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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,



November is here as we are wrapping up 2024! ADA SmileCon® 2024 had a boastful weekend with beautiful weather and great attendances! Special thanks to Dr. Glenn Dubroc, Jr. for

leading the committee on behalf of Louisiana to organize hospitality and speaker concierges to welcome dental professionals and exhibitors to our city. Thank you to all the dental professionals, members and non-members, along with dental and pre-dental students for collaborating and volunteering to help show our guests some southern hospitality! Special thanks to my dental professionals that assisted with Colgate's Bright Smiles, Bright Futures dental education, screening, and prevention event held in conjunction with ADA's SmileCon® event. We screened over 230 children from the Edward Hynes-Parkview Charter School within the city.

November is a month for gratitude and appreciation for all we have. I would like to thank my executive director, Andrew Hale, for working diligently this year to

get our ADA CERP (*Continuing Education Recognition Program*) renewed for next 3 years and for supporting me behind the scenes. I like to thank my Board of Directors for their leadership and support and guide me along the way to be a better leader. As Maya Angelou states, "*Be present in all things and thankful for all things*". Lastly, I would like to thank all of our NODA members who continuously support our organization! We would not be here without you all!

Our last General Membership meeting with CE will be held on December 18, 2024. It will be at Jaeger's Seafood & Oyster House restaurant and it will be 1.5 hours of CE. The topic of discussion will be on Cybersecurity. Please mark your calendars to attend the last CE meeting of the year where we will be inducting our 2025 Board of Directors for NODA as well.



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