congratulations to the many other members honoured by their peers with the awards.

There's an overused cliché that I have learned to know in a different, more heartfelt and real way. After having worked for WAD for the last twelve years as Ambassador, Area Governor, Vice President, this now rings true for me.

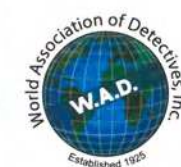
"It has been an honor and a privilege to serve as the President of the World Association of detectives".

WAD deserves to grow and prosper. Thank you all, and I wish us all well.

Your respectfully,

Laura Giuliani

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W.A.D., President 2018-19



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