

## Nebraska Dental Assistant Association 2022 Newsletter



### **A Message from the NDAA President**

It was been a privilege to serve as your President over the last year. I'd like to thank my fellow NDAA Officers, Board Members and Committees for all their hard work and dedication that went into planning this year's Annual Session. Dates for Annual Session are Thursday, April 7 and Friday, April 8 of 2022. We are excited to share courses covering multiple facets of dentistry, which include: zoo dentistry, oral care for critical patients, and forensic dentistry. This year we also had the opportunity to collaborate with the Nebraska Dental Association. Together we are offering courses on OSHA and Infection Control and Lessons Learned from Disasters in the Last 20 Years.

I am thankful for my time served and the opportunity to work alongside so many knowledgeable individuals. I look forward to the leadership of our incoming NDAA Officers and Board Members, as well as the continued growth of our wonderful organization.

Shannon Tschirren CDA  
President  
Nebraska Dental Assistant Association



## NDAA Annual Session

Embassy Suites  
12520 Westport Pkwy  
LaVista, Ne 68128

Register online: [nebraskadentalassistants.org](http://nebraskadentalassistants.org)

The Nominating Committee submits the following slate of officers and their qualifications for election to the 2022-2023 Nebraska Dental Assistants Association Board:

<i>President</i>	Brittany Walters
<i>President Elect</i>	Donna Wilder
<i>Vice President</i>	Renae Zarybrnicky
<i>Treasurer</i>	Delores Heyen
<i>Secretary</i>	Amanda Skuban
<i>Broad Members</i>	Marie Desmarais
	Katelyn Sorensen
	Drew Fothergill
	Emma Stewart
<i>Advisory Board</i>	Shannon Tschirren
	Cindy Cronick
	Angel Dean

The qualifications of each nominee follow:

I, **Brittany Walters**, accept the nomination for the office of President. Qualifications: Member of NDAA/ADAA for 6 years, and a dental assistant for 16 years. Have attended 6 NDAA Annual Sessions, serving as a delegate 1 time. Currently serving as NDAA Vice President. Have served as a NDAA Secretary and Board member. Have served as a LDAS President and Secretary. Have served as Chair of several State and Local committees.

I, **Donna Wilder**, accept the nomination for the office of President Elect. Qualifications: Member of NDAA/ADAA for 5 years, and a dental assistant for 5 years. Have attended 5 NDAA Annual Sessions and served as a delegate 1 times. Currently a NDAA Board Member. Served as Vice President and Secretary for LDAS. Have served as chair of several LDAS and NDAA Committees.

I, **Renae Zarybrnicky**, accept the nomination for the office of Vice President. Qualifications: Member of NDAA/ADAA 5 for years, and a dental assistant for 11 years. Have attended 7 NDAA Annual Sessions serving as delegate 7 times. Currently serving as NDAA Board Member, but have served as Vice President. Have served as LDAS President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. Have served as chair of several state and local committees.

I, **Amanda Skuban**, accept the nomination for the office of Secretary. Qualifications: Member of NDAA/ADAA 18 years, and a dental assistant for 17 years. Have attended 16 NDAA Annual Sessions, serving as a delegate 15 times. Currently serving as NDAA Secretary. Have served in several offices for NDAA and LDAS, including president of both. Have served as chair on several NDAA and LDAS committees.

I, **Delores Heyen**, accept the nomination for the office of Treasurer. Qualifications: Member of NDAA/ADAA for 45 years and a dental assistant for 43 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.

I, **Marie Desmarais**, accept the nomination for the office of Board Member. Qualifications: Member of NDAA/ADAA for 51 years and a dental assistant for 53 years. Have attended 48 NDAA Annual Sessions, serving as a delegate 43 times. Have attended 5 ADAA Annual Sessions, serving as a delegate 3 times. Currently serving as a NDAA Board Member. Have served in all offices except Treasurer for NDAA and all offices for MSDAA. Have served as chair of numerous committees in both organizations.

I, **Katelyn Sorensen**, accept the nomination for the office of Board Member. Qualifications: Member of NDAA/ADAA for 7 years, and a dental assistant for 7 years. Have attended 7 NDAA Annual Sessions, serving as a delegate 1 time. Currently serving as NDAA Board member. Have served as Vice President, Secretary and Board Member for ODAS. Currently serving as a committee chair for NDAA.

I, **Drew Fothergill**, accept the nomination for the office of Board Member. Qualifications: Member of the NDAA/ADAA for 6 years and a dental assistant for 6 years. Have attended 25 NDAA Annual Sessions. Currently serving as a committee chair for NDAA.

I, **Emma Stewart**, accept the nomination for the office of Board Member. Qualifications: Member of NDAA/ADAA for 4 years and dental assistant for 4 years. Have attended 5 NDAA Annual Sessions, serving as a delegate 1 time. Currently serving as LDAS President. Have chaired several LDAS committees.

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

## 2022- NDAA Annual Session Schedule

### Thursday April 7th

- 7:45-8:30      **Registration/Coffee & Rolls**  
(Room: Windsor VI)
- 8:30-9:30      **Growing Molars: Dr. Thomas J Beesen (1 CE)**  
(Room: Windsor VI)
- 9:45-10:45    **Oral Care for Critically ill and Injured Patients:**  
Esther Rathjen, Clinical Nurse Specialist of Regional  
Burn & Wound Center, Center for Clinical Practice,  
CHI Health St. Elizabeth (1 CE)  
(Room: Windsor VI)
- 11:00-11:45   **Nasoalveolar Molding Appliances: Dr. Jeff Markt (1 CE)**  
(Room: Windsor VI)
- 12:00-1:00    **CELEBRATING NDAA** Lunch and Awards sit down meal  
(Room: Gatsby)
- 1:15-2:00      **Business Meeting/House of Delegates**  
(Room: Windsor VI)
- 2:00-2:15      **Installation of NDAA Board**  
(Room: Windsor VI)
- 2:30-4:00      **Forensic Dentistry: Dr. Mark Frill (2 CE)**  
(Room: Windsor VI)

### Friday April 8

- 7:45-8:30      **Registration**
- 8:30-10:30    **Infection Control and Blood Borne Pathogens and OSHA Update**  
Sarah Stream, MPH, CDIPC, CDA, FADAA  
Dental Infection Control Specialist (2 CE)  
(Room: TBA)
- 10:45-11:45   **Emergency Preparedness and Learning from History:**  
Sharon Medcalf, RN, MSN, APAN-CCNS Assistant Professor of  
Epidemiology Director Center for Biosecurity, Biopreparedness, and  
Emergency Disease (1 CE)  
(Room: TBA)

## **AWARDS**

### **Aloise B. Clements Trophy for Achievement**

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 member-ship 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 instructor of students submitting an essay. [2] Es-says received beyond the accepted date will not be considered. [3] Essays become the property of the As-sociation 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.