

ODHA Board of Trustees September 2016 Meeting Review

*“The strength of the team is each individual member.
The strength of each member is the team.” -Phil Jackson*

ODHA Transformation Update

ODHA Bylaws: ODHA has been working with legal council to draft updated bylaws that are in support of our mission, ADHA’s bylaws, and our charter agreement with ADHA, as well as best practices for professional associations in Oregon. The new bylaws will be presented to the membership for review when complete. A vote for approval will be held at our annual meeting on Friday, November 11, 2016 at the Oregon Dental Hygiene Conference. It is important to ODHA that all members have the opportunity to ask questions and share feedback on each step of this transition. An open conference call will be held in advance of our annual meeting. This will be the opportunity for any members interested in the development of our bylaws to ask questions and discuss the content with the ODHA Board of Trustees and our legal council. Please plan to attend this conference call if you are interested in discussing the bylaws.

ODHA Components: Components are an important part of ODHA. They provide our members an opportunity to support and stay connected to their local community through networking and community outreach programs. The Board of Trustees has worked hard for the past two years to evaluate the components and improve our structure to provide our components more support and opportunities. We are excited for the amazing opportunities this process has provided and look forward to a much stronger association as a result. The adjusted component boundaries will be announced soon. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend the annual meeting of all components on Saturday, November 12, 2016 at the Oregon Dental Hygiene Conference. Come hear updates, learn about upcoming opportunities, name your new component and elect your leadership! If you are interested in local leadership of your component, please [click here](#) to let us know so we can talk about what this year has in store!

ODHA Transformation Page: To review a full history of ODHA’s transition please visit the [ODHA Transformation page](#). Keep checking back for more details as this page is updated regularly!

Call for leadership

Calling all leaders! Are you interested in getting involved at the state or local component level? We want your help! The new ODHA leadership structure offers more opportunities for involvement at all levels. Elections will take place at the annual meeting luncheon on Friday, November 11, 2016 at the Oregon Dental Hygiene Conference. This year, a nominating committee has been formed to help seek and educate potential leaders on the responsibilities and opportunities available. [Please click here](#) for more detailed information on leadership opportunities, to nominate someone or to communicate your interest in leadership.

The new Board structure includes 13 Board of Director positions including component representatives, council representatives and officers. Other leadership positions include representatives to ADHA, committees and component leaders. Now is such an exciting time and we need your help!

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*“Unity is strength....when there is teamwork and collaboration,
wonderful things can be achieved.” – Mattie Stepanek*

Oregon Dental Health Conference:

The 2016 [Oregon Dental Hygiene Conference](#) will be on **Friday, November 11 – Sunday, November 13, 2016**. Please save the date for this exciting conference with a NEW schedule.

- Increased CE hours including nationally recognized speakers with a wide variety of topics.
- The ODHA exclusive CE: Training workshop to administer Epipen and Glucagon. Bring your office with new registration options!
- An inspirational keynote speaker that will leave you feeling refreshed, inspired and connected, with a compelling vision that will infuse your life with renewed passion, purpose and pride.
- A new annual meeting lunch with updates on how ODHA is working for you and annual elections at which EVERY member gets a vote!
- Annual component breakfasts to name your new component, elect your leaders and share what you want from your component.
- A Murder Mystery Dinner Theater celebration
- Annual presentations of scholarships and new awards including Member of the Year, Outstanding Achievement and more!
- A silent auction with professional and lifestyle items.
- Exhibitors dedicated to Dental Hygienists.
- Professional presentations including poster presentations and table clinics.
- A Portland food cart style networking lunch with professionals and students!
- And More!

Come to be inspired, entertained and reconnect with your profession to advance your career! [Click here for more information.](#) All are invited, spread the news and invite your fellow RDHs! **Registration will open late September.**

2017 Expanded Practice Dental Hygiene Conference

The 2017 Expanded Practice Dental Hygiene Conference will be held at the Mount Bachelor Village Resort in Bend on **Friday, May 19 – Saturday, May 20, 2017**. Save the date for this exciting conference! [Click here for more information.](#)

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“Progress is impossible without change.” - George Bernard Shaw

BOT Contacts:

This is an exciting time in ODHA as our organization transforms to better serve our members. We realize change can sometimes be confusing and raise some concerns. If you have any questions, concerns or feedback **please do not hesitate to reach out to us**. We are here to serve you and want to hear from YOU directly!

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Upcoming Events:

Friday, November 11 – Sunday, November 13, 2016

Oregon Dental Hygiene Conference at the Sheraton Portland Airport

[Schedule and details here](#)

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Expanded Practice Dental Hygiene Conference at Mount Bachelor Village Resort in Bend