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President's Column

Dear IAEVG Members and Colleagues,

As we move forward in 2024, one of our primary goals is to deepen the connections among our members worldwide.

The importance of deepening our connections cannot be overstated. When we come together as a global community, we unlock numerous benefits that enhance our individual and collective efforts. Knowledge sharing and innovation are among the most tangible benefits that arise. By connecting with colleagues from different parts of the world, we gain access to diverse perspectives and innovative practices. These exchanges broaden our understanding and inspire new approaches to guidance, enabling us to better serve our clients and communities.

We have further developed our communication strategy and are ready to gear up foster even more global sharing. Our newsletter is evolving into a Magazine that will highlight a specific topic in each issue, providing deeper insights and encouraging dialogue among members. The Monthly Members Mail will keep you updated with the latest news, upcoming events and key developments. Our social media channels will evolve and offer more updates. Share your announcements, news and event details etc. by sending them to us or tag us in your posts. More details about forthcoming online events will be announced in August.



Our [annual IAEVG International conference, scheduled for November 2024 in Jyväskylä, Finland](#) is fast approaching. It is one of the opportunities for us to come together. This year's theme, "[Riding the Wave of Change](#)," offers enriching sessions, workshops, and networking opportunities. We look forward to the vibrant exchange of ideas that our conferences are known for. Please make sure you [register](#) early to secure your place.

I encourage each of you to stay actively engaged with the IAEVG. Your participation, contributions and feedback are invaluable. Together, we can continue to make significant strides in enhancing the quality and accessibility of guidance services worldwide.

Warm greetings,
Jaana Kettunen

President of IAEVG