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**CALL TO CONVENTION
SAN ANTONIO, TX**



**JOIN US IN THE CITY OF THE ALAMO...
SAN ANTONIO!**

I am looking forward to seeing many of you at the 59th Annual Session of the Alliance of the American Dental Association. This year, the Alliance Convention will be held at the historic Hilton Palacio del Rio Hotel located on the banks of the San Antonio River and home to the vibrant River Walk. If you plan to join your fellow alliance members for this Convention be sure to register prior to September 6th, 2014. All Convention materials and tickets will be mailed directly to each registrant. You will need to bring those items with you to San Antonio since there will be no AADA Registration Desk on site.

Thursday, October 9th, will be a busy and fun day, so bring those comfortable shoes! The day begins bright and early at 7:00am for the Open Forum Caucus Meeting. Enjoy breakfast on your own and plan to bring coffee or tea with you to the meeting. The ADA Opening Session with former President, George W. Bush will follow at the Harry B. Gonzalez Convention Center.

Attendees of this event will need an ADA name badge as well as a ticket. Following the ADA Opening Session, Alliance members/delegates will return to the Hilton Palacio del Rio for the Thelma J. Neff Luncheon at 11:00am. Later, the Reference Committee Hearing will take place at 1:30pm. This is the time to learn about decisions coming before the House of Delegates and to voice your questions or concerns. After the hearing, please join us at the Marriott Rivercenter Hotel at 5:00pm for the 3rd annual AADA Membership Social! This is the perfect time to visit with Alliance members and those interested in joining AADA.

Friday, October 10th will begin with the ADA ADPAC sponsored AADA Member Project Awards Breakfast, to honor Alliance members who have shown dedication and creativity while promoting the mission of the Alliance. The breakfast is free to registered members of ADPAC. Following the breakfast we will convene for the AADA 59th House of Delegates. If you are a delegate, be sure to print and review all materials on your delegate CD that Central Office will be sending to you. Bring this information with you as additional copies are not available on-site. Following the House, everyone is welcome to attend the AADA President's Reception to honor incoming President, Laurie Osborn and outgoing President, Sue Ryser.

Annual Session is the time to make thoughtful decisions regarding our Alliance, to enjoy both new and seasoned friendships, rekindle interests in the mission of the Alliance, and to share and learn through positive interaction. It will be a memorable and fun meeting in historic San Antonio. I hope to see you there! ■

Jerilyn Bird
Convention Chair

Allies of Fisher House

The AADA, ATDA and ICD are sponsoring a gift card drive that will be held in conjunction with the ADA Dental Meeting in San Antonio, TX - October 9-11, 2014.

Through generous giving of the dental community the three "Allies of Fisher House" hope to collect gift cards of all kinds to be redeemed by families living in temporary housing at the Army Fisher Houses at Brooke Army Medical Center located at Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

The gift cards will be presented to Fisher House families during convention week.

Mail your gift cards now to:
Fisher House Donations
C/O Dr. Chris Reger - Incredible Smiles of Texas
8213 Roughrider Drive,
San Antonio, TX 78239

Collection sites will also be posted at: ICD Headquarters Hotel (Grand Hyatt) and AADA Hotel (Hilton Palacio Del Rio)

Gift cards of any kind and denomination are welcome (Target, Walmart, HEB Grocery, Gasoline, Theatres, Restaurants, Bank Cards, etc.).

Do not miss out on this unique opportunity to give back to our troops!

For further information contact: Karen Cox at karencox79@gmail.com or Julie Reger at jReger@icloud.com

The Fisher House Foundation is best known for a network of comfort homes where military and veterans' families can stay at no cost while a loved one is receiving treatment.

These homes are located at major military and VA medical centers nationwide, close to the medical center or hospital they serve. Fisher House Foundation ensures that there is never a lodging fee. In 2013 the Fisher House served more than 22,000 families. fisherhouse.org

A typical Fisher House Family - the Santorsola Family: This soldier has served in the Army for eight years - his family, consisting of a wife and two children have been staying at the Fisher House for six months while their father and husband receives treatment.

When his wife was asked what she liked about Fisher House she replied, "The staff is great, they will go out of their way for us... even if it seems impossible, they will find a way to get it."

When the two young Santorsola boys were asked what they liked about Fisher House they said "everything!" ■





Stephen P. Rickles, J.D., an estate planning attorney with the Denver law firm of Berenbaum Weinshienk PC, will present “Your Estate Plan: What State Is It In?”, Course #7369, at the ADA 2014 America’s Dental Meeting in San Antonio. This free seminar is sponsored by the ADA Members Insurance Plans, which are underwritten and administered by Great-West Life & Annuity Insurance Company.

ESTATE TAX NO LONGER IMPORTANT FOR MANY

The federal estate tax picture has been dramatically altered by two law changes. First, the estate and gift tax exemption was increased to \$5 million (now \$5.34 million after cost-of-living adjustments). Second the concept of “portability” was added to the law, making any exemption not used in the estate of the first spouse to die available to the estate of the second to die if certain requirements are met. This has sharply reduced the number of estates subject to federal estate tax to 1% or less of all estates.

However, there still may be reasons why tax planning is important. For example, if the estate plan results in one or more generations being skipped, “portability” does not apply to the “generation skipping tax” that is triggered by such a plan. In addition, growth in value of the estate between the first and second deaths could make portability insufficient. Finally, an estate may be subject to tax at the state level, even if no federal estate tax is owed.

ESTATE PLANNING MUCH MORE THAN TAX PLANNING

In any event, estate planning is much more than attempting to reduce or eliminate estate taxes. The focus should be on making sure that the estate plan reflects your values and accomplishes your goals. Considerations such as the ages of the heirs, their level of financial responsibility, the amount they will inherit, any special needs one or more of them may have, creditor protection, and other factors will all impact the estate plan. It is also important to have a frank discussion of issues involved in second marriages, blended families, and the possible remarriage of the surviving spouse after the death of the first spouse.

STAY FLEXIBLE, AVOID MISTAKES

One common mistake when doing estate planning is not thinking through the possibility of incapacity or disability during life. Younger dentists, in particular, are statistically much more likely to experience a disability than a premature death, yet they often neglect to address this possibility.

In addition, it is important for everyone, no matter what age, to have “advance directives” in place in the event of incapacity. These documents should include, at a minimum, a general pow-

er of attorney for property, a medical power of attorney, and a living will.

It is also essential that beneficiary designations be reviewed and updated periodically. This applies to IRAs, retirement plans, bank accounts with payable-on-death designations, and life insurance. If the estate is named as beneficiary of these assets, the assets could become subject to the claims of creditors. Further, the ability to stretch out distributions from IRAs and retirement plans, thereby deferring income tax, may be lost.

Naming your spouse as beneficiary may avoid creditors, but gives the spouse complete control over the asset. Naming a minor child as beneficiary could trigger the need to set up a costly conservatorship to manage the money on the child's behalf. A better approach might be to establish a trust for the benefit of the spouse or children.

Another common estate planning mistake is not having enough life insurance and not keeping it out of the taxable estate. Life insurance serves many purposes. It can provide immediate funds to finance a child's education, pay off a mortgage, carry out

a buy-sell agreement, and more. In addition, life insurance proceeds are received income tax free, so heirs can use this money to pay expenses rather than having to cash in IRAs or other retirement plans, which are subject to income taxes when withdrawn. At the same time, many people don't realize that life insurance is included in the taxable estate unless specific steps are taken to keep it out.

The cost of estate planning is relatively modest compared with the mess a dentist's family can be left to deal with when there's no plan in place. A plan can cost as little as several hundred dollars or as much as several thousand dollars, depending on the size and complexity of the estate. In any event, the risks of not having a current estate plan far outweigh the expense of putting one in place. ■

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Members Insurance Plans

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Legislative Advocacy Update

WE ARE ONE VOICE UNITED TO PRESERVE DENTISTRY

ADPAC is a group of individuals who pool their financial resources to help elect candidates to public office that share the group's interests and goals. ADPAC provides financial assistance on a bipartisan basis to congressional candidates. This year they were involved in two races, Mike Simpson (ID) and Brian Babin (TX). Mike Simpson was re-elected and it looks like Dr. Babin from Texas will be our 3rd dentist in congress.

ADPAC has grown to be the 2nd largest Health Care PAC with over 25,664 ADA/AADA members. My hope is that you are a member of ADPAC and can see all that ADPAC has accomplished for dentistry and our patients. With your voice we double the affect in the legislative arena.....TWO VOICES SPEAKING AS ONE!

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

- ▶ Answer Alerts, which ADPAC sends out

through our new program, ENGAGE replacing Capwiz.

- ▶ Attend Dental Day at Your State Capitol.
- ▶ Get to know your legislator: Call and volunteer on his/her campaign office or at the polls.
- ▶ Attend Washington Leadership Conference.
- ▶ Host a Fundraiser in your Home.
- ▶ Join your State PAC and ADPAC.

When there is a candidate that you believe in, you may want to financially support this candidate by hosting a fundraiser in your home. This can be as small as providing coffee or as large as a formal event. Be prepared with questions your supporters would like to ask the candidate, present a check to express your support, and take pictures to send to ADPAC and the AADA. ADPAC will support your fundraiser if it meets certain circumstances. Contact ADPAC Washington Office at 1-202-898-2400. ■

Carol Reitz, AADA ADPAC Representative

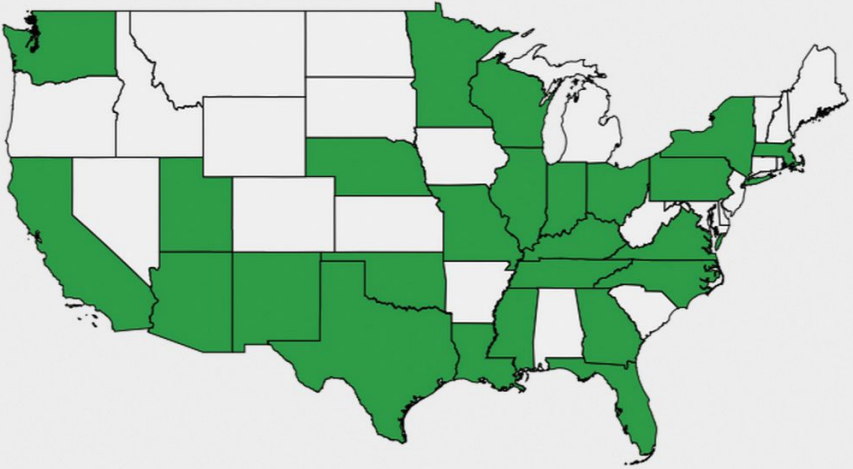
Since May of 2014, the ADA and AADA have been actively engaged in the following legislative and regulatory activities:

- ▶ Support of H.R. 4457, which would restore small business expensing level to \$500,000 and permanently index the level to inflation.
- ▶ A letter was sent to the chair of the National Governors Association, Health & Human Services Committee asking for the governors' support in changing the way in which Medicaid audits are being conducted.
- ▶ Virtually the entire Organized Dentistry Coalition (ODC) supported a letter to the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) objecting to the potential elimination of Children's Hospital GME funding for FY 2015.
- ▶ The ADA joined the American Can-

cer Society, American Heart Association, American Lung Association, American Medical Association, Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids, Legacy, Oral Health America, and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation on a letter to Major League Baseball asking the Commissioner to honor Tony Gwynn's memory by agreeing to a complete prohibition on tobacco use at ballparks and on camera.

Please take time to look closely at the "Engage" emails you receive from the ADA and send messages to your legislators indicating your support or non-support of bills. And, don't forget to vote in November! ■

Teresa Theurer
Chair, Council on Government Affairs



It has been almost one year since the launch of **Healthy Smiles from the Start!**

With support from the ADA, Henry Schein Cares and the Foundation for Dental Health Education the Alliance of the ADA set a goal to have this program installed in three locations in each state by the end of 2014. As of July, we have reached 27 states which puts us right on track! To maintain our momentum please take a look at the above map and if your state (or a state you plan to travel to) has not been reached, states reached are shown in green, order your Healthy Smiles from the Start kit right away! Not pictured is Alaska, where Healthy Smiles from the Start is already thriving, and Hawaii, that still needs to be reached.

Kits come as a set of three and are ready to be shared with your local hospital or community center. Send an email to AADA@AllianceADA.org to ask questions or to order a kit.

In 2013 the ADA launched a national campaign, Action for Dental Health, this campaign is set to address the disturbing fact that many people in America lack access to dental care. Visit ADA.org/en/public-programs/action-for-dental-health for information on programs in your area - including Healthy Smiles from the Start - and how you can get involved. ■



Healthy Smiles
from the **Start**

Dental Care Tips for Mom and Baby



CONVENTION 2014 REGISTRATION FORM

REGISTRANT INFORMATION

Name _____
 Badge Name (Nickname) _____
 Address _____
 City, State Zip _____
 Phone _____
 Cellphone _____
 E-mail _____

Special Information (check all applicable)

- I am a first-time convention attendee
- I am an ADPAC member
- I am a Component President
- I am a FDHE board member
- I am accepting a Member Project Award
- I am accepting a Neff Award
- I have dietary/accessibility needs:

____ Allergies _____
 ____ Gluten Free _____
 ____ Vegan _____
 ____ Vegetarian _____
 ____ Other _____

- I would like a roommate. I arrive on _____

**Registration/House of Delegates
 Credential Category (CHECK ONLY ONE)**

- AADA Leadership Council
- AADA Past President
- Constituent President
- Delegate
- Alternate
- AADA Member or Special Guest

CHECK ONLY ONE

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EVENT TICKETS

You must register for events even if there is no charge.

Date	Event	Cost Per Person	# Tickets	Total
Thurs October 9,	Thelma J Neff Awards Luncheon	\$ 50.00	_____	\$ _____
Fri. October 10	AADA Member Project Awards Breakfast			
	<i>ADPAC Members No Charge</i>		_____	\$ 0.00
	<i>Non - ADPAC Member</i>	\$ 15.00	_____	\$ _____
	President's Reception	<i>No Charge</i>	_____	\$ 0.00
	LATE FEE (after September 6, 2014)	\$ 40.00	_____	\$ _____
	TOTAL		_____	\$ _____

PAYMENT

Check (payable to AADA) MasterCard Visa Account Number _____
 Expiration Date _____/_____/_____ Verification Code _____ (last 3 digits on reverse side of card)
 (\$15.00 fee will be charged for credit card cancellations)

**Registration Deadline: September 6, 2014 – There will be NO Registration Desk onsite.
 Badges and Tickets will be mailed to address above.**

(A \$40.00 late fee will be charged for registrations received after this date)
 Mail to: AADA, 211 E Chicago Ave, Suite 730, Chicago, IL 60611
 If paying by credit card, you may fax this form to (312) 440-2587

A Farewell from the President

WHAT IS THE ALLIANCE? IT IS YOU, OUR MEMBERS. What makes the Alliance such a great organization? Each of YOU. That is why I love this organization, because of our members. You have made this year serving as your President a rewarding experience.

It has been a privilege to serve as the Alliance President. Thank You for your trust and support. As I have worked with, and met so many of you, I am amazed at what incredible members we have in this organization. Thank you for all that you do!

This past year has given us change and challenge. You have provided so much support and willingness to help as we transitioned to our new form of governance. The Leadership Council concept has worked well for our organization – the members are dedicated and are working hard to grow the Alliance.

It was my goal this year to make service in the National Alliance easier and less intimidating. We have streamlined our efforts, this year focusing on “Healthy Smiles From the Start” and legislative advocacy. The Alliance members have really made a difference in these areas!

It’s Convention time for the Alliance, which will be held in conjunction with the ADA, in San Antonio, TX. Many of you will attend, so plan now to take time to join with the Alliance. You do not have to be in a leadership capacity to participate, all members are welcome and encouraged to attend. Come and meet old friends and make new friends.

New this year will be an Open Forum meeting for everyone. Come and find out what is going on in the Alliance. This is your opportunity to ask questions of your Leadership. I know the time is early, October 9 at 7:00am, but this will get us finished in time to attend the Opening General Session and Distinguished Speaker Series featuring

Former President, George W. Bush. Following the distinguished speaker, join us as we honor outstanding Alliance members at the Neff Awards Luncheon. Be sure to stop by that evening during the Membership Social and bring a friend.

Friday morning you will enjoy the ADPAC sponsored Alliance Member Project Awards Brunch. The Alliance House of Delegates will follow. Everyone is welcome to attend the House of Delegates meeting. To end Convention, you will not want to miss the President’s Reception immediately following the House of Delegates.

Thank you for a great year!
Sue Ryser, AADA President 2013 - 2014



AADA Convention 2014

OCTOBER 9 - 10 SAN ANTONIO, TX



2013 - 2014 Leadership Council, Convention 2013

Schedule

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9

AADA Open Forum Caucus Meeting
7:00am– 8:30am

AADA Thelma J. Neff Awards Luncheon
11:00am - 1:15pm

Reference Committee Meeting - All Members Are Invited
1:30pm - 3:00pm

Reference Committee Executive Session Meeting
3:00pm - 5:00pm

Circle of Golden Key
3:00pm - 4:30pm

Membership Social
5:00pm - 6:15pm

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10

AADA Member Project Awards Brunch
10:30am-12:00pm

House of Delegates
12:15pm-4:00pm

President's Reception
4:15pm-6:00pm

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11

Post Convention Leadership Council Meeting
7:30am - 12:00pm

All registration packets will be mailed in advance - for this reason, please register EARLY!

CONVENTION IS A CRUCIAL TIME FOR MEMBERS TO GATHER AND VOTE ON IMPORTANT ISSUES.

Resolutions

All AADA members are invited to attend the Reference Committee Hearing Thursday, October 9th from 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm at the Hilton Palacio del Rio Hotel to participate in discussion and give their opinions on the two resolutions listed below. Members are also invited to attend the House of Delegates meeting Friday, September 10th, from 12:15pm – 4:00pm to hear the outcome of the deliberations on these resolutions:

Approve the 2015 Proposed Budget.

A Proposed Budget is presented for the fiscal year 2015. To obtain a copy of the proposed budget, please contact Central Office via AADA@AllianceADA.org or by calling 1 (800) 621-8099 ext. 2865.

Composition and Term of Service for Finance Oversight Committee

Current bylaws provide for a member of the Leadership Council to serve as chair of the Finance Oversight Committee. Historically, an elected Treasurer has served as chair of the Finance Oversight Committee. If it is the organization's intent to elect a Treasurer who will serve



as a member of the Leadership Council and chair the Finance Oversight Committee, then it would seem consistent to establish a three year term of office for the elected Treasurer position vs. the two year term of office that is currently referenced within the AADA Bylaws and position descriptions.

Resolved that, the AADA Bylaws be amended as follows:

Article VIII - Committees
Section A. Standing Committees

1. The Finance Oversight Committee shall:

a. Include an elected Treasurer to serve as the committee chair, with two additional Alliance members selected by the chair and confirmed by the Leadership Council.

b. Serve for a term of 3 years.

Remainder of Section A. 1. to remain unchanged.

Detailed Resolutions and the supporting materials are mailed to each member of the House of Delegates. Any member may request a copy of those materials by contacting Central Office 1 (800) 621-8099 ext. 2865 or AADA@AllianceADA.org.

Leadership Council Slate of Candidates:

- Anne Morrison, NE, Treasurer
- Sharon Bryant, TX, Member

Additional nominations may be made from the floor during the House of Delegates.

FDHE Raffle

Each year during the AADA convention, the Foundation for Dental Health Education (FDHE) conducts a raffle to raise funds for the grants it awards. Be sure to purchase your raffle tickets from a designated Foundation volunteer and be present during the President's Reception for your chance to take home an iPad Mini! Raffle tickets are 5 for \$20.00, 20 for \$50.00 or 60 for \$100.00 and can be purchased in advance by contacting Trish at AADA@AllianceADA.org.



32gb iPad Mini

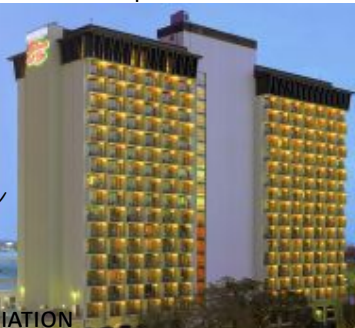
The FDHE funds initiatives that promote proper oral healthcare to the public. ■

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO THE
2014 AADA PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION

*In honor of
outgoing President, Susan Ryser &
incoming President, Laurel Osborn*

OCTOBER, 10 FROM 4:15 - 6:00PM
AT THE HILTON PALACIO DEL RIO, SALON A

GENEROUSLY SPONSORED BY THE TENNESSEE DENTAL ASSOCIATION



2014 Thelma J. Neff Award Winners

THIS YEAR, THE ALLIANCE OF THE AMERICAN DENTAL ASSOCIATION will recognize five of our most prized members with a distinguished service award that honors excellent contributions of leadership and volunteer spirit through service and commitment to their Alliance on the local and/or state level. Established in 1984, this prestigious award is in memory of Thelma J. Neff who founded AADA in 1955 and served as its first president followed by 19 years as KEY editor. Candidates must be active tripartite members or a member-at-large for more than ten years.

Read more about each recipient at AllianceADA.org/convention.php

Ruth Blythe. OK: Ruth has a huge heart for volunteering and a passion for helping others. Mrs. Blythe has participated in countless outreach activities throughout the years, including Head-to-Toe, Mission of Mercy and Give Kids a Smile. When Ruth learned that children of incarcerated women were suffering without contact with their mothers, she started a program to record mothers reading books and delivered them to their children. On the national level, Ruth has served as a trustee, and is currently serving as the chair of the Foundation for Dental Health Education.

Ruth is married to Dr. Fred Blythe, they have several grandchildren and they enjoy road trips, church fellowship and dental gatherings

Jeanie Buchanan. NC: Since 1983, Jeanie has been at her husband, Dr. John Buchanan's side promoting dentistry. Most notably, Mrs. Buchanan has passed out 400 - 850 toothbrushes to trick-or-treaters each year since 1992! Over the past three decades, Jeanie has served in almost every position for both local and state alliance's

in North Carolina.

Jeanie and her husband have two adult children, Mary and Helen. As an empty nester, and a graduate of the University of North Carolina, Jeanie travels often to Chapel Hill to watch her beloved Tar Heels!

Michele Goldberg. OH: Michele has been a most valued member of the Alliance of the Ohio Dental Association and the Alliance of the Greater Cleveland Dental Society for 16 years. During this time, she has made significant contributions to the function and success of both of these organizations. Michele is serving her 3rd term as President of the AODA and has served as Secretary, Newsletter Editor, Well-Being Chair, and/or Dental Health Education Chair every year she has been a member. Everything she does is well thought-out and extremely well-done. Michele is in a unique position as the wife of the Dean of the School of Dental Medicine at Case Western Reserve University and actively reaches out to encourage the participation of dental student spouses.

Amy Hopper. TN: Unique from most of our members, Amy has had the pleasure of personally meeting Thelma J. Neff and being encouraged by her volunteer spirit. "She was enthusiastic and challenged thousands of dental spouses to be partners in dentistry." Says Mrs. Hopper.

Inspired, Amy has volunteered diligently since 1971 as a member of the Alliance of the TDA and ADA. Amy is a champion for oral health and has served locally in many positions including "web-site contact" providing up to date information for the Alliance portion of the TDA website. Mrs. Hopper and her local Alliance members have recently donated oral health books to a school and support-

"She was enthusiastic and challenged thousands of dental spouses to be partners in dentistry." Says Amy Hopper (On meeting Thelma J. Neff).



Ruth



Jeanie



Michele



Amy



Barbara

ed Keystone Dental Care, a clinic that operates five days a week to provide dental care for adults living in poverty. Amy is married to Dr. Barry Hopper and has three children, Laura, Brian and Scott.

Barbara Paulus, OH: Barbara's profession is education - which has been a great asset to her Alliance contributions. Mrs. Paulus became a member of her local Alliance in 1984. Barb progressed through the offices and became president in 1993 - she has remained active in her local society by serving on the scholarship committee, serving as the hospitality chair, corresponding secretary and DHE chair. Barbara joined the national Alliance in 2002 and served as the District IV trustee.

Barbara is married to Dr. Douglas Paulus, they have a son Daniel that will soon follow in his fathers footsteps by joining the family practice. ■

A huge thank you to Henry Schein Inc. for sponsoring this award and allowing us to continue our tradition of honoring outstanding members.



A Message from the Next AADA President!



It's hard to believe it's time to think about Convention already. In its first year, our Leadership Council has worked hard as a team, and we look forward to growing our Alliance as we plan and move ahead. I feel it is important for us to focus on a few areas and do them very well. As a partner to the ADA it makes sense to focus on their areas of priority: education, access to care and legislative issues.

In the area of education, we have a very successful new program, Healthy Smiles from the Start (HSfTs), that addresses pre and postnatal oral health. As of mid July we have this program in 27 states. The ADA is so supportive of this program they have a map on their website showing the locations where these kits have been placed!

All of us have been exposed to the fact that there are people in our own back yards who need dental services. The opportunities for us to help provide access to care as volunteers are available through programs such as Mission of Mercy and Remote Area Medical. Please consider volunteering for the ADA Annual Session MOM event in San Antonio on Sunday, October 12. MOM is in need of professional and non-professional volunteers and you must register on the ADA website. Patients of MOM will be able to view the HSfTs video in the patient education area.

Legislative issues affecting the profession of Dentistry are prevalent, it is important for us to be knowledgeable and provide the voices necessary to convey the opinions of the ADA to our Congressmen and Senators. Teresa Theurer and Carol Reitz are fantastic Alliance representatives for the Council on Government Affairs and ADPAC boards.

One of the strengths of our Alliance is the great variety of our members. We have different talents which allow us to pick and choose the areas that spark our interest. Please make an effort to attend our Convention events, not only are they informative, they are FUN! AADA will be hosting our third annual FREE Membership Social, please join us and bring along a potential new member! I am very excited and honored to be starting my year as President of the AADA during Convention and will do my best to represent our organization. Hope to see you in San Antonio!

Laurie Osborn
President-Elect, AADA

In Times of Need

Marilyn Woerner, Surviving Spouse Chair

We are here for you during every phase of your life. Coping with the death of a spouse is extremely difficult and raises many considerations. We provide our members with materials and support to help make this time easier. If you or a friend would like more information, or you know of the death of a dentist, please contact Marilyn Woerner, Surviving Spouse Chair.

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President-Elect, Laurie Osborn and family

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DATES TO REMEMBER

September 6, 2014

Convention Registrations Due

October 9 - 10, 2014

AADA's 59th Convention, San Antonio, TX

April 16 - 19, 2015

Conference 2015, Memphis, TN



Peabody Hotel Ducks

**Alliance of the American Dental Association:
The support community for it's members and the ADA**