The ADEA Board of Directors (BOD) and ADEA staff have had a busy several months. The BOD had meetings both at the ADEA Annual Session & Exhibition in March and then in June at the ADEA office. As is usual for these meetings, each of the Board Directors presented an update from his or her council, including active initiatives. Our council’s initiatives align well with those from the other councils particularly our working groups planned for the 2016 ADEA Fall Meetings (see page 2).

In June, two ADEA focus areas provided updates: Virginia Bader, M.B.A., ADEA Chief Communications and Marketing Officer, provided an update on the Division of Communications and Membership and Yvonne Knight, J.D., ADEA Chief Advocacy Officer, presented an update on ADEA’s Advocacy and Government Relations Activities. It is obvious that both these groups are extremely busy promoting ADEA’s position as the voice of dental education and one of the premiere organizations in all of health care education.

Also at the June meeting, Dr. Valachovic, ADEA President and CEO, gave an update on ADEA’s 2016 Strategic Initiatives. These ten focus areas provide a framework for the growth and continued excellence of our organization.

1. Reposition the ADEAGies Foundation: Significantly grow the Foundation’s endowment so we can begin making larger grants to support research on the critical issues facing dental education.
2. Re-envision the ADEA Commission on Change and Innovation in Dental Education: Bring the right people together to challenge the status quo and drive innovation in dental education.
3. Dive Deeper Into our Application Services: Grow the applicant pool for dental, allied dental and advanced dental education, with a specific focus on creating pathways for traditionally underrepresented populations in dentistry.
4. Take ExploreHealthCareers.org to the Next Level: Maximize the potential of this website to increase the number of people entering all health professions, especially underrepresented minorities, by providing the right resources in the right ways to both applicants and advisors.
5. Grow ADEA Student Chapters: Increase the number of ADEA student chapters as a vehicle for increasing interest in academic careers.
6. Increase ADEA’s Global Impact: Provide greater access to ADEA programs and resources, such as the Journal of Dental Education and annual meetings, to the global dental education community and share best practices far beyond the borders of North America while learning from others as well.
7. Build on our Advocacy Expertise: Leverage the impact of ADEA’s advocacy work by expanding the audiences for our efforts and publications.
8. Expand our Professional Development Offerings: Increase the breadth and depth of ADEA’s leadership and professional development programs, serving more members while ensuring the quality for which we are known.
9. Promote Interprofessional Education and Collaborative Care: Provide training, tools, templates and exemplars to assist members in developing and implementing IPE and collaborative care programs in their institutions.
10. Reassess Assessment: Unearth, develop and promote innovative ways to assess student competencies and suitability for the dental professions to better serve the dental education community and the health of the public.
It has been an honor to serve the last two years as your Board Director for Hospitals and Advanced Education Programs. My three-year term comes to an end this spring at the 2017 ADEA Annual Session & Exhibition. I would encourage members to consider running for both the Member-at-Large and Board Director positions. The nomination process and descriptions of duties are outlined in this newsletter. As always, if you want to discuss any matters related to ADEA and the council, feel free to contact me. I hope to see many of you at the 2016 ADEA Fall Meetings.

Call for Administrative Board Members
ADEA member representatives are encouraged to submit a nominee for the Member-at-Large and/or Board Director position. Members of the council can self-nominate or nominate a fellow council member.

Member-at-Large (MAL)
The MAL position is a four-year commitment with attendance at three meetings annually. The MAL is the first rung of the ascension to Chair of the council; the order is MAL, Secretary, Chair-elect and Chair. The duties of the MAL include:
1. Performing duties requested by the Chair.
2. Participating in meetings.
3. Disseminating information to members.

Board Director (BD)
The BD position is a three-year commitment with attendance at four meetings annually. The BD serves on both the ADEA COHAEP Administrative Board and ADEA Board of Directors. The duties of the BD include:
1. Serving as ex officio Council Officer.
2. Representing the council’s interests on the ADEA Board of Directors.
3. Serving as a consultant from the ADEA Board of Directors to the council in conducting their business and meeting their objectives.
4. Reporting the ADEA Board of Directors’ actions to the council and membership.

Candidates are expected to attend all council meetings at the 2017 ADEA Annual Session & Exhibition, where they will be asked to present their interest and qualifications before a ballot election.

Nominations should be sent to Dr. Heather Conrad, ADEA COHAEP Chair-elect, at conr0094@umn.edu and Emily Rhineberger, ADEA Staff Liaison, at rshinebergere@adea.org. Please include the nominee’s contact information, current position and a short statement of interest.

Invitation to the 2016 ADEA Fall Meetings
Members are invited to attend two working groups hosted at the 2016 ADEA Fall Meetings in Houston, TX, on October 27 and 28.

Advanced Dental Education Interview Calendar
On Thursday, October 27 from 2:00 – 3:45 p.m., the working group on creating a global residency interview scheduling calendar will meet. ADEA COHAEP has proposed creating a calendar to allow advanced dental education programs to post their scheduled interview dates. This will enable program directors to coordinate interviews with others in their specialties and/or geographic regions, allow applicants and programs to better manage their schedules, and potentially save applicants time and travel costs.

Graduate Dental Education Competencies
On Friday, October 28 from 10:45 a.m. – noon and from 1:15 – 2:30 p.m., the working group on graduate dental education competencies will meet. The Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) identified six core competencies to be used by GME programs to evaluate their medical residents in training. ADEA COHAEP is interested in mapping these core competencies to dentistry, comparing them with CODA competencies and eventually developing a tool box for programs. Speakers will present background information and share a case study, then attendees will work in groups to identify CODA standards across programs as compared with the ACGME core competencies.

Registration is now open.

Review of the 2016 ADEA Annual Session & Exhibition
ADEA COHAEP met on Saturday, March 12, for its business meeting during the 2016 ADEA Annual Session & Exhibition in Denver, CO. The meeting opened with a CODA presentation highlighting updates on policies and procedures. There have been revisions to the policies related to conflict of interest and safeguarding confidentiality. A new status, called “Teach-Out,” is in effect now for programs that have voluntarily terminated their accreditation, and there is a modification of the
existing status of “Discontinued” for programs that have planned closure dates. Programs are no longer permitted to strike names of two potential site visitors, and commission staff will make the final determination for silent observer site visits. Programs do not have to secure prior approval to establish off-campus sites that are owned by the sponsoring institution.

The ADEA Principal Officers visited during our meeting and highlighted the theme for the 2017 ADEA Annual Session & Exhibition. There is a new leadership program for residents interested in developing an academic career. Dr. Greg Ness was nominated and elected for ADEA COHAEP Member-at-Large. An interview scheduling calendar and graduate dental education competencies were discussed to establish working groups for the fall meeting. An update for ADAT was provided and there was discussion over developing programming related to interview strategies and techniques used in corporate America. ADEA’s top ten initiatives were presented to the group (see page 1).

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Be an ADEA COHAEP Delegate!

The council is looking for individuals to serve as advanced dental education delegates to the ADEA House of Delegates (HOD) at the 2017 ADEA Annual Session & Exhibition. Delegates will represent ADEA COHAEP and must attend all council and HOD meetings. More information about delegate responsibilities is available here.

Active ADEA COHAEP members can be nominated by sending their information to the staff liaison, Emily Rhineberger, at rhinebergere@adea.org by November 1, 2016. Members in advanced general dentistry are especially encouraged to be nominated. Self-nomination is acceptable.

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