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To provide support, leadership and guidance to member organizations to deliver quality of life care and services.

Our Vision

To recognize providers and inspire members in their service to others.

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Executive Corner

It was wonderful to see everyone at the annual June Conference held in beautiful Oakland, California at the Claremont Club and Spa. Hats off to Gary Charland, California Masonic Homes, and his staff for all their hospitality and efforts in working with Shannon Byrne, the Executive Director for the Association, in making this year's conference a big success. I always enjoy learning new information, meeting new people, networking with my fellow peers, and growing as a professional in this crazy world of children and senior services.

I would be remiss if I did not thank Mark Kolada for his leadership of the MCSA Association for the last two years. He has provided the key direction, as Chairman of the Board, in moving our Association into the future to meet the changing needs of our membership. I hope to build upon Mark's efforts during the next two years in growing our Association. There is no doubt that we have a membership of very talented people who do amazing work in providing a variety of services for children and seniors in a unique way to be true to the Masonic Fraternal Family values to which we all aspire.

Towards that effort I hope to work with my fellow Board members to accomplish the following goals during my tenure:

- Increase the membership and influence of the Association through fraternal affiliations with other Masonic family and professional organizations to meet the changing needs of the Association.

- Continue to evolve the role of



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the Executive Director by increasing her responsibilities as the Association changes and grows. Utilize her expertise to assist the Board in soliciting opportunities that will enhance the services of the Association with other organizations, both fraternal and professional.

- Continue to evaluate the working committees of the Board and utilize their efforts to assist with the work of the Board in educating membership, discussing the latest trends of the industry, and growing the Masonic family fraternal involvement.

We have some very dedicated and talented members who serve on your Board's Leadership Team. I encourage you to reach out to them and express your thoughts and ideas. Continuous feedback will keep MCSA a strong, vibrant, and influential organization.

Please visit our website www.masoniccommunities.com or contact Shannon Byrne, Executive Director, at sbyrne@peaklevelmanagement.com for more information about MCSA. ●

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MASONIC HOME OF NEW JERSEY BECOMES MASONIC VILLAGE AT BURLINGTON

To better reflect the active and engaging lifestyle it offers, the Masonic Home of New Jersey has been rebranded as the Masonic Village at Burlington. The new brand was revealed during the ribbon cutting of a new model duplex cottage on March 17.

The new name, logo and slogan, "Care-free Living," were selected following focus groups with residents and family members,

prospective residents, staff, donors, volunteers, Masons and community members.

Masonic Village additionally offers 75 comprehensive personal care suites, 264 long-term care accommodations with dedicated memory support and short-term rehabilitation service, and a variety of amenities and common areas.

For more information, visit www.nj-masonicvillage.org.





Venoit Named CEO

Wallingford, CT – Tuesday, August 9, 2016 – Jon-Paul “JP” Venoit has been named President and Chief Executive Officer of Masonicare, effective October 1. Mr. Venoit, who is currently Chief Operating Officer there, succeeds Stephen B. McPherson, who is retiring at the end of September after 16 years with the senior living and healthcare non-profit.

Mr. Venoit has been with Masonicare since 1990 while in high school when he worked as a waiter at Ashlar Village, the organization’s retirement community located on their upper campus in Wallingford. He has his undergraduate degree from University of Hartford and is a candidate for an M.S. in Healthcare Administration from Post University. He is a 2007 Leadership Fellow with LeadingAge, the national trade and advocacy organization for the senior care industry. He currently chairs

the Connecticut Assisted Living Association Board

and their Institute for Senior Living Education. He also chairs the Wallingford Education Foundation, is Vice Chair of the Wallingford Planning and Zoning Commission, and serves as Commissioner of the Wallingford Ethics Committee. He is also a surveyor for the Continuing Care Accreditation Commission.

Mr. Venoit resides in Wallingford with his wife, Christine, and their two sons.

Masonicare is a not-for-profit healthcare continuum and retirement living provider.

Affiliates include Masonicare Home Health & Hospice, Masonicare at Ashlar Village, Masonicare Health Center, Masonicare at Newtown, Masonicare at Mystic, Masonicare Primary Care Physicians, Masonicare at Home and The Masonic Charity Foundation of Connecticut.

CONFERENCE OF GRAND MASTERS

The Conference of Grand Masters of Masons in North America currently consists of the Grand Lodges of the Provinces of Canada, the States of the United States of America, including the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico, the State of York,

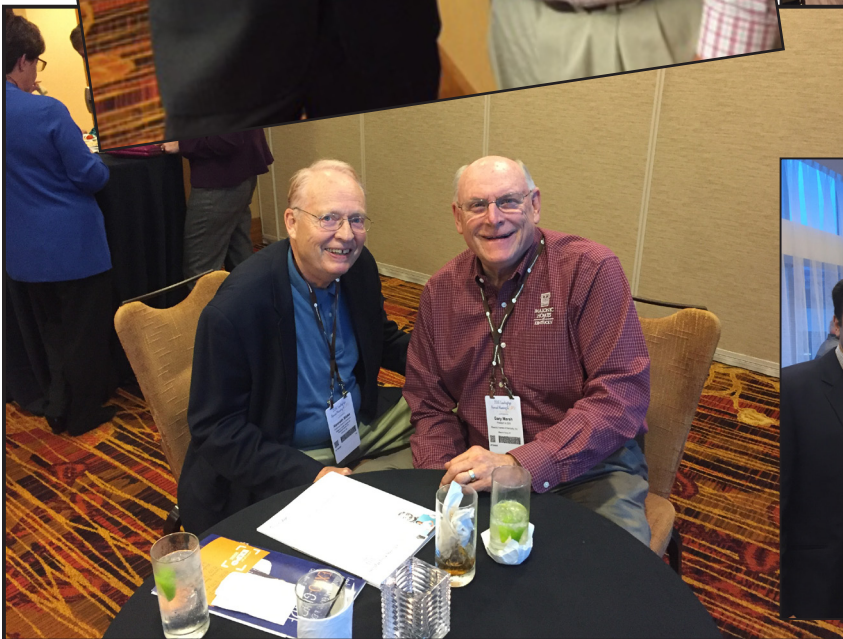
Mexico; and the American-Canadian Grand Lodge of Germany. Every year, the Conference holds breakout sessions covering various topics of interest to Grand Lodge Officers. In February 2017, MCSA has been invited to have a breakout session at

the Conference presented by Barbara Ramsey, MCSA Board Member, titled “Masonic Charities Beyond Bricks and Mortar” to share the expansive reach Masonic Charities are having working with the fraternity in communities throughout their states.



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