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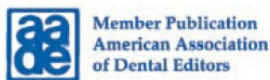
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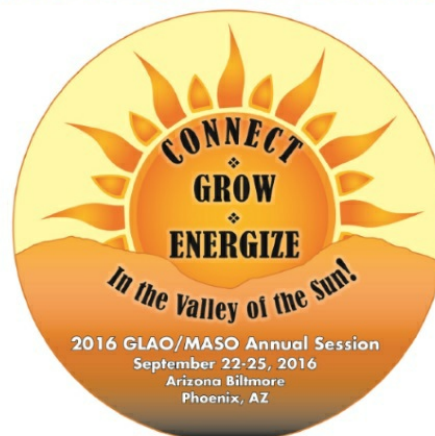
Congratulations to the newly elected officers for 2016.



Dr. Richard Marcus received the GLAO Distinguished Service Award.

Dr. Greg Oppenhuizen received the GLAO President's Award.

SAVE THE DATE!



[Click here for more details...](#)

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[REPORT as of 07-07-15](#)

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[REPORT as of 07-14-15](#)

President's Report

What we believe in...The AAO ad campaign, professional advocacy, member engagement, and future GLAO annual sessions

Thank you to Greg Oppenhuizen for a wonderful year of leadership at the GLAO! The annual session in Grand Rapids was exciting and rewarding on all levels. Metaphorically speaking after Greg's year as president... the house is



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in order the dishes are clean and put away, there is a place for everything and everything is in its place. Greg quoted Willy Nelson in his first presidential message...hopefully I won't be evoking Jimmy Buffett's song "Gypsies in the palace." It's a bit intimidating following such a well orchestrated administration!

[Read the full report](#)

AAO Trustee Report

What's happening at the AAO? Here are the highlights of the August 2015 AAO Board of Trustees meeting:

Public Relations and AAO Brand Expansion

The BOT received a presentation from AAO's public relation's firm, Visintine and Ryan. They reviewed current and future public relations efforts that include promoting the AAO member orthodontist and expanding the "brand." Public relations programs support and enhance the CAP program which is designed to increase the market for orthodontic services and identify the AAO member orthodontists as the educationally qualified specialist for straight, beautiful smiles.



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[Read the full report](#)

GLAO Leadership Opportunities

GLAO LEADERSHIP POSITIONS OPEN:

[AAO Council on Communications \(COC\)](#)

[AAO Council on Membership, Ethics and Judicial Concerns \(COMEJC\)](#)

[AAO Council on Orthodontic Practice \(COOP\)](#)

[AAO Foundation \(AAOF\) Board of Directors Representative](#)

If you are interested in serving the GLAO in one of these roles, please submit a letter of interest and CV to the GLAO office GLAO@AssnOffices.com, no later than **February 1, 2016**. Please indicate which position you are interested in serving as the representative. The GLAO Board will make these appointments in March, 2016 at the Ad Interim Board Meeting.

If you have any questions about these positions, please contact the current representative listed on the position descriptions or contact the GLAO office (877/274-6420; GLAO@AssnOffices.com). Thank you for your consideration and your membership in the GLAO!

AAO Council Reports

Below are links to the most current reports.

[Council on Communications](#) (as of 06-26-15)

Dr. Stephen J. Belli.....docbelli@aol.com

[Council on Governmental Affairs](#) (as of 09-21-15)

Dr. Phillip J. Beckwith.....pjbortho@aol.com

[Council on Membership, Ethics, and Judicial Concerns](#) (as of 02-23-15)

Dr. Richard M. Marcus.....richard.marcus@utoronto.ca

[Council on New and Younger Members](#) (as of 09-22-15)

Dr. Mariela Anderson.....manders1@uwo.ca

[Council on Orthodontic Education](#) (as of 07-14-15)

Dr. R. Scott Conley.....rsconley@umich.edu

[Council on Orthodontic Health Care](#) (as of 08-09-15)

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Featured Article

New American Association of Orthodontists Foundation "Burstone-Indiana BioMechanics Award"

Honors Career of Dr. Charles Burstone

Funds will Further Research in Orthodontic Science

St. Louis(October 1, 2015) - In tribute to the career of one of the great scientific achievers in orthodontics, the [American Association of Orthodontists Foundation](#) (AAOF) has created a new research award in honor of the late Charles Burstone, DDS, MS. The *Burstone-Indiana BioMechanics Award* will fund future study of the field of biomechanics and other emerging technologies.

[Read the full article](#)

Featured Member Resource

AAO Consumer Awareness Program Grants & Legal/Advocacy Grants are Available to Component Groups

The 2015 AAO House of Delegates approved a matching grant program through which component (state/province/territory) organizations may use [Consumer Awareness Program Materials](#) to reach consumers in their respective states. The application for the matching grant program is now available online along with the program business plan, funds available by state and an instructional webinar for applicants. For more information, contact Linda Gladden at lgladden@aaortho.org or apply online at <https://www.aaoinfo.org/node/5268>.

The AAO grant program for legal and advocacy services is available to component (state/territory-based) organizations. The 2015 House of Delegates voted to fund the grant program in order to help state orthodontic organizations lobby for or against changes in state laws, based on the goal of protecting the public. Component leaders who wish to learn more about the [Component Legal Support Fund](#) should contact Kevin Dillard at kdillard@aaortho.org.

Congratulations to Dr. R. Scott Conley, University of Michigan, who has received the **Education Innovation Award** from the AAOF!

[Read More](#)

Please join the GLAO in congratulating Dr. Lawrence (Larry) Andrews!

Although Dr. Andrews practices in La Jolla, California and technically not a member of the GLAO, he is an Ohio State University Alumnus, and he was honored with The Ohio State University Alumni Medalist Award:

"This award is presented to alumni (of The Ohio State University) who have gained national or international distinction as outstanding exponents of a chosen field or profession and who have brought extraordinary credit to the university and significant benefit to humankind"

More details, which explain why Dr. Andrews is so deserving of this prestigious award, can be found at:

<https://www.osu.edu/alumni/communities/ohio-state-alumni-awards/2015-alumni-awards-recipients.html>

Let's recognize our GLAO members!

We are very excited about the new format of the GLAO e-news. This provides us with a fantastic opportunity to recognize and honor the members of the GLAO that do great things. These can be activities related to their practice, their community or just their personal triumphs and successes.

Please let us know if there is a GLAO member that should be mentioned for one of their personal or community achievements so that we can share this information with our entire GLAO community. If you have any photographs of the person and or event, it will be our pleasure to include your images in our announcement.

You can contact me or the GLAO office (GLAO@AssnOffices.com) to submit your member news and please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions

regarding providing this information. We will share the member news that you submit in our GLAO e-news.

Thank you,
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Member Input

We are always looking to improve the GLAO Annual Session!

If you have participated in a successful meeting and you think the format may work for the GLAO, please share your ideas at GLAO@AssnOffices.com!

Thanks for your input! GLAO member input matters!!

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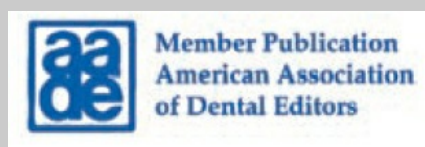
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