

June 2021 President's Message:

Is it summer already? My kids are already out of school? What year is it? Oh, the year after the crazy pandemic!

I don't know about you, but this year has been flying by. The good news is that the pandemic seems to be getting smaller in the rearview mirror, a lot of people have been vaccinated, more places are getting back to full capacity, companies are eager to announce a back-to-the-office phase-in schedule, jobless claims are steadily declining. Overall, the nation is easing up restrictions and one can feel tensions relax. In fact, back in the office recently, everybody I saw had a big smile on their face when running into people they basically had not seen in a year or more. It just feels good to move more freely again and get amongst people!

With that gained optimism, your ACC Chapter is hard at work planning some initial social events for the summer so we can all get reacquainted to each other, catch up on a personal level and share some interesting moments of the past 12+ month face to face. Boy, that sounds weird "face to face". Seems like an old relic phrase. Well, time to get used it again! So, look out for an invite or two and I am so much looking forward to catching up with all of you at a fun event under a blue sunny sky.

See you (in person) soon!

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