

# THE CATALYST

## THE MINNESOTA DENTAL ASSISTANTS ASSOCIATION FALL NEWSLETTER



Hello Everyone,

Happy Summer to you all!! It was a long winter and a short spring this year! Hopefully everyone is having a great summer and enjoying some vacations.

My name is Wendy and I was inducted as the MnDAA President on April 27, at our 97th Annual Session. MnDAA's Annual Session was held again at The Downtowner Woodfire Grill in St. Paul and it was a productive meeting.

MnDAA held it 7th Learning In The Round on Saturday, February 2nd at Herzing University in St. Louis Park. It has been a very well attended meeting. We are working on offering more Learning In the Round CE Courses in the future. So make sure you check the MnDAA website for dates and times in the upcoming year.

What would YOU as MnDAA member want for CE topics? Email me your ideas/and or suggestions at [wahles1@gmail.com](mailto:wahles1@gmail.com). MnDAA is always looking for volunteers to help on committees. It is a great way to get together with fellow dental professionals and make new friends. Check the website below for more info on volunteer opportunities.

[www.mndausa.org](http://www.mndausa.org)

Thank you.

Wendy Ahles  
MnDAA President



**7<sup>th</sup> District Trustee, Kelli Olson, LDA, CDA, CDPMA, CPFDA, FADAA**

Hello Everyone,

I hope that your summer is going well! It has been moving way to fast for me. The State Fair is just around the corner!!

The ADAA Board of Trustees has been meeting once a month via conference call to discuss leadership values, how to encourage membership and getting to know one another.

I hope that everyone received the financial update email that I sent out. If you did not receive it, please contact me and I will resend it to you. ADAA Finance committee will be holding a Town Hall meeting on Finance on Tuesday August 13, 2019. All are invited to attend this meeting, you can register to attend <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8813907709721508619>

ADAA House of Delegate Annual Session is scheduled for this fall. The first House of Delegate meeting will be Saturday October 19, 2019 and second House will be held on Saturday October 26, 2019. A complete timeline of details is available on the ADAA website.

Do you need CE's? Check out the ADAA website for free CE courses for members. There are over 90 courses available!

Please make sure that ADAA has your current email address so that you don't miss out on any information and/or upcoming events.

Check it out!! ADAA is on YouTube! ADAA's YouTube channel is open for viewing and is accepting submissions from Members. You can view the channel [here](#) and if you would like to submit a video, click [here](#) for the submission guidelines.

*Kelli*





# We're Searching for Volunteers

MnDAA is looking for help/volunteers for the following committees. We would love to have you join us. Please contact Wendy Ahles at [wahles1@gmail.com](mailto:wahles1@gmail.com) for more information!!

Awards

Bylaws/MOP

Judicial/Legislative

Nomination

Student Involvement/schools



# EVENTS

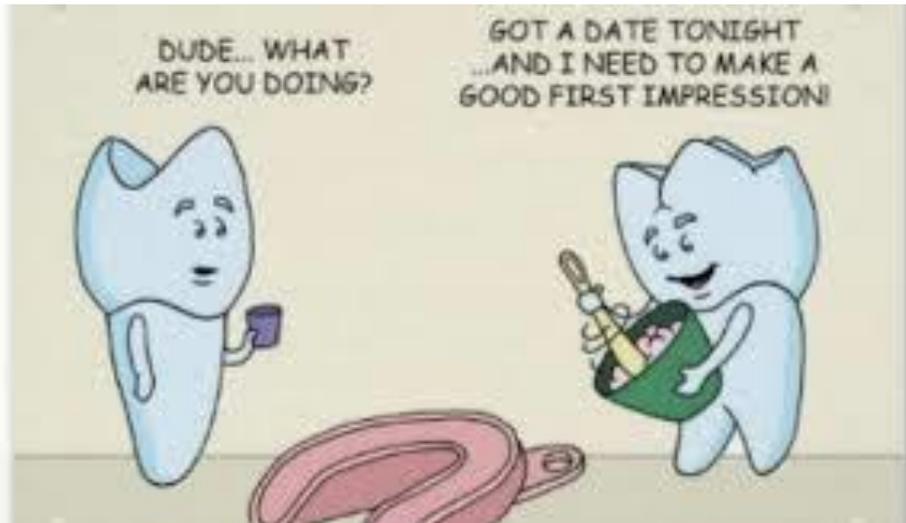
## Upcoming Events:

ADAA Finance Town Hall Meeting    Tuesday August 13, 2019

MnDAA Board Meeting                      Saturday August 17, 2019

Learning In the Round                      Fall 2019, Date to be determined

ADAA House of Delegates                Saturday October 19 & Saturday October 26,  
2019



MnDAA President-Wendy Ahles with her son Joseph



## 2019 MnDAA Executive Board

President—Wendy Ahles, LDA

President Elect--Theresa Treptow, LDA

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## MnDAA Past Presidents and Board Members

