

President's Report
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Convention in Review:

- So thankful to you all for what was accomplished - pulling off a first-class online event that teachers found beneficial!
- September 24th was when we found out that we would be running a virtual event. Amazed at the quick pivot that occurred and the work that happened behind the scenes.
- Convention by the numbers work that was addressed (one piece to complete).
- FMAV was wonderful to work with and helped things go smoothly behind the scenes.
- Filmed the introduction at the Convention Centre - this gave our event a bit of a familiar feel
- Loved providing teachers with the ability to attend more sessions than usual - this was possible because we did not require a log in or for teachers to register on sched. Much positive feedback around this.
- Thankful for continuing relationships built with SWATCA, SEATCA and CCTCA. Paulette and Christine attended CCTCA the week prior to have a sneak peek on what to expect.
- Hearing from moderators what fun they had and how the experience stretched them.
- Thank you for sticking with me during online meetings which are not my forte.

Recommendations:

- Have several executive/board members in attendance for Spring PDAC and Convention meetings in April (23 - 24) as we begin to plan for next year.
- Continue to offer Francophone keynote

- Look at the delivery method: Do we go back fully in person, remain online or look to a hybrid model? In person with some sessions online? One day in person, one day online?
- Moderators who led networking sessions should be reimbursed at speaker cost (like we do in person) as much more is expected when you are leading the networking session.