



Rhode Island State Report September, 2022

Executive Council

As of July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023

President – Donna Cournoyer – Salve Regina University

President Elect – Kelly Morrisey – Community College of Rhode Island

Past President – Melissa Donahue – Rhode Island School of Design

Vice President – Nancy Bessette – Rhode Island College

Treasurer – Jason Martin – Providence College

Secretary – Francesca Savella – Brown University

Conference

RIASFAA held its first in person summer conference in 3 years June 15, 2022 at Salve Regina University. It was a great success! We had our highest attendance to date with 73 attendees.

Location and date for 2023 is to be determined soon.

Membership

Membership has remained steady and all executive board positions are filled for the 22-23 year.

Training

Our Professional Training and Devopment Committee that was created last year, did great work organizing and offering new training sessions and webinars. The committee has already met this year and they have started planning for this year. We have 2 financial literacy series trainings this fall, we will be offering the tax training workshop with Robert Weirnerman from Iron Bridge Resources in December. We have a couple of new topics for webinars for fall being planned right now as well. We are also planning on offering EASFAA Credential training again this year.

Committees

Committees are well staffed and we have been able to continue with many of last year's volunteers for the current year. We will continue to reach out for new volunteers, especially for the Membership and Nominations Committee.

Miscellaneous

We will continue with looking for new special initiatives that may help grow membership and engagement over the next year. More information soon.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna Cournoyer

September 16, 2022