

## District 1 TrusteeGram SUMMER

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Island, Vermont  
Wisconsin

### Conference 2010 Tempe, Arizona

Conference 2010 was held in mid-April at the beautiful Buttes Resort in Tempe, Arizona and was everything it promised to be. It was four fantastic days of **“RELAXATION, RENEWAL AND RECHARGING”!** The hotel was beautiful, the weather was perfect, the service was outstanding, the food delicious, and the sessions were informative and exciting. Co-chairs Shari Carter and Mary Percy were outstanding hosts! Nearly 90 members of the Alliance, 18 dentist spouses and 8 family members found ***Reasons to Smile***. Sessions during the conference were designed to help attendees expand their skills in legislative advocacy, membership recruitment, oral health education and well-being. The conference also marked the debut of the Alliance's new logo and message: ***The Reason to Smile***.

### DAY 1

We started the Conference with an optional day trip to Sedona, which helped **“Renew”** and build some new friendships! It was an amazing day.



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**Editor**

**Armella Glenn** needs articles and information to assist each member in becoming an involved "Partner in Dentistry" through **KEY**. The next deadline is July 1, 2010. Please contact her at [armellaglenn@aol.com](mailto:armellaglenn@aol.com)

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**DAY 2**

An interactive wellness session by Julia Pearl, an Arizona-based wellness consultant, kicked off the first official day of Conference. During the program, "**Take Charge of Your Health and Live Life to the Fullest**", Ms. Pearl utilized a variety of physical activities in her engaging demonstration.

Later that evening, everyone headed for the poolside for the **Reason to Smile Welcome Event**. Everyone was asked to wear something that made them smile. We were entertained by the Hopi Indian dancers.

Leslie Hannigan, District 1 Member and AADA Reference Committee Chair, shows off her REASON TO SMILE.



Leslie Hannigan shares her smile with Michael Peppy, son of Kristie Peppy, District 1 Trustee.



A Hopi Dancer performing the traditional Circle Dance! It was amazing!



Everyone joined in the Circle Dance!

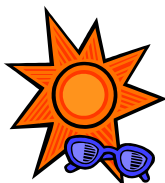


## The AADA Mission Statement

“The Alliance of the American Dental Association, as a partner organization to the American Dental Association, actively provides community oral health education, supports the wellbeing of the dental family, and engages in legislative advocacy for the welfare of the public and the dental profession.”

### Dates to Remember

AADA/ADA Convention 2010  
October 9-11, 2010  
Orlando, Florida



Sunglass Contest during the  
ADPAC/Member Project  
Awards Brunch  
Sunday, October 10<sup>th</sup>  
10 am – 12 noon

AADA Conference 2011  
Richmond, Virginia  
Omni Hotel  
March 3-6, 2011

AADA/ADA Convention 2011  
October 2011  
Las Vegas, Nevada

AADA Conference 2012  
Atlanta, Georgia area

## DAY 3

The next morning, we were inspired to become politically active by Dr. Paul Gosar, a general dentist and candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives. Also in attendance at the **Legislative Advocacy Breakfast** were Dr. Mark V. Walker, ADA Council on Government Affairs Chair, and Dr. Denny Zent, American Dental Political Action Committee Treasurer.



Carol Reitz, AADA President, with Dr. Paul Gosar, U.S. House of Representatives Candidate



U.S. House of Representatives Candidate Dr. Paul Gosar with the Peppy children, Michael & Christina.

Attendees also participated in the **Membership Recruitment Program**. Everyone received a CD with the new AADA graphic guidelines and membership recruitment tools. This information is also available on the AADA website on the Membership Benefits page. AADA is now on **Facebook** with access through the AADA website and has a **Blog** that can be accessed at [aadachats.blogspot.com](http://aadachats.blogspot.com).

The **Dental Health Education** session covered maternal and infant dental health. The **Right from the Start** program was presented by Dr. Ray Wagner, a pediatrician from Tucson, Arizona. Dr. Wagner was inspired to design this program after seeing how sick a little child could get from an infected molar tooth. Each attendee received the **Improving Women's and Children's Oral Health** flip chart to be used in their community. For more information on the **Right from the Start** program and to view the **Improving Women's and Children's Oral Health** flip chart, please go to the AADA website [www.AllianceADA.org](http://www.AllianceADA.org). Both programs are available in English and Spanish.

Alliance member Sue Gardner also presented a program on “**Meth Mouth Mary**” and its impact on America.

Finally, the day concluded with a Student Spouse Forum, the Constituent Presidents' Gala and a silent auction to benefit the Alliance's Foundation for Dental Health Education.

**District 1 Celebrates at the President's Gala**

*Have you ever looked at the AADA Website? If not, it is loaded with information, much of which I have referred to in this TrusteeGram. Go to [www.AllianceADA.org](http://www.AllianceADA.org) and just click around!*

*Dishing Up Smiles* cookbooks are still available. Although the free shipping has ended (cost is approximately \$40 per box of twenty books), AADA is continuing to provide the books to its members at no cost until the supply is exhausted through its Community Outreach Program. Program Guidelines and the application are available on the AADA website Home Page [www.AllianceADA.org](http://www.AllianceADA.org)

[It's all Available on the Web!](#)  
[2009-2010 Strategic Plan](#)  
[AADA Bylaws](#)  
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[JOIN OR RENEW NOW](#)  
Applications for Alliance Membership, Contributing Member, or Student Spouse Member



**"We just love them!"  
Conference Co-Chairs  
Mary Percy (l) and Shari  
Carter spoil the Peppy  
children.**

Learn more about starting an Alliance or boosting the membership of your Constituent or Component; what benefits are available to student spouses; and how to become involved in local dental health projects, and legislative and well-being initiatives by contacting Debbie Torbush or logging on to [www.AllianceADA.org](http://www.AllianceADA.org)

**Need a Christmas, Hanukah, or Birthday idea? Consider giving your spouse a Contributing Membership in the Alliance of the American Dental Association. Cost is only \$50 and applications are available on the Alliance website.**

## DAY 4

District Trustee Meetings were held our fourth and final day of Conference. Goodbyes were said until we meet again...



### District 1 Trustee Meeting Attendees

Carol Reitz AADA PRESIDENT, Pennsylvania  
Phyllis Doherty CONSTITUENT PRESIDENT, Massachusetts  
Kristie Peppy AADA DISTRICT 1 TRUSTTEE, New York  
Debbie Preece AADA PRESIDENT ELECT, Alaska  
Leslie Hannigan, AADA REFERENCE COMMITTEE CHAIR, Massachusetts  
(not pictured)

### Beulah K. Spenser New Member Service Award Recipients



*(Front L to R)* Leslie Franklin, Great-West Life; Requil Golbek, Oklahoma; Claudia Williams, Ohio; Karen Mantoan, Illinois; Jean Harrington, Georgia; Stacey Butler, Utah

*(Center L-R)* Dr. Brenda Valliere, Indiana; Kaleena Shreeve, Arizona; Maralyn Hauer, Arizona; Joann Richard, Pennsylvania

*(Back)* Carol Reitz, AADA President

**Alliance of the American  
Dental Association**

**Convention 2010**

**Orlando, Florida  
Peabody Hotel**

**October 9 – 11, 2010**



## **AADA Convention 2010**

The ADA/AADA Annual Convention will be held in sunny Orlando, October 9 - 11. The Alliance hotel is the beautiful Peabody Orlando, so hopefully everyone has made their reservation. The AADA Registration form is available on the AADA website, along with any updates to the schedule. Highlights of our convention include the District Caucus Meetings, Reference Committee Hearing, House of Delegates meeting (annual business meeting), and election of officers. If you would like to participate on one of our Councils, please note the time of those meetings.

Convention is also time for the Alliance to recognize members who have provided outstanding dedication and service to dentistry and their communities through the **Thelma J. Neff Awards Luncheon** and the **ADPAC/AADA Member Project Awards Brunch**. Please note that since we will be in sunny Florida, we want you to pull out your sunglasses and enhance them for the **Decorate your Sunglasses Contest** to be held during the ADPAC/AADA Member Project Awards Brunch. There will be prizes, so start getting the creative ideas going!!!

Finally, the Alliance Convention will culminate with the **Presidents' Reception**, recognizing outgoing President Carol Reitz and the incoming President Debbie Preece!



Be on the lookout for the **Call to Convention KEY** that will be mailed to you later this summer.



Please note the tentative schedule on the following page.

### **Delegates needed for Convention 2010!**

**If you are planning to attend the AADA Convention in Orlando and would like to be a delegate to the AADA House of Delegates, please let me know ASAP. District 1 is allowed 1 (one) delegate and 1 (one) alternate for each state. This is a great way to be involved in AADA and the decision making process. It is exciting!**

**Contact me as soon as possible.  
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## Convention 2010 Tentative Schedule (Revised 06-07-2010)

DATE	TIME	FUNCTION	
Thursday, October 7	1:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Executive Committee Meeting	
<b>Friday, October 8</b>	<b>9:00 pm – 3:30 pm</b>	<b>Board of Directors Meeting</b>	
	<b>12:00 pm – 1:00 pm</b>	<b>Board of Directors Lunch</b>	
	<b>12:00 pm – 5:00 pm</b>	<b>Registration</b>	
Saturday, October 9	9:00 am – 5:00 pm	Registration	
	8:00 am – 9:45 am	Foundation for Dental Health Education Meeting	
	10:00 am – 11:45 am	District 1 Caucus Meeting District 2 Caucus Meeting District 3 Caucus Meeting District 4 Caucus Meeting District 5 Caucus Meeting District 6 Caucus Meeting District 7 Caucus Meeting District 8 Caucus Meeting District 9 Caucus Meeting District 10 Caucus Meeting	
	12:00 pm – 1:30 pm	Thelma J. Neff Awards Luncheon <i>Sponsored by Henry Schein Dental</i>	
	1:30 pm – 3:00 pm	Reference Committee Hearing	
	3:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Reference Committee Meeting	
	3:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Trustees and Council on Membership Committee Meeting Council on Government Affairs Committee Meeting Council on Dental Health Education Committee Meeting Council on Well Being Committee Meeting	
	5:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Circle of the Golden Key	
	<b>Sunday, October 10</b>	<b>9:00 am – 1:00 pm</b>	<b>Registration</b>
		<b>10:00 am – 12:00 pm</b>	<b>AADA Member Project Awards Breakfast</b> <i>Co-sponsored by ADPAC and by Johnsons &amp; Johnson, Healthcare Products, Division of McNeil-PPC, Inc.</i>
<b>1:00 pm – 4:00 pm</b>		<b>House of Delegates</b>	
<b>4:00 pm – 6:00 pm</b>		<b>Presidents' Reception</b>	
Monday, October 11	9:00 am – 1:00 pm	Post Board Meeting	



**Please let me know what is happening in your area so I can include it in the next TrusteeGram!**