

International College of Dentists
USA Section History Report
1997-2009



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*Minoru
Horiuchi*



**Message from Minoru Horiuchi
President**

“It is my great honor and pleasure to bring greetings to you on behalf of the Officers and the Board of Regents of the U.S.A. Section of the International College of Dentists.

“As you know, in 1920, the International College of Dentists was conceived to recognize ability, to promote ethical practice and to honor meritorious service. In 1928, the College was formally incorporated in Washington, D.C. We all may grasp more fully the aims, objectives and purpose of the International College of Dentists.

“Remember, when you were inducted, maybe a few years ago or decades ago, all the excitement and impressions of your induction to the College. Let’s look back to that time and start again aiming towards the future.

“When the International College of Dentists was established 70 years ago, some messages took over a week to get from the U.S.A. to the Far East. Now you can reach in minutes by fax or e-mail. But one thing that has not changed so quickly is the spirit of Fellowship among the Fellows of our College. Fellowship has been deepened and strengthened because of frequent and quick communications.

“As of January 15, 1997, the U.S.A. Section of the International College of Dentists homepage is on the World Wide Web, and e-mail. Website

address: <http://www.usa-icd.org>; e-mail: office@usa-icd.org. Please use it and familiarize yourself with the ICD.

“One of the top projects of the U.S.A. Section is the Continuing Education Conference supported by the U.S.A. Foundation. We celebrated the 15th Anniversary of the CEC at Grand Traverse Resort on the northern shores of Lake Michigan on July 9-13, 1997. It was sold out! We hope to see you July 23-25, 1998 in Toronto, Canada.

“In a few weeks, I will represent the U.S.A. Section at the Annual Meeting of the Japan Section at Hakone, Japan. They are celebrating the 40th Anniversary of the establishment of the Japan Section.

“September 2-4, 1997, the International College of Dentists will be holding the third International Induction in Kyongju, Korea (200 miles south from Seoul). All U.S.A. Section candidates for induction in Washington, D.C. and candidates from other countries will be offered the opportunity to be inducted at this worldwide event, prior to the FDI Meeting in Seoul, Korea.

“The 1997 Convocation and Banquet of the U.S.A. Section of the International College of Dentists will be held in Washington, D.C. on October 17, 1997. Our Induction Speaker will be Dr. James E. Mulvihill, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation International of New York. Please come and join us.

“Continuing my personal theme of “Participation”, we have many functions nationally and some at the districts and state levels. If you don’t participate, you cannot accomplish the objectives and purpose of the ICD. I wish each Fellow to participate in at least one meeting or project of the ICD. Then you will be active and current in your unit and in the worldwide International College of Dentists.”

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Lloyd Phillips, Indianapolis, Indiana

Honorary Fellows:

Morita Fukuo, Chicago, Illinois

Makoto Nakao, Chicago, Illinois

Spark Plug Award:

Alfred Fallavollita, Rockville, Maryland

CEC XV:

- July 9-13, 1997, Grand Traverse Resort, Traverse City, Michigan

Meeting:

- October 17, 1997, Renaissance Washington Hotel, Washington, D.C.
Speaker: James E. Mulvihill, President and CEO, The Juvenile Diabetes Foundation International

Significant Events:

- Search Committee recommends Robert E. Brady, DMD as the new Registrar for the U.S.A. Section as of January 1, 1999.
- A proposed strategy session was proposed to be held prior to the CEC 1998; Topic: Dues Increase.
- A discussion of expanding the U.S.A. webpage was held with decisions to be offered at the next meeting.

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Thomas E. Emmering

Message from Thomas E. Emmering President

His key word is 'involvement'.

"I am pleased to extend greeting on behalf of the Officers and Board of Regents of the USA Section of the International College of Dentists.

"The ICD continues to foster the concepts of fellowship born in the minds of Dr. Louis Ottofy and Dr. Tsurukichi Okumura in 1920. During the visitations I have already made and will continue to make throughout this year, I have had first hand opportunity to experience the closeness of fellowship and the cultivation of cordial relations. It is impressive to see the many contributions to the profession of dentistry and the community made by ICD Fellows individually and collectively. The number and extent of these accomplishments would undoubtedly astound our founding fathers.

“The USA Section and the USA Section Foundation continues to broaden the depth and scope of college projects. The annual Continuing Education Symposium sponsored by the USA Section Foundation was a fully subscribed, premier college event. The CEC XVI, held at the Crowne Plaza in Toronto, July 23, 24, 25, 1998 was one of the best ever. The USA Section also sponsored a Regent-Deputy Regent Leadership Conference in Toronto prior to the CEC XVI meeting, which will be preceded by a Board of Regents meeting. This was an active summer for the USA Section!

“The 1998 Convocation and Banquet will be held at the San Francisco Hilton and Tower, San Francisco, CA, October 23, 1998. We are honored to have Dr. Richard G. Shaffer, Registrar/Secretary-General of the College as our convocation speaker. Dick has not only established himself through dedication and superior leadership, but more importantly, he is a Fellow among us. As Dick retires after ten years as Registrar/Secretary-General, we thank him for his great contributions to the College and express our gratitude for the tireless work he, his staff and his wife Barbara have done on our behalf. How fitting that he will again address us on this special occasion.

“My thoughts are best expressed in the words of an ancient Chinese proverb: “I hear and I forget, I see and I remember, I do and I understand.” The key word I leave you with this year is “involvement”. To understand the true meaning of Fellowship, become involved in your Section, your Section’s projects and meetings. An involved Fellow is an integral part of the entire International College of Dentists.”

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Honorary Fellows:

- Trudy Fiegum, Executive Director, South Dakota Dental Association
- Philip Cocuzza, Executive Director, New Jersey Dental Association
- John Molinari, Detroit, MI

CEC XVI:

- July 23-25, 1998, Crowne Plaza Hotel, Toronto, Canada

Meeting:

- October 21, 1998, San Francisco Hilton Hotel, San Francisco, CA
- Speaker: Richard G. Shaffer, Retiring Registrar, U.S.A. Section, I.C.D.

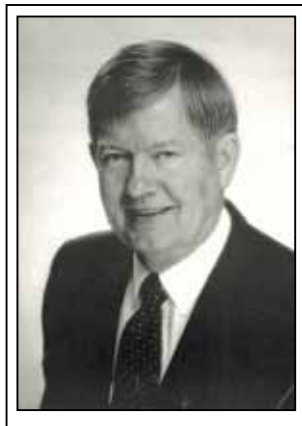
Significant Events:

- Registrar Shaffer received the Ottofy-Okumura Award.
- The Board approved the present policy of requiring American Dental Association number for ICD membership.
- An “Outstanding Deputy Regent Award” was established.
- The U.S.A. Section Foundation announced the Century Fund Drive.

· Eight (8) Fellows of the U.S.A. Section were inducted in Santiago, Chile at the International Induction.

1999

Donald E. Compaan



**Message from Donald E. Compaan
President**

“It is a very special privilege and opportunity to greet each Fellow of the U.S.A. Section of the International College of Dentists and to extend warm, cordial relations to every Fellow worldwide. The Officers and Regents of the U.S.A. Section have an abiding interest in the College at large that emphasizes Fellowship with one another in the pre-eminent world dental honorary.

“1999 is a year of transition for the U.S.A. Section and for the College internationally. Fellow Robert Brady assumed the position of Registrar/Secretary-General and succeeded Fellow Richard Shaffer, who had given 10 years of outstanding service in those roles. Fellow Shaffer continues to serve as Treasurer and as a member of the Convocation Committee and as Chairman of the Audio Visual Committee.

“Fellow Brady is a graduate of Tufts School of Dentistry in Boston and is a retired Brigadier General in the U.S. Army. He has fine personal qualities and exceptional organizational skills. Together we have set our goal that this transitional year would go smoothly, creatively and productively, nurtured in an arena of good will. There is no doubt that this is occurring.

“Early in January, the Executive Committee met in Washington, D.C. to discuss many aspects of the Section and College and how we could plan and work to improve the structure and working of both. The outcomes of this meeting were better communications and a consensus of what we would like to accomplish. Some proposed changes have been submitted to the Bylaws Committee for ultimate submission to the Board of Regents for their evaluation, input and action. Another outcome of the meeting was getting to know each person better and hearing their hopes and aspirations for the U.S.A. Section. All in all, it was a great way to start the new year, and likely the Executive Committee meeting will be an annual event in January of each year.

“1999 gives indications that it will be a banner year for visitations to the Section’s Districts and chapters throughout the U.S.A. Fellow Brady and the President have many visitations. The personalization interaction and the hospitality extended to us has been outstanding. I salute each person involved in the ICD leadership in each state. How special they all are and how important they are to the Section and College.

“1999 will focus on San Antonio for the Continuing Education XVII on July 22-24. Outstanding presentations, excellent social program, and inviting places to visit are all brought together in the sunshine of “Texas hospitality.”

“The Continuing Education summer meetings are underwritten by the U.S.A. Section Foundation. The Foundation has many projects in America and in other areas of the world. These endeavors are made possible by Fellows who make contributions to the Foundation as they pay their dues and by special gifts of \$1,000 or more in recognition of meaningful and influential persons in their lives.

“The 1999 Convocation and Banquet will be at the Hilton Hawaiian Village Hotel in Honolulu on October 8, 1999. We will be honored to have Fellow Gordon Christensen as our Convocation speaker. This will again be an impressive and meaningful occasion for the incoming new Fellows and for those who are near and dear to

them. The festivities of the Convocation and Banquet never cease to impress and thrill as we gather from all parts of our great country to recognize and welcome those who truly are the leaders of the dental profession.

“Another opportunity for travel and participation in College activities is the meeting of the South American Section in Santiago, Chile. This will be on November 10-12, 1999. The International Council will gather from around the world, and there will be an International Convocation for incoming Fellows. The South American Section is anticipating a good attendance from the U.S.A.”

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Honorary Fellows:

- Martha J. Phillips, Executive Director, Georgia Dental Association.
- David S. Horvat, Executive Director, Tennessee Dental Association
- Mark O. Ziemkowski, Chico, California

CEC XVII:

- July 21-24, 1999, Hyatt Regency Hotel, San Antonio, Texas

Meeting:

- October 8, 1999, Hilton Hawaiian Village, Honolulu, HI
- Speaker: Gordon Christensen, Founder of CRA, Provo, Utah

Significant Events:

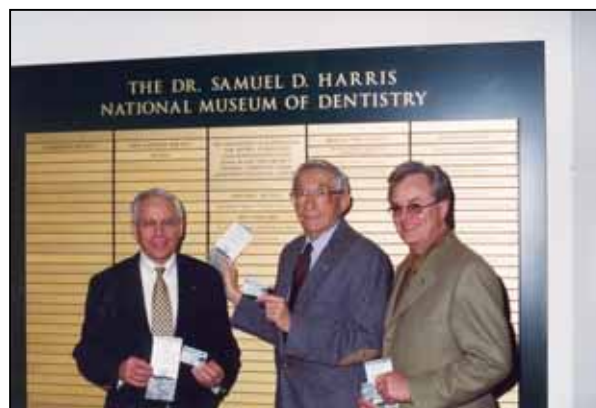
- Robert E. Brady assumes duties of Secretary-General of the College and Registrar of the U.S.A. Section.



Robert E. Brady

- Richard G. Shaffer was appointed Treasurer of the U.S.A. Section.

- The U.S.A. Section completed a \$50,000 pledge to the National Museum of Dentistry.



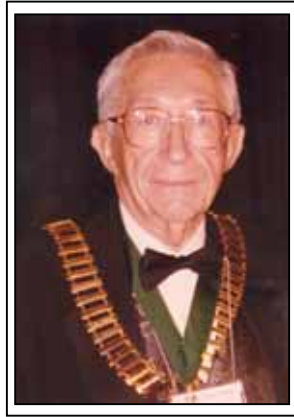
- An MBNA – Visa Card proposal was approved.

- The Fellowship Orientation Program was approved with the Foundation.

- “Distinguished Deputy Regent Award” went to M. Christine Benoit of Rhode Island.

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Emanuel W. Michaels



**Message from Emanuel W. Michaels
President**

“To be elected president of the USA Section of the ICD is a very great honor, all the more so because our Fellows are an extraordinary people.

“You are all leaders. As I read the candidate information forms coming across my desk submitted for the new class of Fellows, I discover that over 80% of you have been presidents of dental organizations and have been leaders in every field of your community. You are really the cream. As such, you have a continuing obligation to our profession and your community to continue that which earned you your Fellowship.

“There has been an evident change in the way in which new graduates approach practice today. They are in debt and confronted with a bewildering array of options. Don’t let them feel alone as they begin their practice. Our Fellows should offer to mentor those who seek help. Help them to be colleagues not competitors. For help in this area, I have asked our Projects Committee to fashion a protocol for us to use. Your values that earned your Fellowship are those we would like to transmit to our new dentists. The standards you have set are the ones that make our profession the honored one that it is.

“The U.S.A. Section and its Foundation continues working to develop proposals to help us fulfill our mission. We have contracted with MBNA for an affinity card. We are working

with the AADE to produce a website based training program for new editors. We are preparing a pilot program to help dentists increase their communication skills. We also hope to produce ICD logo items to show your pride in your Fellowship.

“This year the Foundation will present a new Fellow Orientation Program prior to the Convocation. This will permit us to present the purpose and goals of our College to them and will offer the opportunity to meet our Regents and special guests. This year’s meeting also includes an International Session which will permit them to meet our International Fellows.

“Our U.S.A. Section Registrar and Secretary-General of the College at Large, Dr. Bob Brady, has completed his first year with us. He and his lovely wife, Jan, are assets to our ICD family. Mrs. Florence Fallavollita, our Executive Secretary for over 10 years is now preparing for her retirement. Our new Executive Secretary, Mrs. Mary Jo (Whalen) Webster, is on board and doing well. We are going to miss her cheery voice on the phone and the person, Florence. Our immediate past Registrar and Secretary-General, Dick Shaffer, and his lovely wife, Barbara, are continuing an interest and involvement in the affairs of our Section.

“We have two reasons for existing. First, to honor you for your accomplishments, and second, through our projects and services we continue to improve dentistry through communication and association. Don’t be a stranger to your Regent and constituent functions and projects. Your involvement makes them stronger and enhances the value of your Fellowship.

“A sincere thanks to our Section Officers, the Board of Regents and the Deputy Regents and their Boards for your support and kindness to me and to my wife, Ada, this year. I salute you all.

“I wish you well in all that you do. Dentistry and Society is better for your being here to serve them.

“May you all be well.”

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Special Awards

Masters:

Herbert K. Yee, California

Honorary Fellows:

G. Ken Austin, CEO, ADEC Dental
 Florence Fallavollita, Maryland
 Gregory McFarland, Executive Director,
 Arizona Dental Association
 George J. Stookey, University of Indiana

Deputy Regent Award:

Newell Warr, Utah

CEC XVIII:

· July 19-23, 2000, Philadelphia Marriott, Philadelphia, PA

Meeting:

· October 13, 2000, Hyatt Regency Hotel, Chicago, IL
 Speaker: John Zapp, Executive Director, American Dental Association

Significant Events:

· A 17th District was approved by the American Dental Association. The Section approved appointing a 17th District Regent for the first time.

· Mary Jo (Whalen) Webster became the Administrative Assistant in the Central Office.



Mary Jo Webster

· A policy to reduce dues for Fellows in residency programs was approved on case by case basis.

· A change in the terms of the Regents and Vice Regents from two (2) 3-year terms to one (1) 4-year term.

2001



Richard A. Shick

**Message from Richard A. Shick
President**

“Leadership, communication and achievement are primary goals of the USA Section of the International College of Dentists. Therefore the

very productive “informal planning sessions” started by Drs. Emmering and Compaan immediately following the Annual Meeting was continued. The informal sessions included only the officers, no staff present. The new President laid out his agenda, brainstorming reigned supreme and it was an orientation session for the newly-elected Vice President. This approach to governing provided the Executive Committee an opportunity to achieve an enthusiastic jump-start with no initial down time between October and January. Lastly, it was an opportunity for the outgoing President to give advice, thoughts of wisdom or suggest goals that should be pursued. It was a tremendously productive two hours spent preparing for the coming year.

“Immediately after being installed as President, Drs. Felix and Sampe were appointed to Chair a committee that ultimately identified a Humanitarian Outreach Project for establishing a Dental Public Health Specialty Training Program at the School of Dentistry in Ho Chi Min City, Vietnam. Health Volunteers Overseas conceived this program in cooperation with the ADA. The Curriculum was developed and voluntary staff acquired by Dr. Martin Hobdell of the University of Texas. The project was supported through voluntary contributions and funded for two years at a cost of \$25,000. After two years, 17 Dentists received certificates as Specialists in Public Health Dentistry. Subsequently, two of those dentists received a Masters degree in Public Health Dentistry. The Specialty program has now been assumed by the School of Dentistry and will continue indefinitely. This Humanitarian Outreach program moved into Cambodia with the same success, training 23 Specialists in Public Health Dentistry. Now the USA Section is financing this program in Laos and plans to carry it next to Africa.

“The Triennial Leadership Conference which occurred during the 2001 year provided two years to consider what to accomplish. After finalizing those thoughts and plans, a meeting was scheduled in the Central Office with Registrar Brady. The entire day was utilized to fine-tune and flesh-out all the details of topics, assignments and items to consider.

“For the edification of the attendees (particularly the Deputy Regents), 18 persons were selected to give presentations on ten major leadership positions within the College and Section. Three of those 18 persons were selected to give presentations on two important committees and the Candidate Information Form (CIF). The attendees were assigned to five different Working Groups. They were given extensive questions to consider and asked to provide suggestions and recommendations for the improvement of the operation of the ICD and specifically the USA Section. Recorders provided information on recommendations and conclusions. Two Regents were appointed to review, collate and consolidate the recommendations so the BOR could take action.

“There were ten visitations to Constituents during the year. The highlight of those visitations was the 20-minute keynote address given to ICD, ACD and PFA members during the Hinman meeting, titled, ‘Personal rewards for voluntary service.’

“An orientation program for Regents was a goal I had been unsuccessful in getting implemented for several years. As President, I simply used the document that I had developed, scheduled the sessions and conducted the orientations myself. Because of the favorable response, the next year President Charles Simons requested the continuation of the same Orientation Program for new Regents.

“Six years prior to assuming the Presidency, I had the privilege of Chairing a Committee that proposed collecting State dues at the National level. There was great opposition but with time and persistence, it was agreed to have a trial national collection with four states. The experience was so favorable that eventually all states except two implemented collection of dues at the National level. Today, the states have such excellent financial status that they can function in multiple activities including humanitarian programs.

“The innovative three-year rolling contract for the Registrar was proposed and adopted by the BOR. Such a contract permits for more effective

future planning for both the BOR and the Registrar.

“In cooperation with the College, an Information Technology Committee was appointed and adequately funded to bring the Central Office and the ICD into the 21st Century's world of electronic communications.

“There was a significant disappointment during my administration. I believed there was a definite need to alter our selection process for those we record as Leaders in Dentistry. It was suggested that we appoint an outside blue ribbon ADVISORY COMMITTEE. This Advisory committee would annually be given the names of the dentists we have recorded and the names on the list for potential recording. The committee would be asked whom they would recommend we select to record from our list. In addition the Committee would be asked to provide names of other deserving individuals the ICD should consider recording. Such action would greatly improve our selection process and credibility with the profession at large. Thereby making our recordings of The Leaders in Dentistry outstanding and more valuable as time goes on. The BOR rejected this recommendation.”

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Richard C. Rice, Cleveland, Ohio

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Dennis J. McGuire, Executive Director,
Wisconsin Dental Association

Martin F. Tansy, Dean, Temple University
School of Dentistry

Linda C. Tarrson, Chicago, Illinois

Distinguished Deputy Regent Award:

Carl Collier, Oklahoma

CEC XIX:

· July 25-29, 2001, Charleston Place, Charleston,
South Carolina

Meeting:

· October 12, 2001, Kansas City Marriott,
Kansas City, Missouri
Speaker: Gary Sherer, Lt. Governor, Kansas

Significant Events:

· The USA Section joined with the American Dental Association and Health Volunteers Overseas to sponsor an effort to help Vietnamese dentists address their country's dental public health.

· The Board approved International Officers to receive the same stipend as a Councilman when attending meetings outside the USA.

· The domain name of “icd.org” was given to the College. The new USA Section domain name will be “usa-icd.org”.

· The International Student Exchange Program will be named after its founder, Dr. Richard C. Rice.

2002



Charles M. Simons

**Message from Charles M. Simons
President**

“Our year together under my presidency of the Board of Regents of the International College of Dentists was a year of contemplation, investigation and attention to the USA Section of the ICD’s good governance and organizational structure with improved communication and rapport between its different branches (e.g. BOR, Foundation, line officers and the Council). Much attention was given to what the “Mission” of the section actually is (or should be) as well as to the image/identity it should be projecting.

“During my year as president of the USA Section of the ICD, the USA Section BOR adopted my suggestion of endorsing the mantra of “Leadership” as our theme. Indeed, the “White Coat Ceremony” was funded and commenced. Successive administrations have continued this mission and passion. It continues to blossom into an ardent mission and philosophy for the Section in representing our recognition of and encouragement of leadership, both in the community and in our profession. Its continued popularity and growth confirms its merit and validity.

“The year continued to promote the humanitarian ‘project’ of the BOR from Vietnam into Cambodia – a worthwhile and significant endeavor. It embellishes our identity and mission of leadership.

“My appointed committee of three Past Presidents was charged with a task to consult, to analyze, to study and to recommend regarding the efficiency, effectiveness and needs of the Central Office. It resulted in 12 major points. Eleven of these have been addressed and successfully resolved or enacted. The twelfth point, a signature Major USA Section Project or significant stature projecting our own identity is ongoing in its consideration.

“It was a year of realization as to how much the ICD means to me, personally, as well as to all of dentistry. I realized how committed I truly feel in its ideals.”

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Rhode Island Dental Association
A. Jerry Davis, Executive Director, Idaho
Dental Association
Randall B. Grove, Executive Director, Chicago
Dental Society

Distinguished Deputy Regent Award:

Joseph R. Kenneally, Maine

CEC XX:

- July 2002, Hyatt Regency at Union Station, St. Louis, Missouri.
Post Trip to Branson, Missouri

Meeting:

- October 18, 2002, Sheraton New Orleans, New Orleans, Louisiana
Speaker: James B. Bramson, D.D.S., Executive Director, American Dental Association

Significant Events:

- St. Louis celebrated the 20th Anniversary of the Continuing Education Conference back to where it started.
- James Fratzke assumed responsibilities of the ICD Journalism Awards from the Globe Editor, William Hawkins.
- Authorization was given for a pilot study on the "White Coat Ceremony".
- Extensive modifications were approved for the web page.
- USA Section was reduced to ten (10) International Councilmen from twelve (12).

2003

"The funding for the expansion of the web site was one of the laudable efforts during the year of 2003. A complete revision was accomplished. A further financial support of the Humanitarian Outreach Program in Vietnam was noted. An audio-visual tape program was, for the first time, recorded on a DVD.

"The summer Continuing Education Courses in Seattle was followed by a side tour to Alaska on a cruise ship which gave the all, functioned exceptionally well, reporting a very satisfactory selection of outstanding dental leaders to be accorded the honor of Fellowship."



Carl G. Lundgren

Message from Carl G. Lundgren President

"A family is what we are. There are 5,715 of us in the United States. We are all leaders and it seems as though the leaders regularly do things together and become good friends. And our spouses and associates are all part of the family. This is the fun of it. At the same time, we all get enormous satisfaction out of the good that we can do for others.

"To continue to build on an already superb organization is a worthy goal. Exciting projects to propel the USA-ICD are going steadily forward. There are about two score proven leaders among the Board of Regents and the Past Presidents who are igniting a broad spectrum of meritorious projects. Its Foundation has a variety of projects that it supports. Many of the state ICD groups have their own philanthropic projects as well.

“This year, we have been vastly expanding our web page. Log onto USA-ICD.org and you will be able to watch it unfold. Already, its “Careers in Dentistry” page gets an enormous number of visits. See what the various Outreach/Action Committees are now doing on the new page called “ICDoings”. There are about a dozen different projects that are planned for being featured, a month or so at a time. They include:

- The Audio-Visual Series – taped interviews of the World’s Leaders in Dentistry. Who are they? What did they do? Who are the new ones this year?
- Exchange Student programs involving dental students from the United States, learning in other countries and vice versa.
- The Humanitarian Dental Outreach Program to train seventeen (17) dentists to develop a public dental health structure in Vietnam where there are only 1,600 dentists to treat 78 million people. We raised about \$30,000 of non-dues money to fully fund this. Cambodia is next, and the planning is underway, with more funding coming in well.
- Upcoming summer CEC programs in: Minneapolis, MN in 2005; Halifax, Nova Scotia in 2006 and Atlanta, GA in 2007. These will occur in the second week of July. What are the social events? How can you arrange to attend?
- New projects such as the White Coat Ceremony involvement.
- Journalism Awards – We are famous for this one.
- History of ICD and its achievements – A prologue of the future.
- Fellowship Orientation Program.
- The Convocation – behind the scenes.
- Many states have their own programs. What are they?

“Our website, see the new ICD roster with your name in it. We will no longer be publishing a

hard copy. This will save us about \$25,000 per issue.

“Also, on our website, see how you can easily obtain an ICD Visa credit card that is good for air mileage credits. We get a cut on the income from each new card issued.

“I would like to see an expansion of the local states’ ICD projects. This not only supports worthwhile projects but it brings Fellows together. One such idea is to be involved with charitable efforts in clinics for the underserved. There are many. Use your imagination. There is plenty of need out there.

“Yes, the USA-ICD is one big family. One that deserves participation by all of us.”

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Special Awards

Master:

Richard G. Shaffer, Potomac, Maryland

Honorary Fellows:

Rella Christensen, Provo, Utah
Karlind T. Mohler, University of Minnesota
Martha A. Reinbolt, Juneau, Alaska

Distinguished Deputy Regent Award:

Curtis R. Johnson, South Dakota

CEC XXI:

- July 23-26, 2003, Sheraton Seattle, Seattle, Washington
Post Trip: Alaskan Cruise

Meeting:

- October 24, 2003, San Francisco Hilton, San Francisco, California
Speaker: Harold C. Slavkin, Dean, University of Southern California School of Dentistry

Significant Events:

- First White Coat Ceremony was given in Augusta, Georgia.
- The Chairman of the Project's Committee will be a permanent member of the Foundation Board to avoid duplication.
- Richard J. Galeone (PA) became Editor of the **Key**, replacing R. L. Smith, Jr.



Richard J. Galeone



R. L. Smith, Jr.

- Contribution to "Boy's Town" for four (4) years was approved for Clinical Dentistry.

2004



Robert L. Bartheld

Message from Robert L. Bartheld President

"It is an honor to serve as President of the USA Section of the ICD.

"I began my term the week after New Year's Day by attending the Dallas Mid-Winter ICD breakfast meeting at which I gave a short report about some of the ongoing projects of the USA Section.

"That meeting was followed by the Executive Committee Meeting held this year at the National Dental Museum in Baltimore. After the meeting, an extensive tour of the museum was held, which was enjoyed by all. Meeting there gave us an opportunity to personally present our donation of \$10,000 which completes our pledge of \$100,000. This has been a worthwhile project of the USA Section and we have received much recognition throughout the Museum.

"At the end of January, we attended the Yankee Dental Conference in Boston. The evening before the luncheon we were entertained by some of the Officers and their spouses from the Northeastern United States. It was a great opportunity to visit and get to know the ICD Officers from that area.

"A few weeks later, we again went north to the Chicago Mid-Winter Meeting.

"I was delighted to be invited by Regent Newell Warr to attend the Utah State Meeting and ICD Breakfast. This gave me a chance to see the facilities and discuss some of the plans for the Salt Lake meeting.

“Over the years, while sitting on the board, I have heard discussions pro and con regarding USA Section Officers attending state and regional meetings. I have now seen firsthand the importance of meeting not only with the district officers but with the grassroots members. I am amazed at their interest in what goes on at the National and International level. I also feel that it is important that, when possible, the spouses also attend giving them an opportunity to meet other wives and get to feel a part of our ICD family.”



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Special Awards

Master:

Robert (R. L.) Smith, Jr., Arkansas

Outstanding Dental Leader Award:

Arthur A. Dugoni, FICD, Dean, Dugoni School of Dentistry, University of the Pacific, San Francisco, CA

Honorary Fellows:

Stephen A. Hardyman, Executive Director, Washington State

Monte Thompson, Executive Director, Utah Dental President

CEC XXII:

· July 14-17, 2004, Grand Hotel, Salt Lake City, Utah

Meeting:

· October 1, 2004, Peabody Orlando Hotel, Orlando, Florida

Speaker: Jack W. Clinton, Dean, Oregon School of Dentistry

Significant Events:

· Hurricane Jean caused concerns during the meeting and created a difficult challenge to get to the meeting.

· The USA Section completed a \$100,000 pledge with the final yearly payment of \$10,000 to the National Museum of Dentistry in Baltimore, MD.

· A new additional Journalism Award will be given for newsletters.

· R. L. Smith, Jr. retired as Editor of *The Key*.

· A dues increase of \$20 is voted for 2005.

· Special Smiles part of Special Olympics will have the USA Section promote them in our publications.

· An Ad Hoc Committee was formed to develop and promote Leadership Initiative: “Be a Dental Leader – Make A Difference”.

· An initiative was opened to check the staffing needs of the Central Office.

2005



Vangel R. Zissi

**Message from Vangel R. Zissi
President**

“As we approach our last BOR meeting for this year, I would like to express my gratitude to all of you; it has been an honor and a pleasure to serve the ICD.

“You have all exceeded my expectations; your activity within the ICD has been outstanding. The Executive Committee, all of the Regents, Dr. Brady and his staff at the Central Office, have all pulled together and have solidified my belief that ‘together we have made a difference.’

“At the Central Office, we have brought on board a much-needed third person, Kathleen Bula. I was delighted to see another brilliant edition of *The Key*. We owe a big thanks to Rich Galeone for all of his hard work.

“When we gather in Philadelphia, I am excited that we will be presenting our second annual Outstanding Dental Leader Award. Our first recipient was the one and only Art Dugoni, and this year the nationally renowned Charles Norwood will be our second recipient. They are two prime examples of the caliber of leader we can only hope to emulate.

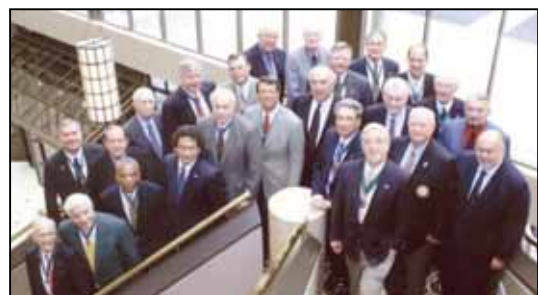
“I am excited about the appointment of Christine Benoit as the Leadership Initiative Coordinator for the entire United States. In this position, she will be tracking all of the events happening in the U.S.A.

“I am very impressed by the coming of age of our website, which is due to the Herculean efforts of the indefatigable Don Johnson! This website has completely revolutionized all communication within the ICD.

“We have expanded on the protocols established by Dick Shick. It has made the transition through the chairs virtually seamless. Our Regent’s Orientation was very successful this past July. The updated version of the Regent Training Manual, which was originally created by Dr. Leon Aronson, and the Road Map for Deputy Regents created by Dr. Christine Benoit, were great resources.

“Our Strategic Planning Committee has used the motivational presentation of Dr. Robert Cooper as a basis for establishing an initial strategy. Dr. Tonelli and his team have spent countless hours pulling this together. I feel that we have sufficiently stressed the need for younger and newer faces on the committees.

“I would like to thank each and every one of you for your loyalty, your teamwork and your willingness to give so much on behalf of the USA Section of the ICD. You are indeed the best and the brightest.”



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Special Awards

Master:

Thomas E. Emmering, Winfield, Illinois

Emeritus:

George D. Selfridge, Missouri

Outstanding Dental Leader Award:

Charles W. Norwood, FICD, US Congress

Honorary Fellows:

Sharon Grayden, University of North Georgia
Mary Kay Linn, Executive Director, Texas Dental

Leadership Conference:

· July 12-16, 2005, Minneapolis, MN

Meeting:

· October 7, 2005, Wyndham Philadelphia Hotel, Philadelphia, PA

Speaker: Martin F. Tansy, Dean, Temple University School of Dentistry

Significant Events:

· The USA Section of the ICD held their Leadership Conference on July 12-16, 2005 in Minneapolis, Minnesota. The agenda covered "Computer Basics" and "Intro to the Internet". Concluding the conference was motivational speaker, Robert Cooper.

· Waiver of the 2005-2006 dues for any Fellow hit by Hurricane Katrina and/or Hurricane Rita.

· The White Coat Ceremony expenses were budgeted for \$5,000.

· The mortar board (caps) were eliminated from candidates; only the Regents and Officers would wear a mortar board into the Convocation.

· In April, Kathleen Bula became an Executive Assistant in the Central Office.



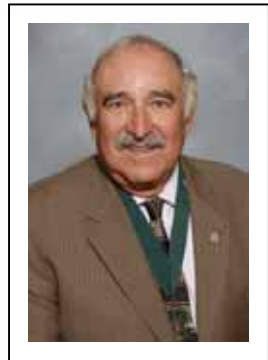
· A special award was given to the Honorable Charles Norwood, FICD for Outstanding Leadership.

· An initiative was opened to evaluate sale of advertising space in the *Key*.

· The Emeritus Deputy Registrar, George Selfridge, said farewell after 33 years.

· The USA Section extended congratulations to the 150th Anniversary of the Michigan Dental Association, the first dental association in the country.

2006



I. Leon Aronson

Message from I. Leon Aronson President

"We had a busy and exciting year that began with our Executive Committee meeting in January and continued at our summer meeting in Halifax, Nova Scotia and the Annual Meeting in Las Vegas, Nevada. During the year, I visited eight (8) of our ICD Chapters.

“The Leadership Initiative began actions at the district and state levels and we saw the beginning of our monthly *KEY-mail* communications. We laid the groundwork for a Strategic Planning Session and voted to assist the Peace Corps with the induction process for their volunteers. The Humanitarian Outreach Program continued its fine work in Cambodia.

“We added a fourth full time staff person at the Central Office, Jennifer Greenville. Vangel Zissi was named Deputy Registrar and R. L. Smith was granted Editor Emeritus status. I had the opportunity to appoint Steve Tonelli, Bill Robinson and Van Zissi to complete unexpired terms on the College Council.

“A review of our Constitution and Bylaws resulted in many changes that included: candidates for elected offices must have

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computer capability; the Nominating Committee was expanded to include the President and President-Elect; the terms of Councilmen was changed to (two) three year terms; the Officers and BOR will now begin their term of office at 12:01 a.m. following the Convocation Banquet; beginning in 2008, the summer meeting of the BOR will be moved to the spring; the Vice-Regent’s term of office will be the same as the Regent’s; a method of recalling Councilmen for due cause was added and the classification of disabled members was revised.

“All was not good as it was a year that saw the loss of John Lathrop and Don Compaan, both past USA Section Presidents and truly ICD leaders.”

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Special Awards

Emeritus, USA Section:

Robert L. Smith, Jr., Arkansas

Emeritus, College:

William E. Hawkins, Phoenix, Arizona
James P. Kerrigan, Potomac, Maryland

Meritorious Service Award:

Donald E. Johnson, Atlanta, Georgia

**Message from James E. Felix
President**

Outstanding Dental Leader Award:

Eric Hovland, Dean, Louisiana State University School of Dentistry.

Honorary Fellow:

Craig A. Palmer, Reston, Virginia

CEC XXIII:

· July 11-14, 2006, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada

Meeting:

October 16, 2006, Premier Ballroom, MGM Grand Hotel, Las Vegas, Nevada
Speaker: Dr. Arthur A. Dugoni, The Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry, University of the Pacific.

Significant Events:

- The second yearly meeting of the Board of Regents will be held in April instead of July.
- **KEY-mail** was initiated monthly to all the Fellows.
- The Section donated \$25,000 to the Hurricane Relief Fund for New Orleans, Louisiana.
- In September, Jennifer Greenville became an Executive Assistant in the Central Office.
- Dues were increased from \$135 to \$150 annually.
- A new Leadership Initiative Manual was published.



2007



James E. Felix

“As the credentials for the induction class of 2007 were reviewed, it was immediately apparent that leadership in Dentistry was alive and well. The Fellows of the Class of 2007 were an absolutely outstanding group of individuals. They were prominent in their communities, in their profession and, in the spirit of sharing the talents that were given to them by good fortune. It was an impressive and proud group. May we always be so fortunate.

“The results of the Committee work in 2007 were an affirmation of the missions of the ICD. We were effective with new member recruiting, the missions in Tanzania, Kikuyu and Southeast Asia, the Student Exchange Program, the Leadership Initiative Program, our organizational communications, and in policy discussions regarding the business relations with the College and with the Foundation.

“The issue of recruitment is always a measure of the visibility of an organization with the membership. This year we finalized the new member class in May which was the earliest closing date in the history of the new member class for the USA Section of the ICD. This was due to the outstanding efforts of the Deputy Regents for their efforts in representing the value system of the ICD. New members do not happen by accident but only happen with hard work and a viable value system.

“A primary goal for 2007 was to begin a process of including the Board of Regents in policy decisions and discussions. We deliberately foreshortened the business agendas and allowed open discussion on policy throughout most of the day at the meetings in Atlanta and San Francisco. I thoroughly enjoyed the participation of the Board in policy decisions and look forward to that strategy into the future.

“Tanzania was truly a project in which the ICD made a difference. The impact was huge. For \$15,000 of support, we got discounted prices on two operatories full of equipment, the transfer of two old operatories of equipment to a field unit and, volunteer dentists to begin operating the

program. We are grateful to the American Dental Association, Health Volunteers Overseas and the Colgate Palmolive Company for the joint support. We will affect the lives of those 150,000 refugees with this program.

“The Southeast Asia program is in the eighth year of education of the dentists of that area: Vietnam, Cambodia, and Laos. We have now trained over seventy dentists in concepts of Public Healthy Dentistry. Recent graduates have been instrumental in leading the government in fluoridating the water at Ho Chi Minh City. There is a continuing impetus for the fluoridation program to continue into other areas. This has had a major impact on the people of Southeast Asia. Dr. Martin Hobdell received the ICD Distinguished Leadership Award for his efforts with that program. He has been a truly dedicated person and we are very grateful.

“Communications accounted for a considerable part of our activities in 2007. This was the second year of the *KEY-mail* program. It has been extremely successful in transmitting information on topics of current interest and it will be continued.

“The USA Section continues to promote dental journalism. Each year editors of English language dental journals are recognized for their special talents. This year, the ICD recognized sixteen (16) American and Canadian editors and authors for outstanding contributions.

“The Leadership Initiative program continues to make significant progress. White Coat Ceremonies were expanded, sponsorship opportunities were launched for a Leadership Institute and the Leadership Coordinator Manual was completed.

“The USA Section Student Exchange Program continues with remarkable success. This year we will fund fifteen (15) at ten (10) dental schools.”



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Emeritus:

Registrar/Secretary-Gen'l Richard A. Shaffer,
Potomac, Maryland

Master Fellowship:

Minoru Horiuchi, Boston, Massachusetts

Outstanding Dental Leader Award:

Martin H. Hobdell, Health Volunteers
Overseas

Honorary Fellow:

Gary J. Cummins, Executive Director,
Colorado Dental Association

CEC XXIII:

· July 19-21, 2007, Omni Hotel, CNN Center,
Atlanta, Georgia

Meeting:

September 27, 2007, Continental Ballroom, San
Francisco Hilton Hotel, San Francisco, CA
Speaker: Dr. Jack W. Clinton, Dean, University
of Oregon School of Dentistry.

Significant Events:

- The USA Section funded a portion of the Leadership Institute.
- Voted to have recognition pins available for purchase for 15 and 25-year Fellows.
- Section recommends that the position of Registrar of the USA Section and Secretary-General of the College-At-Large, as well as their offices, be separated at the earliest feasible time.

Jack Clinton as we enter into uncharted waters, but with their leadership the present and future are bright. Many issues that the USA Section Leadership has been working on over the past five years have finally found closure. I am grateful for everyone’s support and I feel we have had a very successful year.

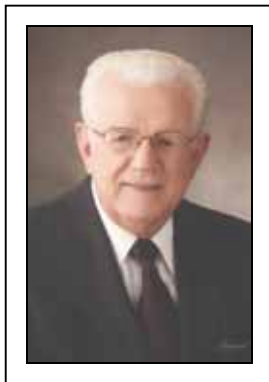
“There were many members of our leadership team that stepped up to make a difference. Our Executive Team and Regents volunteered to help raise the bar consistently across all our districts and committees. Many of the Executive Committee accepted the responsibility to work individually with some of these groups. We see their efforts have resulted in a measurable success to our overall organization.

“Congratulations are once again due to our Editor, **Richard J. Galeone**, for the 2008 publication of the KEY - in full color. We thank you Rich for your professional capabilities resulting in a superb publication of which the USA Section is so proud.

“This has been a year distinguished by considerable change. The College announced that, in an effort to better serve the worldwide membership, they intended to move to an independent office, apart from the office of the USA Section. The Section accepted the decision of the College and offered our assistance and support in the transition. This was quite a change since we’ve long had one business office to support the two organizations. The support for the separation was not without effort and cost on the part of the Section. Jim Felix, Past President, Chaired the Transition Committee and led the analysis of the administrative and legal issues associated with the transition. It was necessary to engage legal counsel to review the corporate documents and contracts. Jim’s Committee successfully recommended a path for a smooth transition effective December 2009.

“Legal Counsel proposed a document entitled, ‘Core Values and Guiding Principles. This was approved by the Board of Regents and

2008



Newell E. Warr

**Message from Newell E. Warr
President**

“As President I want to thank the Executive Committee, Board of Regents, Dr. Robert E. Brady, Mary Jo, Kathleen, and Jennifer for their incredible support. Jim Felix, Past-President has been a devoted officer and it has been a privilege to work with him and to walk in his footsteps. The Section is in good hands with Leighton Wier, Ted Roberson and

made a part of the Standing Rules. It will be reviewed by Section Leadership on an annual basis. It describes our inclusiveness as an organization and our high regard for individual differences, unacceptable nature of certain communications, including e-mail, or other actions that would potentially be offensive to others. This document notes that the Executive Committee, Regents and Vice Regents are held to a higher standard. It is our hope that putting our values in writing will clarify in a proactive manner our standards of membership.

“Jim Felix also chaired the Search Committee to seek out a replacement for Registrar Robert E. Brady whose retirement is beginning December 31, 2009. The committee recommended the credentials of Dr. Carol Turner, DDS. The Board of Regents approved the recommendation and successfully extended a contract to her effective September 1, 2009. She will officially become the new Registrar on January 1, 2010. Admiral Turner recently retired from the Navy Dental Corp and promises to bring to our organization the same strong leadership we enjoyed from Dr. Brady over his many years of dedicated service.

“This past year we reviewed the relationships between the USA Section and the Foundation. A joint committee was formed and met in Dallas in a spirit of cooperation, collegiality, and friendship. Members of the Joint Committee were: William R. Clitheroe, Foundation Treasurer and Thomas E. Emmering, Past Foundation President; Leighton A. Wier, President-Elect USA Section and Richard M. Smith, USA Section Treasurer. This Committee drafted a proposed business plan along with recommendations for new joint committees aimed at allowing the two organizations to work together more closely and efficiently. Their recommendations were approved by both the Section and the Foundation with a vote of thanks for an assignment well done.

“At the close of 2008 the USA Section can rejoice in the united efforts of a strong Executive Committee and Board of Regents.

As a team we accepted the challenges and turned them into opportunities to strengthen our organization. I congratulate each Fellow for your vital role. It is amazing what can be accomplished if we accept responsibilities, work together with enthusiasm and dedication. Focus on the present and future with a goal of what is best for ICD. It is great to be a member of a winning team. As Helen Keller said, ‘Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much.’”

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Special Awards

Honorary Fellows:

Peter R. Taylor, Executive Director, Vermont Dental Society

Mary Jo Webster, Executive Assistant and Office Manager, ICD Central Office, Maryland

Outstanding Dental Leader Award:

David A. Whiston, Virginia, Past President, American Dental Association, Representative to American Medical Association



CEC XXIII:

· March 29-31, 2008, Wyndham Phoenix Hotel, Phoenix, Arizona

Meeting:

October 16, 2008, Grand Ballroom, Grand Hyatt Hotel, San Antonio, Texas

Speaker: Dr. Kenneth L. Kalkwarf, University of Texas Health Sciences Center, San Antonio, Texas.

Significant Events:



· The USA Section extended an employment contract to Dr. Carol Turner to be the Registrar to replace Dr. Robert E. Brady on January 1, 2010

· Information Technology was directed to insure all new technology be used for recruitment and retention and be

Member-friendly.

· The monthly **KEY-mail** to Fellows was redesigned.

· New International Student Exchange brochure was placed in operation.

· Cordial relationships were in place as the offices of the College-At-Large and the USA Section were to become independent organizations.

2009



Leighton A. Wier

**Message from Leighton A. Wier
President**

“2009 was an exciting year for the ICD-USA Section. We continued progressing toward the January 1, 2010 independent offices for the Section and the College at Large. Your officers, board and staff were committed to making this a seamless transition. Both offices will remain in Rockville, Maryland.

“The USA Section selected Fellow Carol I. Turner, DDS to be our new Registrar when Robert E. Brady, DDS retired at the end of 2009. Dr. Turner had a career in the U.S. Navy. She was the first female Chief of the Navy Dental Corps, retiring as a Rear Admiral. With extensive experience in command positions, finance and strategic planning, Carol is well positioned to help lead the Section into the future. The College hired Dr.

J. Terrell Hoffeld as Secretary General. Terry is the retired Dental Director of the U. S. Public Health Service and an ICD member.

“The USA Section has had many outstanding leaders over the years. This year’s Officers and Board of Regents continued the tradition of strong leadership. I have served on and presided over many boards; never have I been associated with such an array of talent. Every one of the Board members has held major leadership roles in dentistry. There were truly no weak links at the table.

“Nothing that we do is possible without the emotional and financial support of our Fellows, the rock upon which we lean. It is heart warming in these tumultuous financial times to see that our membership renewals remained steady. Never doubt that each of you plays an important role in keeping the Section vibrant.

“None of us would be Fellows if someone had not taken the time to nominate us. Look around your area and seek out worthy dentists who are not yet members. Contact your Deputy Regent and they will walk you through the easy process of nomination. Although it is always nice to be at the Convocation with your nominee, it is not a requirement.

“Please support our Foundation. The Section and the Foundation are working closely together to ensure that we will be able to continue to do good works both here and around the world.

“Our annual Continuing Education Conference in Baltimore on April 19 and 20, 2009 included tours of the National Museum of Dentistry and the University of Maryland Dental School.

“Our post trip from April 21-24 took us to Washington, D.C., where we stayed at the *beautiful* Gaylord Resort on the Potomac with outings to Annapolis, the U.S. Naval Academy, the Newseum and the Smithsonian Museum. The Fellows and spouses who attend our CECs are absolutely the finest folks you will ever meet – Plan to attend a future event.

“Our Convocation and Dinner Dance in Honolulu on Friday, October 2, 2009 took place at the Hilton Hawaiian Village Japanese Emperor

Akihito and Empress Michiko were honorees at a banquet held in the same room a few days before. A room fit for royalty was a perfect place to honor not only Bob and Jan Brady, but also all of our new Fellows, Honorary members, and award winners. It was a wonderful evening.”

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Special Awards

Honorary Fellows:

- Frances C. Miliano, Executive Director, Maine Dental Association
- Robert A. Rechner, Executive Director, Illinois State Dental Society

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Outstanding Dental Leader Award:

William A. Hunter, North Dakota, Past President - Southeast District Dental Society, North Dakota State Board of Dental Examiners, North Dakota Association of Pediatric Dentists, Kikuyu Dental Clinic, Kenya.

CEC XXVI:

- April 18, Board of Regents Meeting, Baltimore Marriot Waterfront Hotel, Baltimore, MD
- April 19 – 20, 2009, Baltimore Marriot Waterfront Hotel, Baltimore, Maryland

Meeting:

October 2, 2009, Tapa 1 & 2, Hilton Hawaiian Village, Honolulu, Hawaii
Speaker: General (ret) David A. Bramlett, Honolulu, Hawaii

Significant Events:

- Robert E. Brady retires as Registrar and Secretary General after 11 year tenure.



- Rear Admiral (ret) Carol Turner assumes duties as Registrar of the USA Section.

· Board endorsed the “Great Expectations” mentoring vision and mission statements and support the expansion and continued development of this program.

· The Section and College efforts to establish independent offices were completed in 2009 and the new office opened in January 2010.

· Approval to preserve USA history updates on Compact Disc.

· Development of electronic Candidate Information Form is being completed.