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A Message from Your Affiliate President



Happy Holidays!

From every corner of our affiliate states, I hear that sales and service activity is booked through the winter! Driving this is pent up consumer need and a positive glimpse into normalization lent by inoculation news.

It would be easy to stay focused on the big negatives. First, the effect on our businesses and personal lives from

the pandemic and second, the freight train coming at us engineered by those wishing to ban natural gas from our buildings. But I am honestly very optimistic about our recovery from the first, although it may be uneven. The second is going to need all of us uniting to mitigate the damage to our business.

So, as you continue to enjoy solid fall and winter business, know that your membership and your voices will be needed in the coming months and beyond as we urge regulators and politicians to mitigate their onerous fuel dictates based on wrong science.

I roll off the board at the end of December. It has been my pleasure to serve you and work with others on the board. I will continue to speak with many of you and will continue to listen to your issues and encourage your input toward the industry's challenges. I hope each of you will consider joining a committee. For now, I wish for you, your employees and especially your family, a very healthy and fireside warm holiday.

Best,

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