



# THE TOOTHSAYER

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## ***PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:***

This year has been a major change for all of us. We ushered in the **first** male ADAA President, Stephen Spadaro, US Army retired sergeant major, at our Annual Conference in San Antonio, Texas. The Second District (NY, NJ and PA) voted to have Sue Camizzi, CDA, EFDA, of NY be our new Trustee and represent us at ADAA. NJ Dental Hygiene Association increased their scope of practice to allow hygienists to administer local anesthesia independently. NJ Dental Assistants Association met with the NJ Dental Association to brainstorm ways to bring quality dentistry to New Jersey's underserved areas. NJDAA participated in Wreaths Across America donating wreaths to be layed at military graves at the Arlington National Cemetery in Washington, DC this past Christmas. We are at the forefront of helping our military brothers and sisters by collecting and donating international calling cards for them to use to call home and hear their loved ones voices while they fight for freedoms everyday all over this world. In a much broader picture, we nominated the **first** African-American President in U.S. history, Barack Obama. Our new Secretary of State, Hillary Clinton, is a former first lady and possibly a future U.S. President herself. The U.S. Army decorated a woman, Lt Gen Dunwoody, to be the **first** female four star General in our military's 234-year history. That is a lot of "**firsts**" and dental assisting and dental education has never been more relevant than today. By assisting in regularly scheduled oral exams, we can help decrease heart, kidney and pancreatic disease. We can educate our patients on the risks of using tobacco products. There is no better time to be a dental assistant and be involved with NJDAA. Anything is possible, as this year has shown us. If you can think it, you can dream it, you can make it happen! Thank you again for a fantastic year as President of NJDAA and I look forward to furthering dental assisting and education every single day.

Kate Noble, CDA, RDA

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The New Jersey Dental Assistant's Association (NJDA) is proud to announce the NJDA Annual Session April 25 and 26, 2009. The Annual Session brings dental assistants from across the state together for a weekend of educational programs, election and installation of officers, student table clinics, networking and related professional activities.

Considering corporate sponsorship of this important landmark event will benefit your business. This is a great opportunity for a tax relief deduction too! Your company will receive acknowledgement during our general meeting as well as our online site: NJDA.org. The following is a listing of the sponsorship levels:

- Diamond Sponsors** will be featured with a full page ad (8 ½ X 11) with the option of color or black and white in the Annual Session Program, prominently identified by level on our sponsor list and highlighted on our professional website.
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Sponsorships should be made payable to NJDA and should be received by March 15th 2009. Please complete the form below, attach any other pertinent information and mail to: NJDA Annual Session Sponsorship ATTN: Cathy Edwards, CDA, RDA 100 North Bertrand Road, Mt. Arlington, NJ 07856. If you should have any questions, please call me at 973-398-0765 or email me at [csedwardsrda@yahoo.com](mailto:csedwardsrda@yahoo.com)

Thank you for your consideration.

Cathy Edwards, CDA, RDA  
NJDA Annual Session Sponsor Coordinator

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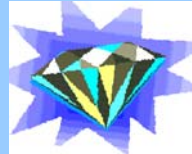
# NEW JERSEY DENTAL ASSISTANTS' ASSOCIATION

## PRESENTS OUR

### 77th ANNUAL SESSION 2009

**April 25 & 26 2009**

Come and join in New Jersey's celebration of 77 years of accomplishments and contributions to quality dental health with past, present, and future dental assistants! Our 77<sup>th</sup> annual session will be held at The Crowne Plaza in Clark, NJ. The Crowne Plaza offers rooms complimentary amenities including: internet connections, refrigerator, microwave, coffee/tea service, and the "Sleep Advantage Program," complete with eye mask, lavender spray, sleep sounds CD, night clip for drapes, earplugs, and nightlight!



Activities will include continuing education courses, election and installation of officers, student table clinic demonstrations and opportunities for networking with colleagues. Our feature presentations will be: **NJ State Board of Dentistry & You - Perfect Together And Your Job and Your Life; Make the Lessons from One Enhance the Other.**

Please plan on spending the weekend at the New Jersey Dental Assistant's Association Annual Session to obtain continuing education credits, relax and have fun with your colleagues!

**ALL DENTAL ASSISTANTS AND ALLIED DENTAL PROFESSIONALS ARE  
WELCOME TO ATTEND!**



**This year we are offering an EARLY BIRD SPECIAL. YOUR REGISTRATION MUST BE POSTMARKED BY MARCH 31st in order to take \$10:00 off any package deal.**

**Package 1:** Room Friday AND Saturday night, Meals: Breakfast Saturday and Sunday, Lunch Saturday and Sunday, All lectures and meetings:

Single Room: Member: \$335.00, Non Member: \$395.00

Double Room: Member: \$230.00, Non Member: \$290.00

**Package 2:** Room Saturday night, Meals: Lunch Saturday and Sunday, Breakfast Sunday, All lectures and meetings:

Single Room: Member: \$215.00, Non Member: \$295.00

Double Room: Member: \$160.00, Non Member: \$240.00

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### Saturday April 25<sup>th</sup>

8:00AM – 9:00AM	Breakfast Buffet - <b>\$18.00</b> (Included in Package 1)
8:30AM – 8:55AM	Registration
9:00AM – 10:15AM	Welcome and General Meeting
10:30AM – 11:45AM	Student Table Clinics ( <b>1 CEU</b> )
12:00 PM – 1:30 PM	Luncheon <b>\$25.00</b> (Included in Packages 1 & 2)
	Installation of Officers
1:45 PM – 3:45 PM	<b>New Jersey State Board of Dentistry &amp; You – Perfect Together – Presented by NJSBD Executive Director Jonathan Eisenmenger. (2 CEU's)</b>
4:00 PM - 4:30 PM	Awards
4:30 PM - 5:00 PM	Toothpicks
5:00 PM - 6:00 PM	NJDAA Educator's Council Meeting

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### Sunday April 26<sup>th</sup>

8:00AM – 9:00 AM	Breakfast Buffet <b>\$18.00</b> (Included in Package 1 and 2, or by reservation)
8:30AM – 8:55 AM	Registration
9:00AM – 12:30PM	Your Job and Your Life: Make the Lessons from One Enhance the Other” Presented by: Diane Penola, MA, RDH, ( <b>3 CEU's</b> )
12:45PM - 2:00PM	Luncheon <b>\$25.00</b> (Included in Package 1 and 2, or by reservation)



## *Our Speakers*

**Saturday April 25<sup>th</sup> 1:45 – 3:45**

*The NJSBD and You...Perfect Together*

**Jonathan Eisenmenger, MPA**

Jonathan Eisenmenger has been the Executive Director of the New Jersey State Board of Dentistry since February 2008. He earned his undergraduate degree at Wheaton College and a Masters from Rutgers University in Public Administration. Mr. Eisenmenger lives in Clifton, NJ. He and his wife are expecting their 2nd child this summer.

**Sunday April 26<sup>th</sup> 9:00-12:00**

*Your Job and Your Life: Make the Lessons From One Enhance the Other*

**Diane T. Penola, MA, RDH**

Diane T. Penola earned her undergraduate degree at Columbia University and her Masters in Criminal Justice at John Jay College. She is member of DMORT Region II, Suffolk and NY Societies of Forensic Dentistry. Diane is a contributing author of articles on forensics in two encyclopedias and a textbook. She is a guest lecturer at John Jay College, provides continuing education courses, and has been a presenter for the NJSP course on mass fatalities and at the annual meeting of NEAFS. Diane attends the annual meetings of the AAFS and the ASFO, where she served on the Board of Governors 2003-2006.

Please visit [NJDA.org](http://NJDA.org) for all current information regarding the NJDAA.

