

Grateful for Our Time Together - Thank You!



It has been a privilege to serve as Executive Director of the Treasury Institute for Higher Education for over twenty-six years. Through the Institute's founding to today's robust offerings, I have enjoyed working with all of you in a collaborative way to address the challenges facing higher education. From the first Treasury Symposium in 2001 our goal was to bring senior financial officers together to share best practices and learn from higher education's best. This goal became the Treasury Institute's mission and has guided us in every decision.

I truly thank everyone who became a part of the Treasury Institute's success. Dennis Reedy and I were "the staff" for the first twenty years, Dennis being succeeded by Susan Krauss, later joined by Al Rodack and soon to be by Mary Peloquin-Dodd. The Treasury Institute's part-time and off-site management from its origins created a uniquely nimble and not over-burdensome structure that allowed us to follow a practitioner driven agenda reacting quickly to everchanging environments. Our success was governed through the years by several forward-thinking senior officers serving as Board Members, assisting it to deliver on its mission and position it to meet future needs. Our programs were always of the highest quality due to the work of the Treasury Institute's meeting planners, early on Professional Development Group and the past eight years with Jenn Kirkwood. The Treasury Institute's structure and mission not only allowed us to survive multiple "once in a lifetime" events, but to thrive delivering valuable content.

I am proud of all the accomplishments associated with the Treasury Institute. I leave the management and oversight in very capable hands and am excited by the Treasury Institute's future.

I wish you all the best in the years going forward; and most importantly,
Thank you!

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