

District 9 – TrusteeGram

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What A Great Time!!

Those of us who attended Conference 2010 in Tempe, Arizona were treated to an early summer filled with renewal, relaxation and recharging! Our days were filled with activities, learning opportunities, renewing old friendships and making new friends. We were so fortunate to have so many great first time attendees and student spouses; their enthusiasm kept all of us on our toes.

We were recharged with a new logo and all of the new ideas that were introduced with the logo. Take time to look at our “new look” on our website at allianceada.org. You will also find links to Facebook and our Alliance Blog where you can sign on if you like.

Stacey Butler, one of our district 9 members, was one of the Beulah K. Spencer award winners. Stacy has been active in her component in Logan, Utah and also as an officer in the Utah constituent. Congratulations to Stacy! Other award recipients were Requil Golbek of Oklahoma, Jean Harrington of Georgia, Maralyn Hauer of Arizona, Karen Mantoan of Illinois, Kaleena Shreeve of Arizona, Joann Richard of Pennsylvania, Dr. Brenda Valliere of Indiana, and Claudia Williams of Ohio.

During the membership session, Johanna Manasse provided all of us with a wonderful CD to use in promoting membership in AADA. If you did not attend or did not receive one, contact Trish at Central Office and she will send one to you. We were also given postcards to distribute to potential or past members. If you are not planning to use the flipchart “Improving Women’s and Children’s Oral Health”, please pass it on to someone who does parent education.

Thanks to all who made conference 2010 such a special time!

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Enjoying one of many great meals in Tempe!



Patriotic music by Utah members at our legislative session



Utah attendees at the gala event

DATES TO REMEMBER

AADA Convention

Hotel Deadline

June 18 is the deadline for reservations at the Peabody Hotel Orlando, which is the AADA hotel.

Deadline to Submit Names of Delegates/Alternates to Central Office
July 30, 2010

AADA/ADA

Convention

Orlando, Florida
October 8-11, 2010

AADA Conference

Richmond, Virginia

Omni Hotel
March 2-5, 2011

Conference 2012

Will be held in the Atlanta area

Beulah K. Spencer Award Winners

During Conference 2010, we attended a wonderful luncheon overlooking the beautiful resort grounds. This was our opportunity to honor those Alliance members who received the Beulah K. Spencer award.

This year's recipients were Stacey Butler of Utah, Requil Golbek of Oklahoma, Jean Harrington of Georgia, Maralyn Hauer of Arizona, Karen Mantoan of Illinois, Kaleena Shreeve of Arizona, Dr. Brenda Valliere of Indiana, Joann Richard of Pennsylvania and Claudia Williams of Ohio.

Congratulations to these wonderful Alliance members!



Beulah K. Spencer award winners 2010

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.

www.allianceada.org



Stacey Butler receiving the Spencer Award

ADA/AADA Convention in Orlando

Calling all AADA members and potential members to join us in Orlando, Florida on October 8-11 for a fun and uplifting convention! On Saturday, October 9, we will have our district 9 caucus meeting from 10:00 to 11:45 a.m. I would love to have many of you at this meeting. We will discuss the issues which will be presented in the Houses of Delegates on Sunday, so it is important to have as much input as possible to enable our delegates to vote according to our preferences.

Saturday, October 9, at noon, we will honor the Thelma Neff award winners at the Neff luncheon. Let's have a large group from District 9 to let these recipients know how much we appreciate all they do for the Alliance.

On Sunday from 4:00-6:00 p.m., we will meet at the Presidents' Reception to honor our outgoing president, Carol Reitz, and to welcome our new president, Debbie Preece. Please plan to attend and show your support.

Registration and hotel information is available on our website at www.alliance.ada.org. Remember that the deadline for hotel reservations at the Peabody Orlando hotel is June 18, 2010. This is the official AADA hotel.

AADA Business cards are available to members to use as needed. These can be obtained by contacting Trish at Central Office. They are great to hand out to potential members.

New AADA Graphics Now Available
They are available on the website for use in letters, newsletters, postcards, etc.

Delegates Needed

If you are planning to attend Convention in Orlando and would like to be a delegate to the AADA House of Delegates, please contact your constituent president.

This is a great way to be involved in AADA and the decision-making process.

If you have questions, feel free to contact me, Jane Binns, at jane@goutah.com or 435-753-2214.

AADA in ADA News

If you have not been reading the ADA News, now is the time to start. AADA is getting some publicity in the ADA publication. We have a full page article about our Tempe Conference on page 30 in the May 3rd edition.

Watch for future articles!

Mark Your Calendars Now!

It is already time to start planning for Conference 2011 which will be held in Richmond, Virginia at the Omni Hotel from March 2-5.

We need all of you! This is such a wonderful opportunity to be involved in your spouse's profession and to meet others who have the same interests and concerns about the dental profession.

Conference is the best way to get new ideas and to meet new people who are interested in dentistry. It is a time of learning, having fun, and great camaraderie.

A Call to Conference KEY will be mailed in August which will include resolutions, info about Orlando, and pictures and info from Tempe.

Thank You!

The Alliance of the American Dental Association and I appreciate all that you do to support the great profession of dentistry.

Please let me know if there is anything I can do to help you in your constituents and components. If you would like to have me come to a meeting or convention, please let me know and I will do my best to be there.

Also, I would appreciate any information you have about activities and events happening in your states! I would love to include that information in future TrusteeGrams! Pictures are also great.

I look forward to seeing many of you in Orlando!



District 9 Caucus Meeting in Tempe 2010

Back Row: Cynthia Mattson, UT; Helen Gardner, UT; Carol Reitz, AADA President, Pennsylvania; Debbie Preece, AADA President Elect, Alaska.
Front Row: Sharon Wiest, UT; Melanie Roundy, UT; Jane Binns, UT.