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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

GREG GORE, CDT

It has been a year of many transitions for our state association. We have made changes and have improved the structure of our organization. Our management team at Central Office has been a vital part of the restructuring for the vision of the AIDL. I would like to personally thank the Central Office for helping us meet some of our current goals and setting goals for the future.

Planning and electronic voting have enhanced the effectiveness of our Board. Our mission is clear and guides us in decision making. Electronic voting allows us to take action on issues right away. This benefits what we can do for our membership and our dental industry. We are currently focusing on recruiting industry representatives as associate members and adding a student membership category. In October the Board will develop a formal business plan which will establish strategic initiatives and guide the Board in financial decisions.

Since my Presidency is coming to an end in October. I look back on what we have accomplished in such a small amount of time. I am wowed by the professionalism and passion of the Board members. These individuals have the right heart and direction to lead our association into the future. I have been proud to be a part of this Board and the previous Boards I have served on.

I am excited about the strides we have made in bridging the gap between the IDA and the AIDL. We have established good relationships and communication with their

leaders and staff. I personally will continue to work hard on this for many years to come.

Please join me and other Officers and Directors at the Fall Meeting October 9-11 at Swan Lake Resort and Spa. Chairman Dean Cheetham has scheduled a denture hands-on lab on Friday and a session on business planning on Saturday. There's also an opportunity to play golf and enjoy camaraderie and relaxation at the Friday night cookout. Go online at aidlinc.net to register or look for more information in this issue. There will be a general membership meeting for the purpose of electing Officers and Directors and amending the bylaws to include a student membership category.

Planning is already underway for the 23rd Annual Mid-West Spring Technical Meeting, scheduled April 15-18. Mark your calendars now. Chairman Kevin Schlosser, CDT, promises an exciting program that will IMPACT your future!

I would like to thank all the people that have helped and supported me throughout the years of my two presidencies, most of all my family.

Gregory A. Gore, CDT
President of the AIDL

FROM THE BOARD ROOM

Recent actions by the board of Directors include:

- ◆ Hired Central Office Management Solutions as the event management team for the 2010 MWSTM.
- ◆ Renewed AIDL management contract with Central Office Management Solutions.
- ◆ Adopted a provision to prorate dues for applications received after July 1 of the current membership year.
- ◆ Established Associate Member annual dues at \$250. (An Associate Member is any individual, proprietorship, partnership or corporation connected with the commercial dental laboratory business and not eligible otherwise for AIDL membership.)
- ◆ Recommended a bylaws change to include a student member category. If passed by the membership, student dues will be \$10.00 annually.
- ◆ Approved marketing of Illinois Mutual Benefit Disability Insurance through Christian Duncan. AIDL members will enjoy a five percent discount.
- ◆ Identified scholarship recipients. Awards will be presented at the Fall Meeting.
- ◆ Received the report of the Nominating Committee.
- ◆ Continued the development of a leadership manual.
- ◆ Adopted a policy for guests attending Board of Directors Meetings.

ELECTION SCHEDULED AT SWAN LAKE

The Nominating Committee, chaired by William Roy, CDT, Immediate Past President, has prepared the slate of nominees for election by the voting membership at the Fall Membership Meeting, 8:30 am Saturday, October 10, 2009, at Swan Lake Resort and Spa.

Secretary-Treasurer: Jeff Callahan
Directors (Elect two): Terry Noe
Larry Sowinski, CDT

Dwight Rickert, CDT, President-Elect will automatically succeed to the office of President. Kevin Schlosser, CDT, Vice President, will automatically move to President-Elect, and Dean Cheetham, Secretary-Treasurer, will become Vice President.

BYLAWS CHANGE PROPOSED

At the August AIDL Board of Directors Meeting, the directors approved a recommendation to amend the Bylaws to include a student membership category. The proposed amendment reads as follows:

Article III, Section 1, d. Student Membership. Any student enrolled in a dental technology program at an institution of higher education accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation may apply for Student Membership. A Student Member must not be gainfully employed in dental technology industry, except as a recipient of a scholarship, fellowship, or any other educational stipend. Status as a student shall be attested annually by the director of the student's program or by that director's authorized representative. Students eligible to be Active Members shall be granted Active Member status according to the provisions of paragraph (a) of this Section. Years as a Student Member shall be counted toward Active Member status. Student members shall have no vote and are not eligible to serve as an officer or director.

Mid-West Spring Technical Meeting 2010



Planning is underway for the 23rd Annual Mid-West Spring Technical Meeting, scheduled April 15-18, 2010, at the Indianapolis Sheraton Keystone at the Crossing. Kevin Schlosser, CDT, Vice-President and Committee Chairperson, has chosen IMPACT as the theme. The meeting promises to bring you information and resources that will IMPACT your future. The program will include the “favorites” along with a number of new faces, offering something for owners, technicians and dentists.

Dean Cheetham, AIDL Secretary-Treasurer and Entertainment Chairperson, has proposed a new format for the Welcome Party. There will be an opportunity for casual conversation, fellowship, fun and games that will IMPACT participants, speakers and exhibitors.

The 2010 program will offer “hands-on” clinics on Thursday, followed by general and breakout sessions on Friday and Saturday. Expect to see an updated format tailored to your busy schedule and professional needs. Mark your calendars now and prepare for IMPACT!

CHECK OUT THE NEW WEBSITE AT www.mwstm.org

FALL MEETING - STIMULATE YOUR OWN RECOVERY PLAN

Dean Cheetham, program chair, has planned an exciting Fall Meeting scheduled October 9-11, 2009, at Swan Lake Resort and Spa, Plymouth, IN. Be sure to register early and make your hotel reservations (800-935-5616) **prior to September 8**. If you want to take advantages of spa services, advance reservations are required.

Kristi Gregory of Dentsply will offer a hands-on clinic on Friday. The program concentrates on the concepts of anterior and posterior tooth arrangements while learning the subtle differences nature employs between various face/arch/tooth forms and their relations to esthetic and functional tooth positions. Workshop participants will set-up a 1 x 28 complete maxillary and mandibular denture in bilateral balanced occlusion utilizing Trubyte® Portrait IPN teeth. Natural appearance and improved functional efficiency is emphasized. Registration is limited to 16 participants.

A General Membership Meeting will be held Saturday, October 10, 2009, at 8:30 am for the purpose of electing officers and directors. In addition, members will vote on a proposed bylaws amendment which will create a student membership category.

On Saturday Wilford Butler, CAE, will present “Thriving and Surviving in Uncertain Times: Why the Updated Business Plan is Critical Now”. This interactive workshop will provide a basis for owners and managers to develop a strategic business plan, increase their customer base, improve efficiency and performance, and improve cash flow. AIDL Board Members will apply principles learned to formulate a business plan not only for their business but also for the association. Attendees will be introduced to a downloadable business plan which will allow owners and managers to put their own figures into it as a take home assignment.

Butler, who is President and CEO of a highly regarded international association management and consulting firm, has been developing and updating business plans for more than 25 years. Not only does he have personal experience with business planning that works, but also he has taught the principles of strategic thinking and business planning to business, trade and professional leaders in Britain, Canada, Indonesia, the Philippines and emerging Russian entrepreneurs.

Entertainment includes a golf outing on Friday, a cook-out and bonfire on Friday evening, and the Installation Banquet on Saturday evening. Special entertainment will encourage you to “Stimulate Your Own Recovery Plan.” For registration information, go to www.aidlinc.net.

Plan now to attend. Swan Lake Resort offers beautifully appointed guest rooms, cottages, cabins and RV pads—all at reasonable rates. The resort is home to the United States Golf Academy and Indiana National Golf Club. In addition, guests may enjoy the fitness center, indoor pool, tennis, hiking and spa. Be sure to make reservations in advance for the spa!



CAN YOU HELP IPFW DENTAL LABORATORY TECHNOLOGY STUDENTS SERVE THE UNDERSERVED POPULATION?

The Department of Dental Education in the College of Health and Human Services at Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne (IPFW) has a very successful tradition of providing oral health care to patients by dental assisting, dental hygiene, and dental laboratory technology students through service learning activities. The programs have enjoyed the long standing support of the dental community.

The need for care to the underserved in our community is rapidly growing and the area of prosthesis is currently unmet. Expansion of the Lafayette Street Dental Clinic (LSDC), located in the Lafayette Medical Building on the corner of South Lafayette Street and Pontiac in the southern area of Fort Wayne, will allow the rotation of second year dental laboratory technology students to participate in the care of the underserved population during their extramural rotations. This would allow the dental laboratory technology students to gain hands-on experience in both a laboratory setting and a clinical setting, while allowing them to work side by side with dental assistants, dental hygienists and dentists. During these rotations, dental laboratory technology students would clean and repair patients' prosthetic appliances while interacting with these patients and gaining the experience often missing from the dental laboratory technician education.

We would appreciate your support in meeting the community educational learning experiences of our students and the oral health of those in our community who are currently not served. We are asking for monetary and new and used equipment donations that will be devoted to supplying the necessary equipment needs to support a small in house laboratory in the clinic. For a donation of \$1000, your name will be placed on the *Clinic Benefactor* plaque that will be prominently displayed in the clinic. For a donation of \$300, your name will be placed on the *Donor Acknowledgement* plaque. Any donation would be greatly appreciated. All donors will receive recognition in the AIDL newsletter and at the IPFW booth at the MWSTM meeting and will be invited to the opening ceremony of the newly remodeled clinic.

If you are interested in giving back to your industry and supporting the continuing education of students, contact Candy Ringel, CDT at IPFW, (260) 481-6043 or e-mail at ringelc@ipfw.edu. Make checks payable to IPFW and send directly to Candy Ringel, CDT, IPFW Dental Laboratory Technology Program, 2101 E. Coliseum Blvd., Fort Wayne IN, 46805.

IPFW is very grateful for the continued support by the dental community.

MEMBER NEWS

DATES, CELEBRATIONS TO REMEMBER

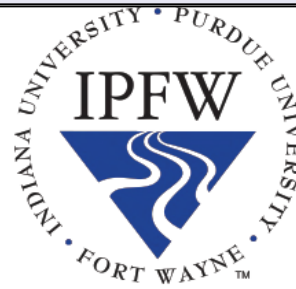
BIRTHDAYS

Please call the AIDL office at 317-610-5997 if any of the dates above are incorrect or if you have additional dates to celebrate.

Ric Debuysser	10-7
John Mooney	10-12
John Burger	10-13
Rick Van Meter	10-14
Larry Stoller	10-20
J. Patrick O'Brien	11-11
Rene Delano	11-21
Charles Chambers	11-23
Kristine Roy	11-27
Larry Novero	12-3
Cynthia Herman	12-27
Bill Lowder	12-29

ANNIVERSARIES

Mr. & Mrs. Drew Rickert	10-2
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Dillman	11-19
Mr. & Mrs. Lowell Sonner	11-25
Mr. & Mrs. Marvin Beeson	11-26
Mr. & Mrs. James Milburn	11-29
Mr. & Mrs. Larry Stoller	12-19



The IPFW Dental Laboratory Technology Program would like to thank the following contributors for sponsoring our 2009 Graduates!

Lumident, Inc. – Zionsville, IN ****

Dentsply Prosthetics – York, PA***

Sallee Dental Studio, Inc. – Bloomington, IN**

Gore Dental Technologies – Richmond, IN*

Kimberly McClain from Bosworth*

Image Dental Arts, Inc. – Fort Wayne, IN*

Komet USA – Rockhill, SC*

Mid-West Dental Laboratory – Fort Wayne, IN*

Mitch Dental Lab – Muncie, IN*

Northeast Dental Lab – Fort Wayne, IN*

Preferred Dental Ceramics, Inc. – Indianapolis, IN*

Roy Dental Lab, Inc. – New Albany, IN*

The IPFW Dental Laboratory Technology Program would like to thank the following laboratories for sponsoring our 2009 Internship Program!

Bussick Orthodontics

DenTech Porcelain Studio

Fort Wayne Dental Lab

Image Dental Arts, Inc.

Mid-West Dental Laboratory

Northeast Dental Lab

Orthodontics Specialty Services

Preferred Dental Ceramics, Inc.

Stoller Dental Laboratory, Inc.

Thank you for your continuing commitment and dedication to the advancement of dental laboratory technology education.

SAVE THE DATES!

**ANNUAL FALL MEETING
OCTOBER 9 -11, 2009
SWAN LAKE RESORT
PLYMOUTH, IN**

**“STIMULATE YOUR OWN
RECOVERY PLAN!”**

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**23RD ANNUAL
MID-WEST
SPRING TECHNICAL
MEETING**

APRIL 15-18, 2010

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for more information!**

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DATES TO REMEMBER

October 9:	Golf Outing, Swan Lake Resort
October 9:	Fall Meeting Hands-On Complete Denture Clinic
October 10:	Annual Membership Meeting
October 10:	Thriving and Surviving in Uncertain Times: Why an Updated Business Plan is Critical Now
October 11:	Board of Directors Meeting
April 15-18:	MWSTM
April 18:	CDT Comprehensive Exam
January 16:	MWSTM Planning Session and Board of Directors Meeting
March 20:	MWSTM Planning Session and Board of Directors Meeting
June 20:	MWSTM Planning Session and Board of Directors Meeting
August 21:	MWSTM Planning Session and Board of Directors Meeting

**Future dates
for
the
MWSTM
and
Comprehensive
Exams**

April 15-18, 2010

April 14-17, 2011

April 19-22, 2012