

**International College of Dentists
United States of America Section
2013 HISTORY**



PAUL E. STUBBS, DDS, President

“What a privilege to have been the President of the USA Section of the International College of Dentists” was Dr. Paul Stubbs opening comment at the Board of Regents meeting in New Orleans. Dr. Stubbs thanked the officers, Regents and you for support of the College during his term, for the constant aid given in planning activities, and aid in determining the direction the college will take.

Visitation of the several districts was a key component of Paul’s tenure where presentations on the benefits, benevolence, future and past of the USA Section were done. The Chicago Mid-Winter meeting held the first ICD sponsored Seminar on Volunteerism, which was well received. This year’s continuing education was offered on the Alaskan cruise to the membership.

The adoption of the 2012 Applied Strategic had help to place in motion several events which would shape activities of the college in the near future. A list of 2013 events and activities are as follows:

- * Identification of an excellent slate of individuals who will be awarded honorary fellowship in 2013 and 2014.
- * Increase in non-dues revenue for publications through congratulatory ads in the Key.
- * Completion of the International College of Dentists Video that explains fellowship in the College. Played at the Fellowship Orientation Program and can be viewed online.
- * Distribution of ICD Flags and Banners for use at ICD events, be they at the district level or section level.
- * Establishment of the Model District Awards which will reward individual Districts for reaching the section goals.
- * Coca-Cola Foundation awarded the International College a contribution for International Collaborative Initiative Committee activities, a first.
- * The Bylaws of the USA Section Foundation underwent revision.
- * The ICD presented or scheduled four more seminars on Volunteerism in different locations around the country.

* Introduction of a new system enabling electronic submission of the candidate sponsor and information forms, making of the process less complicated for the candidate and his/her sponsor.

The National Museum of Dentistry housed at the Baltimore School of Dental Medicine closed this summer.

The year 2013 also marked the purchase of Condominium space for the new headquarters of the USA Section of the International College of Dentists, located at 610 Professional Drive, Suite 201 Gaithersburg, Maryland 20879-3400. The purchase will allow the college to grow, stabilize annual building expenditures and facilitate expansion of the college's vision.

Dr. Paul E. Stubbs again wished to express his sincere gratitude to the members of the Staff of the ICD for all their dedicated labor and time for the benefit of the USA Section. The Officers, the Regents, Deputy and Vice Regents, Counselors and the members are also thanked for a most memorable year.



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Janet Fappiano Brady

Spouse of Robert E. Brady, DMD, ICD Secretary General / USA Section Registrar Emeritus; provided a venue for ICD spouses to make – and cultivate – lasting friendships.

Robert A. Ganley

Chief Executive Officer of Ivoclar Vivadent (2003-present), a worldwide leader in innovative materials and processes for quality, esthetic dentistry.

Barbara S. Shaffer

Spouse of the late Richard G. Shaffer, DDS, ICD Secretary General / USA Section Registrar Emeritus; served on ICD convocation committee for 25 years.

Connie Sonnier, CAE

Executive Director of Texas Academy of General Dentistry (2003-present).

OUTSTANDING DENTAL LEADER

GEORGE D. SELFRIDGE, DDS

After having served for many years, Dr. George Denver “Satch” Selfridge retired as the Deputy Registrar of the ICD USA Section and was awarded emeritus status. Dr. Selfridge was born in Pitman, New Jersey in 1924 and graduated from the University of Buffalo School of Dentistry in 1947. Upon graduation from Dental School, he began his Navy career as a Dental Intern at the Navy Dental School, Bethesda, MD and U.S. Naval Hospital, St. Albans, New York, followed by an Oral Surgery residency at the U.S. Naval Hospital, Jacksonville, Florida.

Tours of duty were aboard the USS Midway; at the U.S. Naval Hospital, Jacksonville, Florida; U.S. Naval Station, Patuxent River, MD; aboard the USS Randolph; at the U.S. Naval Air Station, Norfolk, VA; aboard the USS Cadmus and USS Vulcan; as Service Force Dental Officer and at the Fleet Anti-Air Warfare Training Center in Dam Neck, VA utilizing his Oral Surgery and Administrative skills.

Senior leadership positions and a variety of commands highlighted Dr. Selfridge’s career. He served as Senior Dental Officer for the Submarine Force Atlantic Fleet; Associate Dean, National Naval Dental Center, Bethesda, MD; and Deputy Director, Regional Dental Center, Norfolk, VA where he was selected for Rear Admiral in 1973. Rear Admiral Selfridge completed his distinguished Navy career as Commanding Officer and Dean of the National Naval Dental Center, Bethesda, MD and retired in 1976.

Dr. Selfridge became the Dean of the School of Dental Medicine, Washington University St. Louis, Missouri from 1976 until 1986. During his tenure, he converted the curriculum from three to four years, introduced “Research Without Walls” concept, increased the full-time faculty from 36 to 56, alumni participation increased, the physical plant was improved, and CE activity grew from 2 to 26.

At the request of the American Board of Orthodontics, he became their Executive Director in 1986. During his ten-year tenure, he helped institute substantial changes in the Board process.

During that time, Dr. Selfridge was instrumental in developing the CE conference held by the ICD USA Section Foundation each summer, including hosting the first and 20th in St. Louis. He was also the first Secretary/Treasurer of the USA Section Foundation when it was formed in 1986.

He was President of the International College of Dentists in 1980. In 1984, the College honored him with Master Fellowship. Elected as the Deputy Secretary General of the ICD in 1989, and the Deputy Registrar of the USA Section in 1990, he provided outstanding guidance for two Secretary-General/Registrars. He became Secretary General/Registrar Emeritus in 2005.

Dr. Selfridge and the late Ruth E. Motisher of Pitman, New Jersey were married for 65 years and raised three daughters together - Pamela, Kimberly and Cheryl. He is the proud grandfather of two granddaughters, Chelby and Cramer.

MEETINGS

Spring Meeting April 17th thru April 20th, 2013
Tamaya Resort, Santa Ana Pueblo, New Mexico

Convocation October 29th – November 1st, 2013
Sheraton Hotel New Orleans, Louisiana

SIGNIFANT EVENTS

1. Purchase of our beautiful, spacious new office condo at 610 Professional in Gaithersburg, Maryland
2. Margaret M. Culotta-Norton, DDS, is first female to be elected as ICD USA Section Vice President
3. Initiation of the Section's Humanitarian Liaison Subcommittee's immensely successful presentations on volunteerism in Chicago in February, followed by equally successful seminars in Atlanta, Seattle, and New York City
4. Completion of a successful first year of the Section's Applied Strategic Plan
5. Establishment by the Board of a Revenue Review Task Force to investigate, examine, and propose methods and procedures for increasing the income of the Section to better support and enhance our projects
6. Although short of our ASP goal, the induction of 299 new Fellows in October was a 25% increase from the previous year
7. The securing of a grant from Coca-Cola for the International Collaborative Initiative
8. Professional production and distribution of the ICD USA Section DVD