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## President's Update

**President's Update - 2017-18 CDS Leadership Team:  
Great Energy and Great Ideas!**

*By Bryan Hains*

As I write this update, I can't tell you how excited I am for the Community Development Society and its members this next year. It started with an amazing joint conference in Big Sky, Montana. I want to sincerely thank Paul LaChapelle (Chair, Local Host Committee) and the Local Host Committee for their extensive commitment and efforts to pull off such a great conference. I also want to thank Trudy Rice (President, NACDEP), and the Conference Steering Committee for their insight and leadership. Lastly, I would like to thank all CDS and NACDEP members and conference speakers for their wonderful presentations, posters and discussion which made the conference come alive. You all are amazing!  
As we look to the future...

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## CDS News

**Changes are afoot at Vanguard!**

*By Cindy Banyai*

Thank you to all the loyal followers of Vanguard. As you may know, the Community Development Society has recently changed management companies. With that comes many changes to things we use on a regular basis, such as email and support programs. To ensure that you, the member, are kept fully up to date and never miss any of the vital communications from our organization, I encourage you to add Vanguard@comm-dev.org and Info@comm-dev.org to your address book. These are two main email addresses that our management team will use to send you information about upcoming events and engagement opportunities in CDS. If you use Gmail, you can simply drag the next issue of Vanguard from your "Promotions" tab into your "Primary" inbox. Gmail will then remember that you want to see Vanguard there and you won't miss a beat!...

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**Message from the Award Winning E-Discovery  
Challenge Team**

The E-Discovery Challenge team is honored to accept the CDS Innovative Program Award. This honor also belongs to the Appalachian teachers who have been so willing to take training to add the curricula to their

## 2018 Conference



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already busy classrooms. And, most of all we are grateful for over 1,500 students who have worked in teams and launched new businesses and developed an entrepreneurial mindset. We are eager to expand this entrepreneurial initiative to other places in North America and across the globe....

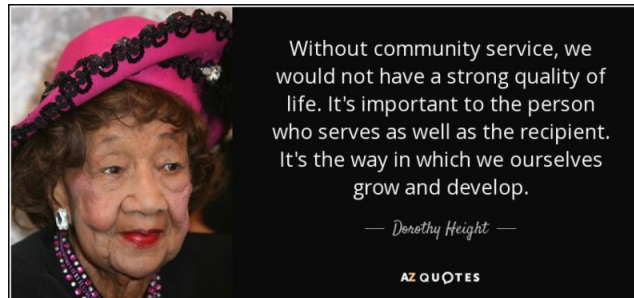
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Deadline: Sept 1

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