

District 8 - TrusteeGram

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EMAIL CONTEST ENDS JANUARY 15, 2011

Help your state win a voucher for \$1,000.00 to send member(s) to the conference in Richmond, VA, on March 2-5, 2011. Central office needs new email addresses for the membership. This will allow us to contact everyone with the latest news and information in a cost-efficient manner.

The rules are simple—the state that sends the **greatest number** and the state that sends the **largest percentage** of new email addresses to central office by the deadline will each win a voucher! Two winners!

Check out the web site for more details about this contest. Please be assured that your email address will not be shared outside of our organization.

Currently, we have email addresses for only 25% of our membership. Someone you know is NOT getting this TrusteeGram. Please, forward it to your friends and send us their email address. Do it today!

2010 AADA and ADA Convention in Orlando, FL

The business side of the Alliance was handled during the House of Delegates. A budget was approved for 2011 and new officers were elected. Carol Reitz was

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The Alliance will be at the UMKC
meeting April 8-9, 2011. Will you?
Contact me.

Please contact me if I may assist you
with any project or meeting in your area.
I am always excited about helping our
Alliance!

recognized for the past year of service as our president and she was presented with the traditional medallion necklace. Debbie Preece was installed and is our current AADA President. Notice the list of new executive officers on the left.

THELMA J. NEFF AWARDS

Nine members were recognized for their outstanding service over ten years, collectively, at the local, state and national levels to your Alliance. The recipients were Eleanora Perry (IL), Melanie Roundy (UT), Leslie Hannigan (MA), Sherie Shapiro (IL), Terry Alvarez (CA), Janet Pawlowski (WA), Shari Carter (GA), Judith Corbin (GA), and Carole Croteau (SC).

District 8 did not have a member in the group this year. Let's find a deserving member to nominate next year! I know we have some dedicated members who deserve recognition.

MEMBER PROJECT AWARDS at CONVENTION

Numerous awards were given to components and constituents for projects in areas of Dental Health Education, Legislative, ADPAC, Communication, Membership and Student-Spouses.

New for 2011 is a category for Well-Being. Our chair, Mary Ellen Psaltis, wants to give *you* an award next year. Who will be the first—ever—award-winner for Well-Being?

Remember to submit your projects by April 15, 2011 for the convention in Las Vegas. Applications will be available on the AADA web site beginning January 4, 2011.

Need ideas for projects? Look for the member project "How To" section on the web site. Find all the details and who to contact with questions.

DATES TO REMEMBER

December 6, 2010

Deadline for **Beulah K. Spencer**
Please nominate a deserving member
of 10 years or less.

December 6, 2010

Deadline for **First time Attendee Grants**
and **Student Spouse Scholarships**
for Conference 2011 in Richmond, VA

December 6, 2010

Application Deadline
for AADA 2011-2012 Elected Officer

**ALL APPLICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE ON
THE AADA WEB SITE**

CONFERENCE 2011

March 3-6, 2011
Omni Richmond Hotel
Richmond, VA

Consider giving your spouse a
Contributing Membership for that next
gift-giving occasion!

Dishing Up Smiles cookbooks are still
available (shipping is about \$40.00 per box of
20 books.) The AADA Community Outreach
Program is providing these books for the cost
of shipping until supplies are gone.
Applications and guidelines can be found on
the web site www.allianceada.org.

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 well-being of the dental family,
and engages in legislative advocacy for the
welfare of the public and the dental
profession.

WHAT A WEB SITE!!

Have you seen it yet?? Margo Martin and her team have unveiled the latest updates to the Alliance web site and it is very user friendly. Kudos for all the hard work!

A couple of points to remember—when you try the new web site for the first time, you will need to set up a *password for members-only access*. Your user name is your email address. During this process, you will be asked to enter a credit card number—do not be alarmed! Your card will not be charged nor will it be captured for any records. (Card numbers can be used for dues payment, if needed.)

The next thing you will notice is how the site is *interactive*. You can fill out your applications online! Check it out! www.allianceada.org

YOU HAVE TALENT

Johanna Manassee, Membership Council Chair, has sent an AADA E-newsletter requesting your special talents. It may be scrapbooking, quilting, office management, fundraising or anything that you enjoy or have special skills sets. AADA needs your name and information for this talent bank; think of it as helping each other in every way imaginable.

AADA BLOG SPOT

Yes, we do that too! Look for all the information on your web site and stay connected, informed and involved.



Remember to contact me with your meeting dates as soon as possible.