



## January's President's Letter

**Dear WMCA Members,**

Happy New Year! I hope you all had a wonderful holiday season and were able to spend quality time with your loved ones. While I'm still grateful we have only two scheduled elections this year, I was hoping we might avoid a primary—but alas, here we are!

The WMCA committees have hit the ground running in 2025, and I'm thrilled about the productive year ahead. Several committees, including the Mentoring Committee, WCEF Committee, 2025 Conference Committee, Promotions Committee, Professional Education Committee, and Finance Committee, have already met or are scheduled to meet soon. Their dedication and hard work are truly inspiring. Additionally, we have a Board meeting scheduled for January 29, so stay tuned for updates!

Please keep an eye on the District Meetings page, as many District Directors are actively planning training sessions. We're especially focused on bringing training opportunities to clerks in northern Wisconsin. We've heard your feedback loud and clear and are working to organize in-person training sessions in your area soon. Moreover, based on survey responses, we understand that most clerks prefer shorter training opportunities—such as half-day or full-day sessions—over a two-day conference. We're committed to tailoring these opportunities to meet your needs.

I also want to address our new Listserv system. While I was among the lucky ones whose account transferred smoothly, I know that many clerks have faced challenges—whether it's trouble rejoining the list or receiving more emails than desired. Please know that AEG is diligently working to resolve these issues. If you're still experiencing problems, don't hesitate to contact [info@wisclerks.org](mailto:info@wisclerks.org), and the staff will be happy to assist you.

It's wonderful to see so many membership renewals rolling in. If you haven't renewed yet, please take a moment to do so. The E-Check payment system has been working seamlessly, and we're grateful to everyone who has embraced it. Using this system instead of mailing checks has significantly reduced staff time for processing renewals. Your willingness to adapt to this modernized process is helping us improve efficiency and cut down on staffing costs—thank you!

I'm truly excited about what lies ahead for WMCA this year. There's so much to look forward to, and I'm confident that all our members will be pleased with the progress we'll make together.

All the best,  
Elena Hilby  
WMCA President