



# THE IOWA ASSEMBLY ARCHIVE

March 2016

## A Note from the Board

Hello everybody! Greetings from your Iowa Assembly of Surgical Technology Board of Directors. Many great things are happening in our state assembly and we wanted to take this opportunity to highlight a few of them.

## What's NEW

### **New IASA President and Committee Members**

During the business meeting at our fall conference in October almost our entire hierarchy was changed with current and new members. Toni Steward was elected as our new President, Michael Sells was elected as our new Vice-President, Tiffany Bishop was elected as the new Treasurer, Rachel Lester, Brenda Morson, Michael Morson, Andrew Primmer, and Jodi Putz were all elected as board of directors. Heather McKiness was the only member to stay in the same position as our secretary.

### **Iowa Assembly Spring meetings dissolved**

There was a motion passed at our latest board meeting to not have a spring Iowa Assembly meeting henceforth. Due to low attendance at the past two meetings it is no longer financially sensible to hold the meeting for the 10 or less non-student or non-committee members that are present.

We will look at this situation annually but in the meantime our hope is that this will improve our fall meeting numbers.

### **Updated website**

For those of you that haven't seen our new website please check it out <http://ia.ast.org> and add it to your favorites. There is new information on there with past meeting minutes and motions as well as up-to-date information regarding board members and upcoming conferences.

We also have an Iowa Assembly of Surgical Technology Facebook page that you can like to receive updates. There are currently two pages out there and we are working on deleting the old one. Until then the QR code below will link you to the new page.



### **Fall 2016 State Meeting Speakers needed**

Do you have a topic you would like to present at our fall meeting? Please contact Andrew Primmer at [aprimmer07@gmail.com](mailto:aprimmer07@gmail.com). You will receive an extra CEU for presenting.

## Spotlight

### **Become a Board Member**

Interested in serving on the Iowa Assembly for Surgical Technologists? This fall we have two board of director positions open. Go to <http://ia.ast.org/About/documents>, fill out the consent to serve and curriculum vitae documents and email them to [tsteward@iwcc.edu](mailto:tsteward@iwcc.edu). Have these in by September 1st as the elections will be held on our September 24th meeting.

## Upcoming Events

The 2016 Iowa Annual Conference is already set for this fall 2016. The event will be on Saturday September 24th, 2016 for 8 CEU's at Mercy College in Des Moines. The flyer and agenda are already in the process and will be emailed and mailed to you no later than August 1st so you can plan to attend.