

President's Message



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AS WE CLOSE THE YEAR, I want to take a moment to reflect on the incredible success of our

Annual Conference in October in Ames. The turnout was phenomenal, and I could not be prouder of the engagement and enthusiasm demonstrated by our members. A special thank you goes to the Education Committee, whose hard work and dedication made this event so impactful. Your efforts truly showcased the innovation and passion that drive our profession forward.

This time of year also brings transitions within our leadership. I am thrilled to welcome our new board members and look forward to the fresh perspectives and ideas they will bring to our association. To our outgoing board members, thank you for your unwavering dedication and service. Your contributions have left a lasting impact on our organization, and we are so grateful for your leadership.

I also want to extend my gratitude to everyone who has participated in and engaged with our committees this year. Your commitment and hard work are the foundation of our success. Without the diligent efforts of

our committees, we would not achieve the milestones we celebrate today.

As we move into 2025, I hope each of you can find time to care for yourselves and cherish moments with family and friends. Finding that much-needed respite and reconnecting with your "why" is vital to our well-being and success as nurses and advocates.

Looking ahead, the 2025 legislative session is just around the corner. I encourage you to stay informed about issues being considered at the local, state, and national levels. Your voice is critical in shaping the future of healthcare.

Thank you for being an essential part of our association. Together, we are stronger and can achieve so much. May you all have a blessed holiday season and a very happy and healthy New Year! ■

With warm regards,
Greg Opseth, MHA, BSN, RN
INA President

The banner features the Iowa Nurses Association logo at the top left. The main text reads "Join INA Today!" in large blue font. Below this, three bullet points with checkmarks list benefits: "Advance your career", "Network with colleagues", and "Make your voice heard". A red button contains the website "JOINANA.ORG". At the bottom, it says "ONLY \$15 PER MONTH". The right side of the banner is a collage of hexagonal images showing nurses in various settings: a group in blue scrubs, a woman in a green wig, a woman in a white lab coat, and a group of people in a meeting.