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*Save the Date*  
**Inaugural Advocacy Day  
on Capitol Hill**

**September 30, 2014**

*See page 7 for details*

**"IMPACT OF WOMEN IN DENTISTRY"**

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# 2014 AAWD 93<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting

Thursday, October 9, 2014 | In conjunction with the ADA 2014 - America's Dental Meeting

## "Leading the Future of Dentistry"

On Thursday, October 9, join AAWD and women dentists from across the country as we meet in San Antonio TX, in conjunction with ADA 2014, at the beautiful Lila Cockrell Theatre for a full day of education, networking and camaraderie that you can't get anywhere else. This all-star line up of world renowned speakers was created exclusively for you, the woman dentist, by women dentists.



**11:00 -11:45 am**

*Forever Young: Taking Care of #1* | Barbara Steinberg, DDS

Outstanding leadership is essential to take organizations and people to the next level in order to be mentally and emotionally sound. AAWD Member, **Dr. Barbara Steinberg**, will discuss those issues in an entertaining and enlightening format.

**Noon -1:00 pm**

Lunch with Exhibitors

Meet the companies who support the AAWD year-round. Learn about the new products for women and browse the Silent Auction offerings.



**1:15 - 2:15 pm**

*Top Tips for Posterior Composites* | Lee Ann Brady, DMD

AAWD member **Dr. Lee Ann Brady** will share her top tips for posterior composites, including:

- Using pre-wedging and matrix systems for predictable tight contacts
- Avoiding the cause of post-operative sensitivity
- Creating well-sealed, longer lasting margins



**2:30-3:15 pm**

*See Jane Lead: What Every Woman in Dentistry Needs to Know* | Amy Morgan

As women in dentistry, we are constantly challenged to create balance, a happy team, and a growing, productive practice. Learn the keys to staying in front of your challenges without lagging behind. It's not impossible to have it all. Discover how to lead your team and manage success.

Learning Objectives:

- Create alignment in your practice with vision, goals and strategies
- Discover the secret to balance and growth
- Motivate self-direction in your team



**3:30-4:30 pm**

*Building Your Practice Success: How to Be a Great Leader at Every Stage of Your Practice*  
AAWD Women Dentist Panel | Moderated by AAWD President, **Dr. Tawana Lee-Ware**

Hear from a panel of AAWD women dentists at varying ages and stages in their careers to find out what it takes to make a great leader.

**4:45-5:30 pm**

Annual Meeting Awards and Installation Ceremony

Please join us for our Annual Meeting Awards and Installation Ceremony of our 2015 Board of Directors. Continue the conversation and networking during a cocktail reception from 5:30 – 6:30 pm. Meet new colleagues, and reconnect with old ones. It will be the perfect end to the perfect day.

Please register through [ada.org](http://ada.org) – registration also available through [www.aawd.org](http://www.aawd.org) for the **AAWD Annual session only**.

**Exhibitor and sponsorship opportunities available.** For more information, click [here](#) or call AAWD headquarters, 800.920.2293.



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Thursday  
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**AAWD**  
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**AAWD Annual Meeting 2014**  
leading the future of dentistry



**JUST ANNOUNCED** | Zimmer Hands-On Program

sponsored by Zimmer Dental



**When:**

Wednesday, October 8, 2014  
1:00 – 5:00 pm  
(Cocktail reception follows from 5:00 - 6:00 pm)

**Where:**

Courtyard Marriott Riverwalk  
207 N. St Mary's St. | San Antonio, TX

**Materials:**

No need to bring anything – Zimmer will supply everything you need for this course.

**Cost:**

**FREE** to the first 40 to register  
(MUST be registered for the AAWD Annual Meeting to attend.)

To register click [here](#).



**Norma Olvera, D.D.S., M.S.**, obtained her dental degree from The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio in 1987. She completed her post-graduate training in prosthodontics and received her certification and Master of Science in prosthodontics. She is currently an assistant professor in the Department of Comprehensive Dentistry at the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio.

Dr. Olvera has been in full-time private practice as a prosthodontist in Houston, Texas for the past 20 years. She has extensive experience in the area of oral rehabilitation involving all facets of reconstructive dentistry with and without dental implants.

**STAYING COMPETITIVE WITH RESTORATIVE TECHNIQUES FOR ANTERIOR ESTHETIC ZONE**

This course addresses implant-supported, cement- and screw-retained anterior restorations, treatment planning considerations and soft tissue management. The abutments and components required for these restorations, as well as esthetic abutment options for the anterior esthetic zone, will be addressed. In addition, the use of open and closed tray impression techniques as well as immediate temporization will be covered. Case presentations will be used to show techniques and final restorations.

**Objectives**

At the end of this course, the participant should be able to:

- Manage soft tissue affecting esthetic outcomes in the anterior implant case
- Use provisional restorations to manage soft tissue
- Review the steps involved in immediate and delayed temporization
- Use various techniques for making the final impression
- Utilize appropriate esthetic abutments, restorative materials and cementation techniques



This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the standard of the Academy of General Dentistry program, Program Approval for Continuing Education (PACE) Council for Continuing Education through program approval by the American Association of Women Dentists. AAWD is approved for awards FAGD/MAGD credit. A maximum of 4 credit hours will be awarded for this program.



American Association of Women Dentists

# AAWD Annual Meeting 2014 leading the future of dentistry



**Student Program: Friday, October 10, 2014**

sponsored by



**When:**  
Friday, October 10 | 1:00 – 5:00 pm

**Where:**  
Courtyard Marriott Riverwalk | 207 N. St Mary's St. | San Antonio

In keeping with our Annual Meeting Theme, "Leading the Future of Dentistry," we invite you, our future leaders, to a very special 1/2 day session of learning and camaraderie with your colleagues and fellow AAWD members from across the country.

Guest presenter **Mariah Kaner, Ph.D.**, Professional Relations Manager, of A-dec, Inc. will present a session on leadership which will help hone your skills now and later and as you make your way into the professional world.

Dr. Kaner's session will be followed by our ever-popular "Pearls of Wisdom" Session where students will meet with AAWD leaders and women dentists who will share trade secrets they've learned along the way.

### Agenda

**1:00 - 3:00 pm**  
*Leadership Development*  
Presented by:  
Mariah Kraner, Ph.D., A-dec, Inc., Professional Relations Manager

Mariah Kaner, Ph.D., will lead our student members and future leaders through an interactive and informative session designed just for them as they move forward in their dental careers.

**3:00 – 3:15 pm**  
Break

**3:15 – 5:00 pm**  
"Pearls of Wisdom" Session

Students will have an opportunity to sit down with members and ask specific questions about that "one pearl of advice" they have to pass on to them.

**This session is free to AAWD student members.**

**REGISTER HERE!**

Questions? Call AAWD Headquarters at (800) 920-2293.

**Corporate Sponsors!** It's not too late to purchase an Exhibitor Table

We have a few available. Don't miss this opportunity to network and present your products to an audience of 200-300 women dentists to learn more, click [here](#).

Can't exhibit at this time, but still wish to have visibility for your product or service? Consider purchasing an ad in our program book, donating a silent auction item or donating an item for our "Swag Bag."

The American Association of Women Dentists thanks the following companies for their sponsorship of the 2014 Annual Meeting – "Leading the Future of Dentistry":

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## MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

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Through September 30

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AAWD Members:

We challenge you to make 2015 AAWD's strongest year yet!

Women ARE the future of dentistry - and we need you to help us prove it.

All top recruiters will be acknowledged in our Chronicle newsletter, Facebook page and at our Annual Meeting on October 9, 2014.

So, if you help recruit members, you will receive:

**1 NEW MEMBER\***

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**3-5 NEW MEMBERS\***

\$75 off your 2015 dues and 1 ticket to enter a drawing for a \$100 Visa Gift Card

**6-9 NEW MEMBERS\***

\$150 off your 2015 dues and 1 ticket to enter a drawing for a \$250 Visa Gift Card

**10 NEW MEMBERS\***

Complimentary 2015 dues and 3 tickets to enter a drawing for a \$250 Visa Gift Card

\*Offer good for new members/women dentist members only.

## TO JOIN

Encourage the women dentists you know to join AAWD at [www.aawd.org](http://www.aawd.org) and fill out a membership application online or download a membership application to mail to AAWD.

To receive referral credit: make sure new members reference your name in the "How did you hear about AAWD?" field of the membership application. *Questions?* Call AAWD headquarters at 312.263.1822.



# President's Message

Dear Members and Friends of the American Association of Women Dentists,

Fall is almost upon us! The school year is starting and things are getting into full swing again. Hopefully, everyone has had an enjoyable summer. I know I've had an incredibly busy, but exciting, summer – having made the transition from Meharry Medical College to Indiana University School of Dentistry during this last month.

As a result of our AAWD member survey, I wanted to update you on the strategic areas the leadership team and I are working on now. The focus: advocacy, leadership training, and networking. You have spoken and we are working to: “serve women dentists as the resource” to meeting your needs!

## Advocacy and Leadership Training:

“If you are not at the table, you are on the menu!” This is a common statement used in the political arena. As paradigms are changing in dentistry with trends showing that women will soon represent half of the dental school classroom, it is time for AAWD to take the lead and advocate for women in dentistry on the Hill! Our theme is: “The Impact of Women in Dentistry.”

Advocacy is defined as the act of pleading for, supporting, or recommending. Whether it is educating patients about periodontal disease, oral-systemic health outcomes, caries risk assessment, or managing the dental team, women dentists are busy serving in the role as advocates for patients, colleagues, and the profession as a whole. We also play a pivotal role in impacting the lives of all that we serve on the local, national, and international level. As a result, AAWD is asking for you, the leader, to use your voice on Capitol Hill to educate decision makers. Women dentists, join us as we organize on our Inaugural Day on the Hill, as we unite our voices adding credibility to the influence women have in dentistry.

What will you gain as a woman dentist from attending this event? We have four main objectives for you to achieve. They are:

1. Learn how to navigate the Hill with advocacy training.
2. Engage with decision makers on the Hill.
3. Educate public policy makers and their staff about the impact of women in dentistry.
4. Create the foundations for building coalitions with key decision makers on the Hill.
5. Gain leadership development and confidence, a result of participant in this historic endeavor!

We understand that knowledge is power. Let's work with key congressional members who create public policies that improve the lives of the patients we serve and our profession overall.



Registration is now open for our first-ever AAWD Advocacy Day on Capitol Hill – “The Impact of Women in Dentistry.”

Now is our chance to go to Washington, DC and let Congress know who we are, and why women dentists are making a difference in the dental field today and in the future.

Don't miss this historic event. Learn more, and register [here](#). So... why should you attend? Because it's educational, it helps promote our profession and sheds light on the good work that AAWD is doing for our industry. It also builds your skills

with interacting within the political arena. Please join us on the Capital Hill as we make another historic mark on the legacy of AAWD!

## Networking:

AAWD as an organization is only as strong as you – the members. In an effort to encourage you to recruit your colleagues to join our illustrious group and partake in the member benefits, we have created a membership campaign challenge which culminates right before our annual meeting in San Antonio, TX during the ADA.

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## President's Message *continued*



Members and potential members – our Membership Challenge “Each One Reach One” is on! You have until September 30<sup>th</sup> – for every member you bring in to AAWD you earn credit toward your 2015 members’ dues, plus your name gets placed into the drawing for a Visa Gift Card.

To learn more, click [here](#). Keep in mind that September 1<sup>st</sup> is around the corner! So, watch your mail and e-mail boxes for your renewal notices. Remember, we changed the renewal billing cycle from December to September last year.

Our Annual Meeting is coming up and we are so excited! We have an excellent general session planned on October 9<sup>th</sup> “*Leading the Future of Dentistry*” (see the first pages of the Chronicle) plus a student session and a Hands-On session sponsored by Zimmer Dental. I can’t wait to see y’all (I’m practicing my Texas accent) in San Antonio!

On a personal note, I would like to say a heartfelt farewell to a dear friend, **Dr. Alison Riddle-Fletcher**, who left this world too soon on July 1<sup>st</sup>. Dr. Riddle-Fletcher was the sitting president of the National Dental Association at the time of her passing. She was a wonderful friend, graceful mentor, and passionate leader.

Congratulations to **Dr. Rise’ Martin** for winning the 2014 Lucy Hobbs Taylor Award! This is the highest honor celebrating a woman dentist’s lifelong achievement in the dental profession. Dr. Martin exemplifies all of the qualities of an outstanding dentist in general and a woman dentist in particular.

I want to send best wishes to **Paula Vogel** of A-dec, Inc. who is retiring after 25 years. Paula, you have been a great friend to AAWD and we appreciate all of your support throughout the years. Enjoy your retirement!

Looking forward to seeing what the fall has in store for us. Remember: “*Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it’s the only thing that ever has.*” - Margaret Mead. Lots of exciting events are around the corner, and we trust everyone will be there supporting AAWD every step of the way!

Best regards,  
Tawana K. Lee-Ware, DDS, MSD  
President



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The Smiles for Success program offers cost-free dental care for women graduates of accredited job readiness and placement programs, thus helping those who are helping themselves. The dental care offered is meant to be a short-term solution for those who need treatment as they move from public assistance to the working world. A beautiful smile is truly an asset when interviewing for a job. Many women are self-conscious and embarrassed as they attempt to hide decayed, missing and damaged teeth on job interviews.

Smiles for Success provides an opportunity for the dental community to effectively assist women in reaching their goal to obtain employment by giving them a competitive edge in the job market by enhancing their appearance and self-esteem.

Volunteer dentists around the country participate by helping to restore oral health and a confident smile.

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# Smiles for Success

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Success Story by Lisa, treated by Dr. Mary Martin

Dear Smiles for Success,

I started my technical program in November of 2013. I knew my teeth had some decay and I had lost one of my front teeth. It really lowered my self-esteem. I used to be noticed for my smile. Now, I found myself manipulating my smile to cover my teeth. I was really embarrassed. I went for my first job interview in January. The lady I had that interview with was also my case worker. I did not get that job, however that interview has changed my life. My case worker mentioned that maybe I would be interested in receiving some dental work before I really starting looking for long-term employment. I hadn't had a job that offered dental insurance, so it had been many years since I had even sat in a dentist's chair. I was ecstatic to say the least. She told me about the program and I didn't waste a minute on starting the application process.



I remember the day that I received the phone call that *Smiles For Success* had found a dentist willing to do the work. They gave me her name and number and this was the beginning of a very blessed and fortunate journey for me. The first phone call to **Dr. Mary Martin's** office was so warm and welcoming. I was so thrilled and I hadn't even had my first appointment. When I did show up for that first appointment, I was an emotional wreck. I was frightened, I mean who isn't a little scared of a dentist, relieved that I was finally going to receive some much needed work, and anxious to find out what the game plan was going to be. Dr. Mary Martin is a very caring and loving individual. Her staff is right alongside her, they all make you feel so very welcomed. She reassured me from the start that I was in great hands and if I ever had an issue with anything, to not hesitate to say something.

I started noticing a difference in my smile within the first month. I was so happy. I was slowly starting to feel better about my smile. I was showing more confidence. I was in an internship as I was receiving the work. My coworkers knew about my situation and were the ones to point out how I was changing physically and emotionally. That felt great. I finished that internship and went back to technical school to start my job search portion of my program. The reaction I received from my instructors and colleagues there said it all. They were just amazed at my transformation. They mainly noticed my confidence. They said I was just glowing with pride.

This program is so wonderful. I hope that there are more women who get to experience what I have. Receiving this dental work has drastically changed my life. Our appearance is a big deal in all aspects of our lives, especially when you are looking for employment. I know without this program, I would not have the job I now love. It has excelled my life in so many ways. I have had several unfortunate events in my life and this helped me forget about all that for a while. I actually felt almost like a celebrity receiving the royal treatment. I don't think I will ever to be able to repay what I have been given. I only try to pay it forward and help others. I really try my hardest to be an advocate for this program. I always offer the resource to my friends who I think can benefit from it. I am truly blessed to have this come in my life. I want to end this by saying, "Thank you, Thank you Smiles for Success. Thank you to all the people who keep it running. Thank you to all the people who fund this program. And most of all, Thank you Dr. Mary Martin and all her staff. You guys will always be in my heart."

Lisa



For more information and how you can contribute call us at 800.920.2293, email us at [info@smilesforsuccess.org](mailto:info@smilesforsuccess.org) or visit [www.smilesforsuccess.org](http://www.smilesforsuccess.org).



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# Student News

## AAWD Membership

### Student members – It's almost renewal time!

Watch your mail for your renewal notices. If you plan to send your renewals in together as a chapter, remember:

- All members of your chapter should be AAWD members to be in compliance with AAWD Bylaws.
- Dues increased in 2013 from \$45 to \$55.
- AAWD now offers a 4-year member dues rate for D1 students.
- AAWD will rebate your chapter \$10 for every chapter member who joins.
- Complete your chapter's student officer roster (must be done on a yearly basis).

The most effective way to make sure all your chapter members are credited to your chapter is to download a membership application [here](#). Have each chapter member complete the form and return it with their payment. Make sure they complete the section that asks "Chapter Name." You can collect the application and return them as a group.

Don't forget – AAWD is a resource for you and your chapter. Let us know how we can help you at [www.aawd.org](http://www.aawd.org), [info@aawd.org](mailto:info@aawd.org) or 312.263.1822. Send us your student news and photos so others can see all the wonderful things you are doing throughout the year.



## Colgate Research Awards 2014

For more than 30 years, Colgate has partnered with AAWD to present ten awards to Junior/Senior dental students who have shown academic excellence in research. This important award has given women entering the dental profession the support and confidence they need as they enter the competitive field of research.

We had a record number of applications this year (2014) and it was a very hard task for our selection committee to narrow it down to ten. Hats off to all our members for promoting this award and encouraging applicants to apply and the good work they do throughout the year.

We congratulate the following recipients of the Colgate Research Awards for 2014:

Lisa Alford, UMKC, School of Dentistry  
Htet Bo, Nova Southeastern University  
Sonal Chhanabhai, Boston University  
Alexandria Hawkins, Southern Illinois University  
Sara Hinds, New York University  
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# Member News



It is with a heavy heart we report the passing of **Dr. Alison Riddle-Fletcher**, pictured right with Dr. Tawana Lee-Ware (left) and Robert Johns, Executive Director, NDA. Dr. Riddle-Fletcher was the sitting president of the NDA at the time of her passing on July 1, 2014.

Mommy watch! Congratulations to two of our board members – **Dr. Pia Chatterjee-Kirk** (Director of Member Members & Values) and **Dr. Jennifer Cornell** (President of the Smiles for Success Foundation). Both have welcomed new additions to their families – The Kirks welcomed son Bohdi on June 17 and the Cornell's welcomed son Zachary on July 3.

AAWD Member **Dr. Terryl Propper** received the 2014 "Woman to Watch" award during the 2014 Lucy Hobbs Project Celebration in Orlando in June. Dr. Jennifer Cornell was on hand to congratulate Dr. Propper and to collect a check from the proceeds of last year's "Give Back" raffle, given to AAWD's Smiles for Success Foundation, which was presented to Dr. Cornell at the Awards Ceremony.

On behalf of the Smiles for Success Foundation and AAWD, thank you to both the Lucy Hobbs Project and Benco for their generous support.



Pictured (left to right) are Chuck Cohen, and Julie Radzynski, of Benco, and Dr. Jennifer Cornell, President of the Smiles for Success Foundation.



AAWD members Dr. Terryl Propper and past president Dr. Jennifer Cornell at the 2014 Lucy Hobbs project celebration in Orlando, FL.



Congratulations and best wishes to **Paula Vogel**, Corporate Communications and Professional Relations Manager at A-dec, Inc. and one of AAWD's biggest supporters over the years. Paula is retiring from A-dec, Inc. on September 3 after 25 years of dedicated service to the dental industry. While we wish her every happiness, we will miss her guidance, her wisdom, and most of all her friendship. Thank you Paula for all you have meant to AAWD!

## AAWD's Newest Member Benefit: BenefitHub



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# Practical Solutions

by Dr. Sheri Doniger

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## Premier Enamel Pro®

by Premier Dental

Premier Enamel Pro® is the only prophylaxis paste that has Amorphous Calcium Phosphate, or APH, which is considered “Tums” for the tooth. This ACP will help build the tooth enamel by fortifying it with calcium and phosphate that assists in remineralization and decreases demineralization. ACP is also known to desensitize teeth. Along with the benefits of ACP, Premier Enamel Pro® has 31% more fluoride delivered to the teeth than other brands. This paste provides great luster with minimal splatter. Finally, Enamel Pro® is also gluten free. Our patients love the variety of flavors. For those of you who prefer no fluoride in their prophylaxis paste, Enamel Pro® also comes in a fluoride free version.

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## AirTechniques Spectra Caries Detection Aid

by Air Techniques

Seeing is believing. I can't say enough about the benefits of this device in our practice. This anti caries device will demonstrate early caries detection in addition to high levels of plaque. When patients actually see what is going on in their mouths, they understand the benefit of treatment. Using fluorescence to detect changes in structure, caries will appear red and normal, healthy enamel will appear green. Further color changes and numerical indicators will alert you and your patient to the extent of the lesion. Decay will be also detected around faulty margins. In addition to an instructional instrument, this device adds some technological buzz to your practice. Patients do talk about what happens at the dentist and this is one of the things they talk about. They remember the images they see and want to spread the word about how advanced their dentist is. An easy addition to your operator, the AirTechniques Spectra has a light weight wand that connects to your computer with a USB cable.

For more information, please visit: [www.airtechniques.com](http://www.airtechniques.com).



## Shofu BeautiSealant

by Shofu

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## August 2014

August 22-23  
**HDA Annual Meeting**  
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## September 2014

Tuesday, September 30  
**AAWD's Inaugural Day on the Hill**  
*The Impact of Women in Dentistry*  
 Washington, DC  
 Click [here](#) to register.

## October 2014

Wednesday, October 8  
**Hands-On Course**  
*Staying competitive with Restorative Techniques for Anterior Esthetic Zone*  
 Sponsored by Zimmer Dental – Free to Registered Members of the AAWD Annual Meeting  
 1:00 – 6:00 pm  
 Courtyard Marriott – San Antonio, TX  
 Click [here](#) to learn more.

October 9-14  
**ADA 2014-America's Dental Meeting**  
 San Antonio, TX  
 Click [here](#) to learn more.

Thursday, October 9  
**AAWD Annual Meeting**  
*Leading the Future of Dentistry*  
 11:00 am – 6:30 pm  
 Lila Cockrell Theatre  
 San Antonio, TX  
 Click [here](#) to learn more.

Friday, October 10  
**Student Program**  
 1:00 – 5:00 pm  
 Courtyard Marriott  
 San Antonio, TX  
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## November 2014

Friday, November 14  
**Women's Breakfast at the Greater St. Louis Dental Society Meeting**  
 Sponsored by AAWD and PNC Bank  
*How to Practice Pretzel Free*  
 Presented by Sheri Doniger, DDS  
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## Save the Dates for These Upcoming Events



Dr. April Hearn

Friday, October 24  
 Monday, November 17  
**Webinar**  
**12:30 - 1:30 pm ET**  
 "From Associate to Owner"

Save the Dates of Friday, October 24, and Monday, November 17, 2014 from 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm, ET, when AAWD Board Member, Dr. April Hearn (*pictured*) will be participating in a 2-part webinar with Ted Schumann from the ADCPA (sponsored by PNC Bank). The topic presented will be "From Associate to Owner."

Watch your e-mail for more information and save the dates!

Friday, December 5  
**Time: 8:00 – 1:00 pm**  
**Place: East Bank Club, 500 North Kingsbury, Chicago**  
 "Women in Dentistry - Leading the Future" Symposium

Cost to Attend: \$75 members/\$85 non-Member/\$45 students (includes parking, continental breakfast and lunch)

Save the date of Friday, December 5, 2014, when AAWD presents "Women in Dentistry – Leading the Future" – a half day of programming designed around the woman dentist featuring an expert panel of women on a variety of topics to help you in your practice and personal lives. Enjoy education, camaraderie and reconnecting with old friends while you make new ones. This is one event you won't want to miss!

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