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President's Message

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To maintain a cohesive organization that serves its membership by promoting the art, science and professionalism of dentistry, and by communicating the value of optimal oral health to the community.

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President's Message . . . by Linda T. Cao, D.D.S. – NODA President

Dear NODA members,



I hope everyone is having a wonderful and busy jumpstart to their summer schedule!

Our New Orleans Dental Conference & Louisiana Dental Association's Committee Chair, Dr. James Burns, along with many committee members, have been working diligently to line up a great host of events for next year's Conference. The Conference will be held April

10-11, 2025 at the downtown New Orleans Astor Crowne Plaza located at Bourbon and Canal. We can't wait to share the details with you all! French Quarter fest will be held on April 10-13, 2025 celebrating the music, food, history and people that make New Orleans the destination location with its rich heritage.

Our next General Membership meeting with a two-hour CE will be September 18th at the Ridgeway of Old Metairie. Earl Peter Park, DMD, MD is a board-certified surgeon with specific focus on treating patients with oral cancer and pathology. The lecture is intended to provide a better understanding of the comprehensive management of oral cancer patients including: screening, biopsy, ablation-reconstructive surgery, and rehabilitation. Be on the lookout for the announcements!

ADA's SmileCon®, opened registration beginning on May 8, 2024! Join dental professionals from around the nation on October 17-19, 2024 at the New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center. Please make sure to register for this annual meeting offering continuing education, networking opportunities, hundreds of exhibitors, social events and fun! Thank you to all of our local and state component members and leaders that have graciously volunteered for ADA's SmileCon®! I hope you all have a wonderful summer and looking forward to seeing you all at our next General Membership meeting! As always, we are here to support and to provide our members with any questions and concerns relating to our organization.



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