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# May 2023 VLGMA eNews

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# Tim's Thoughts

# Co-Leadership

As leaders, many of us naturally think about our leadership role with ourselves out front and center. It may stem from the responsibility we assume for our organizations, our staff, and the best use of our limited resources. While that view is not wrong, it is also not accurate. As leaders, we know that we can't do it alone. Sharing leadership with a trusted partner or with individuals around you not only help to cultivate an environment where everyone feels empowered to create successful results but also builds resiliency and inclusion into an organization.



### **Nominating Committee**

Nominations are open for VLGMA secretary and executive committee. The deadline for nominations is May 8, so hurry! The VLGMA nominating committee will be preparing a slate of nominees for election at the 2023 VLGMA conference in Virginia Beach in June.





#### **Certificate News**

The Certificate program is wrapping up the spring semester and preparing for the summer sessions. We are offering two courses this summer. Thank you to all of our instructors for a successful 2023!

The Certificate will hold weekly information sessions during the summer being May 24, 2023 through July 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at noon.



Thinking Outside The Box

## **Registration is OPEN for 2023 VLGMA Summer Conference**

June 7-9

The summer conference is just around the corner! The room block at the Oceanfront Marriott has *sold out*. Additional rooms are available for the same rate at the neighboring **Embassy Suites**.

May 15th is your last day to book a room.

Conference Information



#### **Senior Moments**

Got problems? The Seniors have solutions! Send in your questions to the Seniors at <a href="mailto:seniorsmomentsvlgma@gmail.com">seniorsmomentsvlgma@gmail.com</a>. All questions and comments shall remain anonymous.



## **Sunset Delight**

A stillness begins to grow as attachment to the day lets go replacing the noise of busyness with the silence of emptiness.

Darkness brings comfort and peace, the freedom of total sensory release; a holy instant to completely relax from the mind's demanding grasp.

Awareness of a vast stillness within as the noise of thoughts grow dim. Waiting, listening until from afar, the glow of dancing, radiant stars.

Beneath the ocean, beyond the sky in this silent emptiness, abide. Outside time and space, a glimpse of an unknowable Presence.

Let each sunset offer you, a heavenly view.



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