

FROM THE PRESIDENT – KERRY CRABB

As I reflect on the remarkable privilege of leading NSH in 2010 and into 2011, I'm reminded of how quickly time passes. I'm also humbled and grateful for the support of the board, the NSH staff and countless volunteers, who remained focused on our strategic direction to achieve our goals.



This year, the Society has celebrated its 37th year in existence, and change once again was evident in all aspects of our activities. We have been the prime mover behind a number of activities that will change NSH for the better. Our effectiveness is due in large part to the thoughtful and firm direction of the Society Board of Directors and the leadership team that comprises our committees and appointed positions.

It's hard to say much about the nature of change that hasn't already been said by famous writers, philosophers, and scientists — how constant it is, how challenging it is, how necessary it is to the healthy evolution of both natural and human-made systems. Someone recently shared an interesting quote with me on change from L.W. Lynett, a former IBM executive: “The most effective way to cope with change is to help create it.” I am proud to be a proponent of change and just like everyone else can at times resist the processes that change brings along.

The following pages chronicle the Society's many achievements during the 2010-2011 year. While mastering many changes, the Society has remained true to the founding mission and we will continue to do so.

On behalf of the Board of Directors, we thank you for your membership within NSH. Your commitment and investment with the Society is an important one and does not go unnoticed. We hope to see you in 2012!

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kerry Crabb". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Kerry Crabb
President