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Welcome to San Diego and the Fall 2009 CSLSA Board of Directors Meeting, and thank you to Jeff Hatfield and the San Diego Lifesaving Association for hosting this event.

The last six months have been as busy as always for me. Since we last met at Castaic Lake, I attended the USLA Board of Directors meeting at the Asilomar Conference Center in Monterey, which was a very productive and enjoyable meeting. Alex Peabody and Mike Silvestri put together an excellent conference and I was happy to be able to assist them with some small tasks and during the event registration.

The Junior Guard Regional Championships were well-attended and extremely well-run and on July 25th, 163 lifeguards attended the 2009 CSLSA Regional Lifeguard Championships. Thank you once again to the Seal Beach lifeguards for hosting both of these events. Special thanks to Gordon Gray for his help with the registration of all the competitors, to the members of the Executive Committee who helped run the event, and to Scott Hubbell for his continued efforts to make our Regional Championships a success.

On the 2nd weekend in August the 2009 National Lifeguard Championships were held in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. Despite high temperatures, all the competitors from our region did extremely well. As always, we owe a great deal of thanks to all the officials who helped run the 3-day event in difficult conditions.

The area I have spent the most time working on over the past six months is our CSLSA membership. I will discuss the status of the 2009 membership drive separately in my committee report. I extend my sincere thanks for your continued efforts to get your lifeguards signed up in our Association.

As you are aware, this meeting marks our bi-annual election year. I have thoroughly enjoyed serving as your Vice President for the past two years and I would like to continue to serve the CSLSA in this post. I would like to ask for your support if I am nominated to continue as your VP.

In conclusion, I look forward to a productive meeting here in San Diego, and I congratulate everyone on the successful year we have had thus far. May we continue to move forward and always strive to be the most outstanding organization we can be.

Yours in lifesaving,

Charlotte Graham

Vice President