



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Elton Gatewood

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the NUSA Board of Directors for electing me to serve as President of this highly respected national organization, and to serve its membership in moving it forward and to a new level. I am honored and excited about this opportunity and responsibility, and vow to carry out the mission, goals and will of the membership with integrity, inclusiveness, transparency, and mutual respect.

As a grassroots neighborhood organization, NUSA must strive to meet the needs and desires of its membership by providing an opportunity to share and exchange information, ideas and experiences, and to develop and introduce new and innovative solutions to address neighborhood concerns. NUSA must also be at the forefront in forming new visions, where those visions can become realities.

This can only be achieved through a collective effort and spirit of collaboration and cooperation that will assure that we, as caring neighborhood people, have a seat at the table and a voice in the decision-making process in our respective neighborhoods, communities and cities.

NUSA's Board of Directors and its membership are dedicated and committed to these values, and continue to make progress in uniting neighborhoods throughout the U.S.A. and abroad, through our Affiliate Program.

I invite you to be part of NUSA's renewal and vision by setting the standards and raising the bar for neighborhood residents, and by embracing the notion that, "together we can make a difference," individually and collectively.

As President, and with the assistance of the Board of Directors and membership, I look forward to leading the organization in a direction that will instill pride in all NUSA members. I welcome your input and value your contributions.

Respectfully,

Elton Gatewood

President, NUSA Board of Directors