

The time has come that the Collateral Recovery Industry of Massachusetts has formed a state association, "Massachusetts Association Professional Recovery Agents Inc - MAPRA INC." I welcome the opportunity to lead as your President of our newly formed state association.

Many things happen on a state level especially when it comes to regulation or legislation. We need to work together as members of our state association to be able to influence laws and regulation that directly affect our industry.

Very few things of worth are accomplished alone. I am privileged to be part of this association with my colleagues. Along with myself, Steve Diantgkis, Daniel Campbell and Jennifer Moran, and with the help of our members, we will work towards affecting change in our industry. It takes the voices and efforts of many to make an actual and lasting change. Uniting together within our state will give us a stronger voice.

As mentioned, many important issues that face our industry are handled on the state level and I will be on the front-line helping to educate and inform our legislators. I am looking forward to advocating and helping our industry face the challenges in front of us.

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