

TO: CT CHAPTER of ASMP

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CT ASMP Chapter President

I want to take this opportunity to introduce myself. As of March 1, 2011 I am succeeding Jake Wyman as Chapter President. I have been a board member for five plus years, the last two serving as the Treasurer. I am happy to let you know that for the most part the talented members of the current board will be staying on for the 2011 - 2013 term (here is a list of officers, board members and their Committee posts) and it also pleases me that Jane Shauck will serve as Vice-President.

I am energized about what lies ahead for the Chapter. Having just returned from SB3 there is much to integrate and implement. There was a tremendous amount of business information presented by some very capable photographers and marketing experts.

On the local level we are currently planning spring and fall programs. We will soon send out an email survey to see what type of programming members are looking for. Our programming will continue to be a combination of National programs and home originated programs, like the Marketing Boot Camp that we hosted last November. We are also looking at offering smaller scale programs or workshops that we will schedule throughout the year - much like the Yale University Art Gallery tour on Friday afternoon, March 11, 2011. I am interested in hearing your thoughts. If you have comments, program ideas, or want to become more involved, please get in touch.

I want to thank Jake Wyman for his work as Chapter President. Jake's efforts over the past two years as President and the two years prior as Co-President have greatly benefited the chapter. He has worked to bring in new leaders and mentored many young photographers. Jake's determination has provided us with an effective and responsive board. Jake will continue to serve on the Chapter Board as Communications Chair. I would also like to recognize Jim Fiora, a long time board member, who has served as Co-Chapter President and Membership Chair. Jim has been a constant presence on the board and his well reasoned thinking has helped guide the Chapter and shape the current board. Jim is stepping down, though we still will rely on him for advice.

Please continue to read connectCT, the Chapter newsletter. As always if you have news we want to hear about it and we're always in search of additional content - don't be shy.

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