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Subject: A message from ASA Board Chair, Bob Blancato

Dear Anthony,

In my capacity as Chair of the ASA Board of Directors, I'd like to encourage your participation as a presenter at the 2017 ASA Aging in America Conference next March 20-24 in Chicago. With the presidential election, selection of a new Secretary for Health and Human Services and of an Assistant Secretary for Aging, future legislation impacting older adults, and renewed attention to elder justice, this is your opportunity to contribute to the dialogue and to present at this conference.

Because it is summer, and many members have been away, I'm writing to let you know we are **extending the proposal submission deadline to July 15**, so you still have time. To learn more about the online submission process, please [click here](#). From there you can preview the submission process, browse a list of FAQs, choose your topic area and submit your abstract.

I believe the change in Administration, following an election year like no other, makes attending our 2017 conference an essential part of your annual professional development plans. Please visit www.asaging.org/aia to learn more about the Aging in America Conference. As leaders in aging, our ability to help others navigate change is just part of our DNA. I hope you'll join me in Chicago next March.

Sincerely,

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