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Calgary Dental Assistants Association

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING and ELECTIONS

MONDAY September 17th, 2012

Greenwood Inn

3515 - 26th Street NE
Calgary, Alberta
6:30pm - 9:00pm

General meeting to follow AGM
Tentative Presentation 8:00 - 9:00 pm

Oral Surgery

South Calgary Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery
Possible competencies C-7-2

President's Message

Hello Everyone,

This year we celebrated Dental Assistants week at our March GM with a draw for a shopping day! Congratulations to all our lucky Dental Assistants who entered and won. Well deserved!

I have attended the CADA Council Meeting in Edmonton, and recently received notice that Focus on Locals has been cancelled for 2012 as it undergoes review of the program and the CADA addresses other objectives during this time. If you have any concerns that you would like to have addressed at anytime please let me know by reaching out by email addressed to president@calgaryrda.ca, you can access through our website.

The AGM Elections and awards will be held Sept 17, 2012. This is the time to think about how you might give back to your local association as nominations are now open for this meeting. We really need to find someone interested in taking on the President-elect position for the upcoming year and some other positions as well.

Please think about those dental assistants that should be recognized and send your nominations for awards to our awards chair. You can find more information under awards on our website.

Our Spring Seminar information is now on the website for registration. See you there! Respectfully yours,

Vicky Tatoulis
CDA A President

Dental Assisting Educational Technologist Job Opportunity

SAIT Polytechnic requires an energetic, resourceful individual with great organizational skills to key in the daily operations of the dental clinic for the Dental Assisting Program. This is a temporary salaried position effective immediately and concluding March 2013.

To view the full job posting, please visit:
<http://www.workopolis.com/EN/job/13599942?uc=E8>

To find out more about working at SAIT, please visit:
<http://ebo.workopolis.com/careers/SAIT-POLYTECHNIC>

CDA A AWARDS

Nominate a deserving Dental Assistant for the upcoming Recognition Awards Presented at our AGM September. Nomination forms are available on our website www.calgaryrda.ca!



STRATEGIX

W O R K S H O P

Mastering Treatment Coordinating

with CoraMarie Clark and Lori William

Friday, April 27, 2012

Patterson Learning Facility, #112, 4152 27th St. NE, Calgary

Registration: 8:30 am Workshop: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

\$295 for first team member, additional team members only \$195 each

For more information go to - www.strategix-ltd.com

Register TODAY by calling Michelle at Patterson: 403.250.9838

Calgary Dental Assistants Association
Spring Seminar
Saturday April 21, 2012
Glenmore Inn and Convention Centre
2720 Glenmore Trail SE, Calgary, AB

9:30-10:00 Registration

10:00-12:00 **CAD-CAM Orthodontics**-Dr. Barry Hoffman, DDS, MS

Computer Assisted Design and Computer Assisted Manufacturing have come to orthodontics. Many of us are already aware of the technology associated with fabrication of restorations utilizing intra-oral scanners and milling machines that are driven by computers. Orthodontics has joined the CAD-CAM world through development of 3D computer modeling of malocclusions and correction of malocclusions.

Dr. Hoffman has four years of experience with CAD-CAM orthodontics and has lectured to orthodontic study clubs, graduate orthodontic residents, and pioneers in the field of CAD-CAM orthodontics. The goal is to produce a custom orthodontic appliance that significantly improves the quality of our results and decreases treatment times.

The purpose of this lecture will be to educate us regarding this new technology and describe your role in these new procedures.

CADA Competencies that may relate: C-7-7, F-1, F-2 and E-4

12:00 to 1:00 Lunch

1:00-2:30 **Internal Marketing** -Mark Vanderham-Henry Schein

This presentation covers a variety of topics which stress that the most effective and important marketing takes place on the *inside* of the practice, not the outside, and is the responsibility of all team members. Examples of discussion points will be: what is marketing as it relates to dentistry, current demographic factors both in dentistry and the general population, what patients are looking for in an office, the importance of nurturing referrals and how to use technology to enhance patient communication.

Mark has been in the dental industry for over 20 years as a sales consultant. His focus continues to be as a trusted partner with his clients helping them and their teams in ways that make their job easier, and help them grow their practices. He does this through providing customized solutions to the particular challenges that they face.

CADA Competencies that may relate: J-1, A-10

2:30-2:45 Break

2:45-4:00 **Mental Toughness**-Debra deWaal –Safe and Sound

Come and learn how to enhance your confidence, overcome adversity, and get inspired to take on new challenges! Debra deWaal, Owner of Safe & Sound and a former Calgary Police Officer will share with you how to perform at the upper limits of your talents when facing stress or pressure. This session will leave you reenergized and set to take on your next life adventure.

Debra deWaal is a former Calgary Police Officer and is now the owner of Safe & Sound Safety Training & Consulting Ltd. Debra's 10 year career with CPS included 3 years undercover work in auto theft, stolen property and vice.

Debra also spent numerous years working on the street as a uniformed officer.

Debra is a professional member of Canadian Association of Professional Speakers and has been developing and facilitating Mental Toughness, Personal Safety and Conflict Management Training to Canadian citizens since 1995.

Possible CADA Competencies that may relate: K-4, K-3, K-2

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EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION DEADLINE MARCH 10TH, 2012.

Registration accepted till April 10th, 2012

Name of Attendee _____ Phone _____

Email Address _____

RDA # (must be provided to receive Member pricing) _____

Registration is for full day only, includes lunch

| | Member | Non –member | Student |
|--------------------|---------|-------------|---------|
| Early Registration | \$60 __ | \$75 __ | \$35 __ |
| Late Registration | \$70 __ | \$85 __ | \$35 __ |

Mail Cheque or Money order to:

Calgary Dental Assistants Association

120 Dovercrest Way SE

Calgary, AB T2B 2L9

An additional service fee of \$25 will be added to all NSF cheques

Attending with your office? Fill out one form per person please.

Name of Office _____

Payment and Tax receipt: Office ____ Attendee ____