



INDIANA STATE ASSEMBLY

ISA Annual Newsletter

2018

INDIANA STATE ASSEMBLY MEMBERS ARE LEADERS!

Indiana State Assembly is honored to recognize our members who extinguish great leadership in the Surgical Technology organization. Being awarded and holding a position on the national level is evidence of good character and dedication to the profession.

Recipients of The FELLOW OF THE ASSOCIATION OF SURGICAL TECHNOLOGIST (FAST) uphold the highest regards to the ethical and moral standards of the profession by personal involvement in the advancements of the profession and education.

CONGRATULATIONS TO AST FELLOW

MOLLYE BANKS, CST, CRCST, CIS, INDIANA STATE ASSEMBLY PAST PRESIDENT, BECAME AST FELLOW AT THE 2018 NATIONAL CONFERENCE.

Thank you for your representation, services, and dedication to our profession!

CONGRATULATIONS 2018-19 ASTSA REPRESENTATIVES

MICHELLE (AMY) ROEHRICH, IVY TECH -KOKOMO

KATHRYN SANTIAGO, IVY TECH- INDIANAPOLIS

*“ Allow your passion
to become your
purpose,
and it will one day
become your
PROFESSION.”
-Gabrielle Bernstein*



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AST National Conference 2018



National Conference, Orlando 2018

ISA Positions Requirements (Openings Fall 2019)

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

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

- Must have attended 2 of the 3 recent ISA workshops /meetings.
- Already planning to attend national conference.
- ISA will reimburse national conference registration to alternate delegates that must transition to the delegate spot after all obligations have been met.

Attend the required sessions at national conference (opening ceremonies, business sessions I & II, Candidate Forum, Candidates Booth and the ISA Candidate discussion)

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

Title	Name
President	Michelle Lee Callahan, CST
Vice President	Samuel C. Waites, CST
Treasurer	Allyson Michelle Goodrich, CST, CSFA
Secretary	Tracy Marie Jackson, CST,CRCST
Board Director	Alan Blake Zimmerman, CST,CRCST, CIS,CHL
Board Director	Ellen L. Morrow, CST
Board Director	Kristie K. Short, CST
Board Director	Mimi Eckstein, CST, CSFA

ISA Annual Reports

Education:

The Indiana State Assembly of the Association of Surgical Technologist Fall Conference was held September 15-16, 2018 at St. Francis Hospital in Indianapolis, IN.

There were 102 total number of participants:

CSTs and/or CSFAs by NBSTSA and active members of ISA (quorum): 85

CSTs and/or CSFAs by NBSTSA from another state: 3

Non-Credentialed Surgical Technologists and Surgical First Assistants: 1

Surgical Technology Students: 13

Financial*:

Spring Conference

Credit- 4499.27

Debit- 2487.57

Fall Conference

Credit-

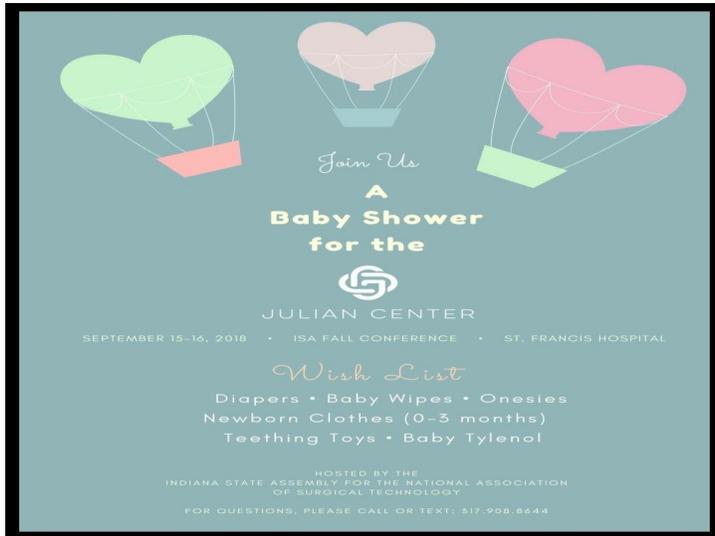
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National Conference

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Presidential Address

Greetings ISA!! Your Indiana State Assembly worked hard for you in 2018. In March ISA held the spring conference in Ft. Wayne with record attendance. Ft. Wayne was such a success they will host Spring Conference this year as well. Our spring conference will be held on March 2 at Ceruti's Summit Park. Your Indiana delegation represented you at the 49th Annual AST National Conference in Orlando. Your board attended the State Assembly Leadership Forum. During the forum, sessions were offered which allowed us to learn more about running the state assembly. National Conference is always a great time of networking and renewing old friendships. Mrs. Audra Bender has attended every national conference for the last 49 years. Due to financial constraints she may be unable to attend this year. Indiana's own Mimi Tammen presented a challenge to all state assemblies to aide Mrs. Bender in attending AST's 50th National Conference in Maryland. Indiana led the charge with a donation and Texas quickly followed suit. To date has been raised to help Mrs. Bender attend conference. It wouldn't be the same without her. Make plans now to attend AST's 50th National Conference in Maryland. This year's conference promises to be one to remember. At this year's fall conference there will be five board of director positions open: President, Vice-President, Treasurer and two director positions. If you are interested in running for the board please submit your CV and consent to serve to a board member or email it to indianaast@gmail.com We look forward to working hard for you this year and seeing you at all of our educational offerings.



ISA Philanthropy

Spring Conference

Indiana State Assembly members joined efforts with Kate's Karts by collecting reading books for pediatric patients. The books are 'enjoyable distractions' that can be distributed amongst hospitalized children in Northeast Indiana. For more information visit Kates-kart.org.

Fall Conference

Indiana State Assembly members hosted a 'baby shower' for The Julian Center (Indianapolis) by collecting diapers, baby wipes, onesies, neonatal clothing, and other necessities. The Julian Center is the largest organization in Indiana that serve victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, and other life changing events.

Did You Know?

Your Indiana delegates attended the opening ceremonies, business sessions, and meet with the candidates to discuss the future of AST. They also attend the Bylaws Forum that offers an opportunity for open discussion, at times debates, and proposals of bylaws and initiatives.

At the most recent AST National Conference, in beautiful Orlando, Florida. Our very own ISA Director, Mimi Tammen, CST, CSFA proposed a fundraiser initiative to raise money for the only active CST member who has attended EVERY national conference! Indiana kicked off the first donation of \$500 and requested our fellow state assemblies who wish to support the effort to match our donation.

Indiana State Assembly continues to lead with innovative ideas that represent you and unite our association.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ISA SPRING CONFERENCE

March 2, 2019; Ceruti's Summit Park

6601 Innovation Blvd. Fort Wayne, IN 46818

7 Pending CEUs-Visit IN.ast.org for more info

AST's 50TH NATIONAL CONFERENCE

May 30-June 1, 2019; Preconference events: May 29

Conference Hotel: Gaylord National Resort & Conference Center National Harbor, Maryland (15 minutes south of DC) visit ast.org for more info

CALL FOR AST BOARD CANDIDATES

Openings: President, Vice President, Treasurer and three Directors

Deadline to submit is January 15, 2019 visit ast.org for more info

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Give us a call for more information about our upcoming conference

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