



Dear TMVA members,

I am honored to be serving as president of the board for the 2025-2026 term. This association has meant a great deal to me in various phases throughout my life. As a kid, I looked forward to seeing my “TMVA friends” every year at convention. I feel so lucky that both my parents served on the board during a time that bringing spouses and children was commonplace. As an adult, TMVA has introduced me to some of the most important people in my life. I am truly grateful.

The thing I love most about our industry is how even with big successful companies in the space, it encourages entrepreneurship on both the operator and supplier sides of the business. TMVA has become a safe space for colleagues & competitors alike to foster relationships and share ideas. I owe a great deal of my professional growth and success to this association and am excited to pay back, even a small amount, with service and dedication.

During my time as president, I hope to help continue to push our association forward. I believe the greatest service this board can provide is advocacy. It’s our duty to protect the interests of the industry. That all begins with Capitol Day. I hope you all will join myself and the board of governors in Austin this spring. Beyond Capitol Day I look forward to spending an afternoon on the links for our spring Golf Tournament and exchanging ideas at the annual convention in September.

Sincerely,

Cristina Noel