



Behind the Mayo Stand

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Fall Conference

Indiana State Assembly of AST

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Special points of inter- est:

- * Notice Announcement section on back page
- * Raffles, Door Prizes, etc.

Thank You Ivy Tech Muncie!

This past spring 21 CSTs, CSFAs, and students gathered at Ivy Tech Community College in Muncie, IN for the ISA Spring Conference. The conference was opened by Ellen Daughtery and D.J. Mockler. They presented on the safety and concerns about incarcerated patients that come to have surgery.

Other topics that were presented at the spring conference included, Supporting Patient Safety, Modern Six Ophthalmology, Hidden Infection OR Risks, and Dx:Stress Rx: Humor.

The ISA Board and the education committee look forward to a great annual conference.



President Callahan Recap from National Conference

Once again, AST provided its members with an outstanding conference. San Antonio, Texas was the backdrop for great speakers, along with networking and conducting business for its' 30,000 members. Your ISA Board was in attendance at the State Assembly Leadership Forum. In this full day workshop, the Board learned about conducting webinars, ways to increase membership and how to communicate more effectively with our members. It is my hope to put what we

learned into action in the coming months. Your ISA delegates had the opportunity to cast their votes for the national board. The results were as follows:

Roy Zacharias, CST, FAST – President, Holly Falcon, CST, FAST – Vice President, Mollye Banks, CST, CRCST, CIS – Treasurer, Kevin Craycraft, CST, FAST – Director, Sue Jeffrey, CST, CSFA, FAST – Director, Peggy Varnado, CST – Director, Kathy Patnaude, CST – Director (one year term), Sandra Farley,

CST – Director (one year term)

On behalf of the entire ISA Board of Directors, it was truly our honor serving as delegates to the national conference.



A Change in Leadership

Due to personal reasons Tobias Miller stepped down from the office of President effective June 4, 2015. Former Vice-President Michelle Callahan has assumed the office of President. Former Secretary Sam Waites has been appoint-

ed to the office of Vice-President. President Callahan and Vice-President Waites will serve in their respective offices until elections are held in November 2015. Former Director Fran Blaszak has been appointed to the office of

Secretary. Secretary Blaszak will serve in the office of Secretary until elections are held in 2016. Thank you for your support as ISA continues to serve its members.

ISA Positions

If you are interested in running for a position on the ISA board, please submit your Consent to serve and CV to the P.O. Box or the email located on the last page of the newsletter.

****Failure to meet the requirements will forfeit your alternate delegate status****

Members running for alternate delegate spots need to meet the following requirements:

- Already be planning to attend national conference, as ISA will not be funding alternate delegates
- Attend the required sessions at national conference (opening ceremonies, business sessions I & II, Candidate Forum, Candidates Booth and the ISA Candidate discussion)

President— 2 year term

Vice President— 2 year term

Treasurer— 2 year term

Director- 2 year term

Director— 2 year term

Director— 1 year term

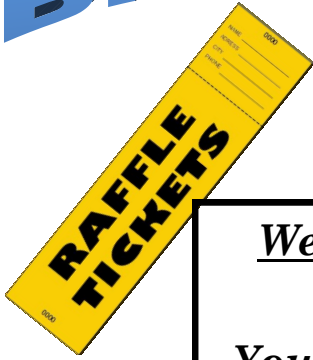
ISA Conference Dates

We listen to your feedback and thank you for completing your evaluations. ISA has taken your comments into consideration and the following changes have been made:

1. The next several meetings will be held in the Indianapolis area due to very low turnouts in surrounding locations.
2. Consistent dates for conference have been established. Hopefully this will better aide in attendance. Spring conference will be held the first weekend of March. Fall conference will be the second weekend of September.

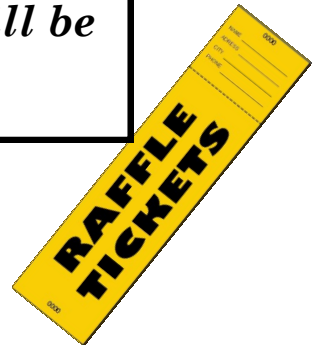
Please remember that completing the evaluation form is important!

Bring Your Money!!



We will have many items available for purchase and raffle.

You may pay by credit card. Only cash will be accepted for the 50/50 Raffle.



We are on the WEB!!

<http://in.ast.org/>



ANNOUNCEMENTS

- *All communication (newsletters and updates) are being done through the website and email. Please ensure that your email address has been updated with AST and ISA.
- *If you are interested in running for a position please submit your election statement via email or PO BOX (address located to the right) BY NOVEMBER 1, 2015
- * If you attend an ISA conference and must leave early please provide your completed evaluation up to the last speaker you were in attendance for. We will be happy to provide you with the appropriate number of CEs up to that point. CE forms will not be issued/replaced after the conclusion of conference.



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