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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Can you believe we are at the start of a new school year already?! These days seem to truly be flying by. Perhaps, like me, you are sending kids back to school or maybe you yourself are getting ready to start school. Or possibly, this change of seasons doesn't affect your daily routine at all.

At my house the late nights and lazy days of summer have come to an end. We are back to early bedtimes, packing lunches and checking and re-checking homework. This year marked a new beginning in our house as my son began his first year of junior high. As he unpacked his back pack after the first day of school he gave me handouts from three of his teachers. These handouts included each teacher's classroom expectations with a sheet for the parent to sign acknowledging we had read and understood their guidelines. The teachers also sent home questionnaires to fill out about our child. I love this approach. It shows me that there is a desire for good communication and team work between the teachers and the parents. Both are necessary for success, whether it is success in a classroom, at the office or within an organization.

As the president of the ILDAA, I value communication with the women who serve on our board, as well as with each of our members. We all need to work together to keep this association alive and growing. One of my favorite things about working in the field of dentistry is connecting with other dental professionals. I not only learn from these doctors, hygienists and assistants, I am also encouraged by them and their experiences and stories. It is very easy to connect with others through social media, such as Facebook or Twitter. But our ILDAA board would love to connect with you in person at our upcoming Annual Session on October 7th in Mt. Vernon, IL. You can also get connected with us at our website: www.ildaa.com

Just as kids and their parents look forward to the start of a new school year, I am looking forward to another year of serving as the ILDAA president and working together with all of the members of our association.

Gretchen Bogner, CDA

ILLINOIS DENTAL ASSISTANTS ASSOCIATION ANNUAL SESSION 2016

The Illinois Dental Assistants Association will hold its Annual Session and House of Delegates on Friday, October 7, 2016. The House of Delegates will begin at 1:00pm at the Fairfield Inn, 217 Potomac Boulevard, Mt. Vernon, IL.

For driving directions: <http://www.marriott.com/hotels/fact-sheet/travel/mvnfi-fairfield-inn-and-suites-mount-vernon-rend-lake/>

All dental assistants are invited to attend the House of Delegates. Come join us as a delegate with voting privileges. To serve as a delegate you must be a dues paying member of ADAA/ILDAA. We will be discussing the future of the association, its budget and membership needs.

ILLINOIS DENTAL ASSISTANTS ASSOCIATION 2015-2017 OFFICERS

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Continuing Education Course

Infection Control Updates for your Practice

Every day dental professionals face a variety of challenges. Following infection control guidelines is most likely at the top of the list. This course will review current infection control protocols that all dental personnel should know and update you on the new laws regarding safety data sheets. Changes in OSHA's fines for violation of its' protocol will also be discussed.

Presenter: Lori Schmidt

Lori has been employed by Kaskaskia College as the Coordinator for their Dental Assisting Program for 15 years. She is a member of the ADAA and currently serves as the ILDAA President-Elect. Lori is DANB certified as a CDA, CRFDA, and CPFDA. She has an Associates Degree in Dental Hygiene from Lakeland College and a Bachelors degree in Career and Technical Education from Southern Illinois University.

Recognizing and Resolving Common Compliance Violations

This eye opening presentation covers the most common violations made in the dental office regarding OSHA, CDC and HIPAA guidelines. Each common violation will be discussed as well as corrective steps to take to ensure compliance.

Presenter: Tija Hunter

Tija has over 34 years of chairside experience and her passion for teaching shines through her presentations. She is a member of the ADAA and currently serves as Vice-President. She is also a member of the ILDAA and holds the office of Vice-President. Tija is a co-founder and instructor of Dental Careers Institute and was recently named one of the Top 25 Women in Dentistry. She holds the credentials of CDA, EFDA, CDIA and MADAA.

Meet the new DANB recertification requirements by attending these courses!

Date: Friday, October 7, 2016
Location: Fairfield Inn
217 Potomac Boulevard
Mt. Vernon, IL 62864

Registration: 8:30 am **Lecture :** 9:00am to 12:00pm

3 CE credits

Course Fees

Non-member Dental Professional	\$30
ADAA/ILDAA member	\$20
Dental Assisting Student	\$10

Free admittance with a paid new member application



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Registration Form

Please make checks payable to ILDAA and mail completed form to: Pat Pearson, 28783 Angling Road, Arlington, IL 61312 Phone: 815-643-2463 **Attendance is limited.** Copy this form for additional participants.

Name: _____ Non-member: RDH/DA \$ _____

Address: _____ ADAA/ILDAA Professional member \$ _____

Dental Assisting Student \$ _____

City/State: _____ Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

A box lunch is included with all registrations.

Registration fees are non refundable. Registrations may be transferred to another dental worker for the same seminar. Registration fees may not be transferred to another seminar or date.