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Executive Director's Report to the General Membership

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2010 was another successful year for the Lycoming Law Association, and marked the completion of my sixth year as Executive Director of the LLA. I am pleased to report that the LLA continues to be financially viable and extremely stable.

In January, we held our third annual Board Retreat for the incoming Executive Committee.

We have completed our fifth successful year of the newly renamed "Eat & Earns." Attendance continues to rise. Feedback and evaluations continue to fall in the "excellent" range. We continue to hold regular PBI Video and Groupcast seminars on site at the LLA Office. We saw rental income of approximately \$4,200 for the LLA conference space. CLEs either held by LLA or managed by LLA brought in a little over \$8,800.00.

The LLA was charitable again this year, donating \$5,000 to the Foundation, and \$2000 to the Pennsylvania Bar Association, both of which the LLA Finance Committee have entered as regular line items in the budget. The Community Outreach Committee recommended to the LLA Foundation that grants be made to local organizations in the amount of \$3,349.00.

We have approximately 15 committees which are actively functioning throughout the year. The Young Lawyers Division hosted its most successful "Lawtoberfest" to date, with more than fifty attendees. This dinner and auction event raised approximately \$1700 which the YLD donated in full to the Lycoming Law Association Foundation. Thanks to Bob Cronin, Chair of YLD, for his hard work and commitment this year, as well as to the other members of the Committee.

We finally managed to have a new Bench & Bar Composite made in 2010, after 15 years! I encourage all of you who attend the Banquet tonight to come have a look at the finished, framed product, which will hang in the LLA Offices. Another composite will hang in the Lycoming County Courthouse. Judges Lovecchio and McCoy's portraits have also been completed and will be hung in the Courthouse.

Our New Attorney Admission Ceremony in December, 2010, saw the addition of 9 new attorneys.

I'd like to thank President Michael Collins and the Executive Board for their unequalled support over the past twelve months. My thanks, as well, to Gary Weber, without whom the LLA could not survive!

I look forward to working with Brian Bluth in his Presidential year, and am excited to see what we will accomplish in 2011.

Sincerely,

Jessica A. Engel
Executive Director