A Word from the President

Some of you have been wondering when The Forensic Professional magazine will begin issue again.

What goes, in part, into publishing a magazine?

- Competent articles for publication;
- Weeks of vetting articles and the writer’s knowledge, experience, and education;
- Creative design
- Weeks of graphic design and article layouts;
- Printing vendors
- Postage and mail drop vendors

And that is just some of the work that goes into publishing one magazine.

This past year has been a very difficult, and in some cases impossible, to effectuate.

Major events, sports, charities, etc., that have been cancelled have forced the printing presses to either close or work at very low capacity which, in turn, have negatively impacted postage and mail drop vendors.

Now that the nation is starting to open up, we are ready to begin publication! However, we need your help! We need article submissions for publication.

We are asking all eligible professionals to submit articles so we can begin to publish The Forensic Professional again.

What makes you, in part, eligible to submit?

- You do not need to be an NAFC Member; however, NAFC Members receive preference (if you hold NAFC certification, you are automatically an NAFC Member);
- You must hold a Masters degree or higher;
- You must either be: state licensed, a professional researcher, or sociologist, etc.;
- Your article must pertain to criminal offenders, criminal justice, law, mental health, law enforcement, cults, human trafficking, substance abuse, or any other subject matter relevant to the above listed fields. Statistics and counseling modalities are also welcome.

A complete list of requirements can be found here.

We have thousands upon thousands of outstanding Members. Let's come together and share our knowledge and experience with our colleagues, and it is asset to your CV or Resume.
We have received fantastic reviews of previous issues, and while not every article is relevant to all, all articles are relevant to most.

Let's get this party rolling again! **The deadline for the next issue is May 30, 2021.**

As a one-time incentive, any NAFC certified or non-certified Member who submits an article by May 30, 2021 that is chosen for publication will receive a scholarship (free renewal) for one certification for one year.

Kinds Regards,

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