Greetings to all for the 2023-24 year! I have high hopes and expectations for this year. As I shared with you at the April 2023 meeting, my motto for this year is "Go Big or Go Home." We have been working hard on every aspect of the year to make it the most amazing one yet for FEI Dallas.

FEI is concentrating on constant improvement in program speakers and growth of our membership. We have more than 50% of our dinner speakers already committed. We are also adding a special interest group that will concentrate on female members. More to come.

We always welcome your feedback and involvement. If you are interested in volunteering on a committee, please let us know and we will connect you with the right person(s).

I would also like to ask you to join me in expressing our gratitude to our fantastic staff who make all these wonderful events possible. Jackie Dunn, Chapter Manager, and her team have been essential to the success of our many events.

Moreover, please help me by thanking our generous and kind sponsors. Without them, we could not offer the variety of programs and events that we do. When you need a business solution, please contact our sponsors and see how they can assist you. Our sponsors provide a range of services and are listed in monthly newsletters, weekly Upcoming Events updates, and at the FEI Dallas website.

Finally, I want to thank Past President Jay Smith for his leadership over the past year. Jay is a very skilled leader who always gave a graceful message to our group.

I am excited about the upcoming year, and I can't wait to see you all at our upcoming events.

Jim Farrell
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