
Madame President's Address From Kathy Schroeder

With my favorite holiday just around the corner I thought I'd take this opportunity to list a few of the things I'm thankful for:

- I'm grateful for the support you our customers have shown us. We started on May 1st and we are amazed and humbled that you would have faith in us by allowing us to work on your accounts.
- I'm thankful for the amazing staff we have gathered to work together at Sierra Specialty. How could I expect such an experienced staff to be willing to work for a brand new company? AMAZING!
- I'm in awe of the number of insurance companies that have appointed us in our underwriting, transportation and brokerage departments. I thank them so much for giving us products to sell.
- I'm thankful to our bank for supporting us in our banking needs. The speed and professionalism they have shown in helping us set up a new company and the ongoing support they give us in our ongoing banking needs is truly appreciated.
- I'm thankful that as a local independent company we can use local suppliers and support our local economy.
- I'm thankful that I live and work in the same community. (For those of you who have worked in LA no explanation of this is necessary...for those of you who have not worked in LA...ask someone who did.)
- I'm thankful for two wonderful kids that have put up with their parents talking an awful lot of business at home.
- I'm thankful to live in the beautiful Central California where on a clear day I can see the Sierras from my window at work.
- I'm thankful for Mark my husband of 25 years and business partner of 6 months. (The "working with you husband" seems to be a big topic of interest. So far so good and I have no reason to think it will not work but feel free to ask for updates.)
- I'm grateful to live in a Country where starting business is possible.

I'm above all thankful to God who makes all things possible.

May you and your family and friends enjoy a peaceful and blessed THANKSGIVING & CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY SEASON.