iNCOMING pRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

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i feel so honored that you’ve elected me to serve as president of the Houston Association of Legal Profes-sionals. I am excited to have the opportunity to build on a great tradition of excellence and service; and I want to thank my predecessor and immediate past president, katrina husmann; executive advisor, helene wood; our officers and chairman; and our many sponsors for their dedication to making our chapter a success.

you know, it’s often SAID IN THE BUSINESS WORLD that *“if you’re not moving ahead, then you’re ALmost CERTAINLY falling behind.”* i think this applies IN LARGE MEASURE to THE non-PROFIT WORLD AS WELL, for even the most stable and long-lasting 501(c)(3) faces, and must deal with, change on a regular basis.

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halp is certainly no exception, and i’m happy to say that our association has not shied away from change, but instead has embraced it. as your new president, i hope you’ll work with me to continue that practice and to identify ways we can make the halp even more respon-sive to our member’s needs.

i look forward to an exciting year and to exploring ways and means that we might, together, grow our organization, expand and diversity our member services, and revamp our website, which I don’t think has had a major overhaul since it was first uploaded in [year].

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so let me close simply by saying, again, how very, very honored i feel for your having elected me president; it’s

a privilege that i’ll strive with all my ability to be worthy of it.

thank you.

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