



## NEBRASKA DENTAL ASSISTANTS ASSOCIATION

March 2018

### A Message From Your President



Dear NDAA members, students, and guests:

On behalf of the Nebraska Dental Assistant Association, I would like to welcome you to the 2018 Annual Session in La Vista. This year, we are very excited to not only be celebrating the 100th Annual Session for NDAA, but also the Licensure of our profession. The Program Chairman is bringing an excellent variety of speakers and social programs to this year's event, providing you with exceptional education experiences.

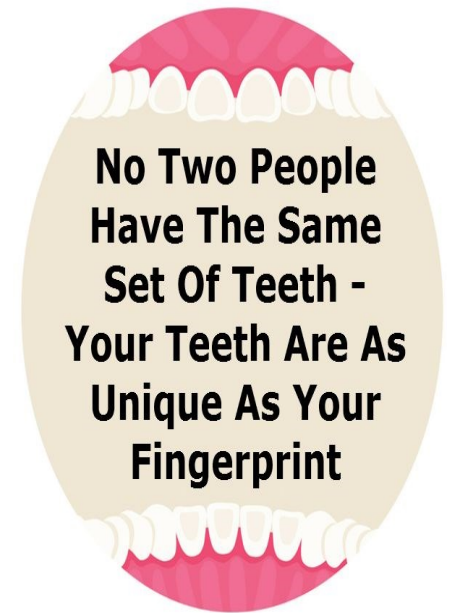
I personally would like to take this opportunity to thank the executive board. Each individual has been supportive not only of my leadership, but also of the advancement for the dental assistants' profession. The Licensure process has required many to give countless hours of work over the years. This dedication is much appreciated, and has given every dental assistant another stepping stone to be proud of.

It has been a pleasure to serve as your NDAA President. Thank you for your continued support and membership.

Sincerely,

*Amanda Skuban*

Amanda Skuban, BS, CDA  
NDAA President, 2017-2018



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# Are you Licensed yet?

<http://dhhs.ne.gov/publichealth/pages/crIDentalAssistHome.aspx>



## Important Bylaw Change

Amendments required by the ADAA to the underlined areas of state association or local organization bylaws or the Rules of Governance shall not be subject to formal adoption protocols by the state associations or local organizations.

1. In the event a state or local only amends underlined language of bylaws or Rules of Governance as directed, the state association or local organization need only to submit required copies of these amended bylaws or Rules of Governance to the designated member of the ADAA Bylaws Subcommittee, their District Trustee and their State Bylaws Chairman. A vote of acceptance by the state/local members is not necessary when only underlined language is being changed as directed.

Proviso: If states or locals choose to include other optional amendments to bylaws or Rules of Governance during the time at which they are including ADAA required amendments, formal adoption protocols must then be observed for the optional amendments.

2. State associations or local organizations must have any required amendments to the underlined language of bylaws or Rules of Governance on file with the ADAA within "one (1) year from the first of the calendar year following the enactment of the amendment by the ADAA House of Delegates." (ADAA Policies and Resolutions: VI. F. Bylaws and Rules of Governance Compliance; HOD 1988).

# NDA Annual Meeting Agenda 2018

## Embassy Suites-LaVista

12520 Westport  
Pkwy

### Thursday - April 26

7:00 to 8:00am Registration/Breakfast

8:00 to 9:50am "Battling and Beating the Demons of Dental Assisting" (2 CEU's)

Speaker: Kevin Henry, M.A (Room: The Gatsby)

10:00 to 10:50am "Don't forget me, the patient" Virtual meeting (1 CEU)

Speaker: Jenn Morrone (Room: The Gatsby)

11:00 to 12:00pm House of Delegates and Installation of Officers

(Room: The Gatsby)

12:15 to 1:15pm Luncheon and Awards

(Room: The Windsor VII-VIII)

1:30 to 4:30pm "Technical advancements in implant dentistry" (3 CEU's)

Speaker: Adam McCarville/ Dental Designs (Room: The Gatsby)

Past President's 6:00 pm- location TBA

### Friday - April 27

7:30 to 8:30am Registration/Breakfast

8:30 to 10:30am "Infection Control for the Dental Office" (2 CEU's)

Speaker: DENTSPLY/SIRONA Preventive Representative

(Room: The Wingtip)

10:45 to 11:45am "Bloodborne Pathogens" (1 CEU)

Speaker: Matt and Karen Mankhey/ Pulse Finders (Room: The Wingtip)

12:00 to 3:00 pm Post Board (Room: Manhattan I)

\*\*Exhibitor booths (1 CEU)

# NDAA OFFICER NOMINATIONS

The Nominating Committee submits the following slate of officers and their qualifications for election to the 2018-2019 Nebraska Dental Assistants Association Board.

President: Crystal Stuhr

President-Elect: Angel Dean

Vice-President: Shannon Roen

Secretary: Brittany Walters

Treasurer: Delores Heyen

Board Members: Emily Nordstrom, Shannon Tschirren, Kris Vacha, Renae Zarybnicky

Advisory Board: Amanda Skuban, Jenn Todd, Marie Desmarais

## *The qualifications of each nominee follow:*

Crystal Stuhr, BS, CDA, LDA

I, Crystal Stuhr, accept the nomination for the office of President. Qualifications: Member of NDAA/ADAA for 16 years, and a dental assistant for 24 years. Have attended 16 NDAA Annual Sessions, serving as a delegate 15 times. Currently serving as NDAA Board Member and Legislative CoChair. Have served as a NDAA Vice President, President Elect and President. Have served as a LDAS Advisory Board, Vice President, President Elect and President. Have served as Chair of numerous State and Local committees.

Angel Dean, CDA,BS

I, Angel Dean, accept the nomination for the office of President Elect. Qualifications: Member of NDAA/ODAS for 5 years, and a dental assistant for 10 years. Have attended 8 NDAA Annual Sessions and served as a delegate 5 times. Have served as Secretary and currently as President Elect of the NDAA, and Secretary and President of the LDAS. Have served as chair of several LDAS Committees.

Shannon Roen, CDA, BS, MS

I, Shannon Roen, accept the nomination for the office of Vice President. Qualifications: Member of NDAA/ODAS for 4years, and a dental assistant for 28 years. Currently serving as NDAA Secretary and ODAS Secretary. Have served on ODAS Nominating Committee.

Brittany Walters, CDA, BS, LDA

I. Brittany Walters, accept the nomination for the office of Secretary. Qualifications: Member of NDAA/ADAA 12 years, and a dental assistant for 12 years. Have attended several NDAA Annual Sessions, serving as a delegate 2 times. Currently serving as Board Member for NDAA, and LDAS Vice President. Have served as chair on several NDAA committees.



*(Qualifications Continued)*

Delores Heyen, CDA

I, Delores Heyen, accept the nomination for the office of Treasurer. Qualifications: Member of NDAA/ADAA and a dental assistant for 42 years. Have attended numerous NDAA Annual Sessions, serving as a delegate numerous times. Have attended 4 ADAA Annual Sessions, serving as a delegate 4 times. Have served in every office in the MSDAS and every office except VP in the NDAA. Currently serving as NDAA Treasurer. Have served on numerous committees in both MSDAS and NDAA.

Emily Nordstrom, CDA

I, Emily Nordstrom, accept the nomination for the office of Board Member. Qualifications: Member of NDAA/ADAA and a dental assistant for 11 years. Have attended numerous NDAA Annual Sessions, serving as a delegate numerous times. Have served as NDAA Board Member and currently as Vice President and for ODAS as Board Member, President Elect and President. Have served as chair of numerous committees in both organizations.

Shannon Tschirren, CDA

I, Shannon Tschirren, accept the nomination for the office of Board Member. Qualifications: Member of NDAA/ADAA for 11 years, and a dental assistant for 11 years. Currently serving as a Board member on NDAA. Have served as Vice President and President for ODAS and chaired several committees.

Kris Vacha. CDA, BS

I, Kris Vacha, accept the nomination for the office of Board Member. Qualifications: Member of the NDAA/ADAA for 2 years and a dental assistant for 17 years. Have attended 1 NDAA Annual Session serving as a delegate. Currently serving as Newsletter Chair for NDAA and Board Member for ODAS.

Rena Zarybnicky, CDA, BS, LDA

I, Rena Zarybnicky, accept the nomination for the office of Board Member. Qualifications: Member of NDAA/ADAA for 1 year. Have attended 3 NDAA Annual Sessions, serving as a delegate 1 time. Currently serving as NDAA as Board Member and as LDAS Secretary. Have chaired several NDAA committees.

Advisory Committee members qualify via being a Past President of NDAA.

# AWARDS

**Floyd Paynter Essay Trophy** It was presented to the Association in 1956. It may be awarded annually to the member who has been a member of the ADAA/NDAA for at least one (1) year and who submits the best essay, meeting the following criteria: [1] Essay must be an original work, 500-1000 words in length. [2] Essay must be typewritten or word processed, double-spaced on one side of the paper only. [3] Bibliography must be included with the essay. [4] Essay must be submitted to the NDAA Awards Committee Chairman seven (7) calendar days prior to the Annual Session. Essays will be judged on: [1] Appropriateness of subject matter. [2] Correct grammar. [3] Clarity of thought. [4] Professional interest. The recipient will hold the trophy for a period of one (1) year, and should be engraved with the recipient's name.

**Aloise B. Clements Trophy for Achievement (a.k.a.) Achievement Award.** It was given to the Association in 1937 by Mr. Joe Ratner in memory of Aloise B. Clements. It may be presented to a member who has provided outstanding service to the Association. Nominations shall be presented to the Awards Committee Chairman. The recipient will hold the trophy for a period of one (1) year. It should be engraved with the recipient's name.

**Dr. Cecil Mueller Loyalty Trophy** It may be awarded to the member in attendance at the Annual Session who presents verification of the longest period of continuous employment with one dentist/employer. The applicants must submit a statement that includes: [1] Initial date of employment. [2] Verification of at least five (5) years of membership in the American Dental Assistants Association and the Nebraska Dental Assistants Association. [3] Verification of the dentist/employer. [4] Signature of the President of the NDAA.

Nominations shall be presented to the Awards Committee Chairman prior to the Pre-Board Meeting for consideration. The recipient will hold the trophy for a period of one (1) year. It should be engraved with the recipient's name.



## **Student Award**

**R.E. Dooley Essay Award Trophy**, presented by Lettie Johnson to NDAA in 1970. Each Dental Assisting School will be notified in January of the awards requirements and the plaque will be presented at the NDAA Annual Session. In 2000, the original plaque was modified to become a separate plaque for each Dental Assisting Program (Mid-Plains, Central, Southeast, and Metropolitan). The name of the award winning student essayist shall be engraved on a bronze plate to be mounted on the plaque of the winner's school. The contest is open to all student members of the NDAA. [1] Essays are to be original works of the student, 500-1000 words in length. [2] Essays are to be typewritten or word processed on one side of the page only. [3] Bibliography must be included with the essay. [4] Essays must be submitted to the NDAA Awards Committee seven (7) days prior to the Annual Session. Essays will be judged on:

Subject matter, Grammar, Spelling, Clarity of thought, and Professional Interest. Each school may submit three (3) of their best essays. The winning essay award is \$25.00 cash.

Essay may not be material that was prepared for another purpose. [1] Proof reading, assisting in typing, etc. is not allowed by in-structors of students submitting an essay. [2] Essays received beyond the accepted date will not be considered. [3] Essays become the property of the Association and will not be returned. [4] Prior to judging the essays, each should be numbered by a non-committee member to keep the identity of the school and student unknown. All evidence of student/school name should be covered. A ranking order may be devised for scoring (i.e. scale of 1-10). The highest total scores are 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners.

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