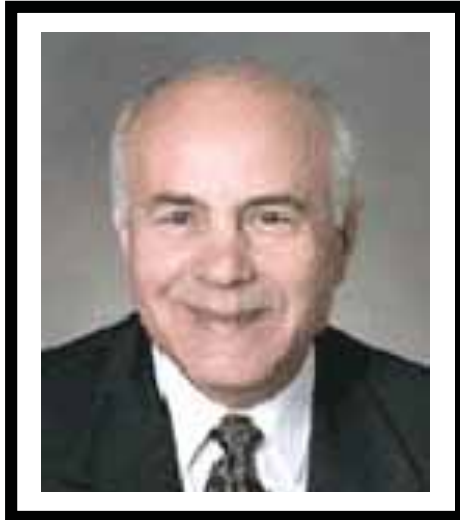


# International College of Dentists

## USA Section

### 2011 Annual History Report



#### **Message from Jack W. Clinton 2011 President**

It has truly been an honor and a privilege to serve as your 2011 U.S.A. Section President. The Section has enjoyed a sense of renewal and high energy resulting from several initiatives during the past year. The Section Foundation and Board of Regents have clarified their respective roles and responsibilities allowing stronger concentrated support of approved humanitarian projects like the International Student Exchange and the Student Leadership Awards. We welcome this collaboration and support. Speaking of collaboration we have approved a new Committee, the International Collaborative

Initiative, which will encompass the very active support and involvement of the International Student Exchange and expand it to encompass the Global Health Student Associations and a Humanitarian Liaison Program with the American Dental Association. This year too we are delighted to announce the Fisher House Project. Some of our Fellows will volunteer to donate their time for emergency dental visits of military family members residing in Fisher Houses throughout the United States while their loved one receives long-term medical treatment.

I was particularly privileged to extend the hand of Fellowship to 268 leaders in dentistry during our annual Convocation in Las Vegas. My good friend Ken Austin honored us with an inspiring Convocation message and I welcomed Joan Austin into Honorary Fellowship. Ken and Joan are the co-founders of the largest privately-owned dental equipment manufacturing company in the world, A-dec, Inc. This is the first time that a husband and wife have enjoyed ICD Honorary Fellowship, both on their own merits.

The engine that drives the diverse list of 2011 accomplishments is the Board of Regents, the very active committee system, and of course the continual hard work of the Vice Regents, Deputy Regents and their local staff of Counselors and Editors. The USA Section is a vibrant, prestigious dental organization celebrating leadership accomplishment, education, and humanitarianism. I look forward to working with Mike Kenney as he takes the helm in January.

As my event-filled year winds down, I want to take this opportunity to extend to each of you my sincerest appreciation for the professionalism that you have displayed, the many contributions you have made and the services you have provided toward the success of our organization. May we further refine and improve the organizational operations while seeking opportunities to "Be a BETTER Leader and Make a BIGGER Difference."



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## **Honorary Fellows**

- Mrs. Joan D. Austin, co-founder, co-owner and chairman, A-dec, Inc.,
- Ms. Janice L. Coughlin, Retired, Air Force Dental Corps  
Mr. James J. Williamson, Executive Director, New Hampshire Dental Society
- Mrs. Mary K. McCue (Posthumously), Executive Director, Montana Dental Association

## **Outstanding Dental Leader Award**

Dr. Gordon J. Christensen – Internationally renowned Prosthodontist who is the Founder and Director of Practical Clinical Courses (PCC) in Utah, an international continuing education organization providing courses and videos for all dental professionals. He has presented over 45,000 hours of continuing education throughout the world and has published many articles and books.

## **Meetings**

- March, 11-14, 2011, **Spring Board of Regents Meeting and CEC**, The Allison, Newberg, OR
- October 8-10, 2011, **Annual Meeting/Convocation**, Mandalay Bay Resort and Casino, Las Vegas, NV

## **Significant Events**

- The Board of Regents adopted the Fisher House Project which encourages local Fellows to provide free, palliative dental care to residents of Fisher Houses who are living away from home while their wounded warriors are undergoing hospital based rehabilitation.
- An Applied Strategic Planning process to be undertaken in 2012, facilitated by Fellow Bob Frazer, was approved by the Board of Regents.
- The USA Section transitioned from owned robes to rented robes, not only to save expenses, but also to allow for larger classes.
- The International Collaborative Initiative with three subcommittees (International Student Exchange, Global Health Associations, and Humanitarian Liaison) was adopted as the Signature Project of the USA Section.
- Dr. Richard G. Shaffer retired from the Convocation Committee after 25 years of service. He chaired the committee from 2002-2011.
- Technology updates included the launch of the Section Facebook page, as well as an all-electronic New Fellow process.
- The College adopted a new worldwide logo to be used in addition to the KEY logo.

