

**Make It Public! Impact Statements, PILD and More!**

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Thank you for the opportunity to serve as your Vice President for Public Affairs. I look forward to serving you and meeting with you throughout the year. As members we have several great opportunities to develop skills and gain information. The JCEP Public Issues and Leadership Development (PILD) conference has been one of my most valuable experiences within the association. I've had the opportunity to attend several and each time I gained information which has positively impacted me professionally. As a member you can attend, and scholarship opportunities are available to possibly offset the cost. For more information, go to the [PILD section](#) of the Public Affairs tab on the NEAFCS website. The deadline to apply for PILD Scholarships is February 1.



We do great work, and we need to share our successes with stakeholders! Please take time to submit program successes to your state Vice President for Public Affairs to be included in this years Impact Statements. Past statements and categories are available [here](#) on the NEAFCS website under the Public Affairs tab. The deadline for affiliates to submit is February 1 so now is the time to share.

I hope to see you at PILD!