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My Fellow IAI Members;

As I write this I realize how fortunate that I am, normally the worst that I have to worry about in Ohio is the snow. When it is bad enough we just wait for the snow plow. My heart goes out to not only those unfortunate ones in Texas and Louisiana but now those residing the Caribbean, Florida, Georgia and the other areas victimized by Irma.

Personally, it was a very hard week for me and my family as well. Two weeks earlier we had taken my oldest grandson to school at the University of Tampa. For those of you who know me better, this young man is the son I never had. Watching the hurricane develop became an hourly event. Our concern was wrapped around him, at school, far away from home and family, as well as friends and fellow IAI members in the storm's path.

Thankfully the storm is now over and the rebuilding process has begun. Please continue to pray for those affected by Irma. After the passing of Hurricane Harvey the IAI did make a monetary donation to hurricane relief organizations.

Again, I would ask that we keep those affected by these latest tragic acts of nature in our thoughts, hearts and prayers. Please continue to show your support for those in need by donating to those worthy relief organizations that are now helping those who need it most.

On behalf of the Staff, Officers and Board of Directors of the IAI, I would like to continue with our thoughts, wishes and prayers for the victims of these tragic events.

Warmest regards;

Ray Jorz, President