



# THE IOWA ASSEMBLY ARCHIVE

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## A Note from your Board of Directors

Hello everybody! Greetings from your Iowa Assembly of Surgical Technology Board of Directors.

We want to take a minute to highlight a committee need. We will have four positions open this year on our committee. We will have the secretary position and three board of director positions to fill. If you are interested please contact Mike Sells at [Michael.sells@kirkwood.edu](mailto:Michael.sells@kirkwood.edu) so the appropriate forms can be filled out ahead of time.

The two main responsibilities for a board of director are 3-4 meetings a year which are held through a conference call and assist with the planning for the two workshop events.

Please consider this opportunity as a way to give back to your profession.

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## Upcoming Events

Save the date! Saturday October 13, 2018 will be our state assembly spring workshop in Sioux City, IA. It will be held at Western Iowa Tech in room W108. Please park in lot #3. The workshop registration forms will be mailed out. If you don't receive one please update your mailing address on the AST website. Within the next two weeks you can also use the link below to go to our website and download the registration form from there.

<http://ia.ast.org>

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## Spotlight

President Michael Sells has created a YouTube channel specific to Surgical Technology skills. The channel is intended to be a resource for all operating room staff from student to O.R. Manager. Please check out "SurgTech Academy" and subscribe!

The AST website is a fantastic resource that is wonderfully under used. There are CEU's you can complete, information on missions, and professional resources that outline our policies on a variety of topics. Check it out today.

Does your employer have a clinical ladder program for surgical techs? Do you have an opportunity for advancement or the possibility of more pay and responsibilities? If not there is a AST approved clinical ladder program example in place on the website also.