

Sharon Hobbs, Special Advisor
AVVA National President

Born and raised in Tennessee; my professional career was in Healthcare. I taught Radiologic Technology in the local community college for nine years. The last fifteen years was spent as the Director of Imaging Services in a Chattanooga hospital and Outpatient Imaging Center. I retired in 2011.



I renewed my membership in AVVA in 2006. I was elected as my Chapter Representative the same year. In 2007, I was elected Tennessee Association President and led our state through the incorporation process. I have served on the National Board since 2008; first, as the Region 3 Director and Membership Chair. In 2010 I was elected as the National Secretary, and in 2013 elected as the National President.

AVVA Offices/Committees:

- 2013- present AVVA National President
- 2014- present Special Advisor to the Foundation for Veterans and Families
- 2013- present: VA National Veteran's Day Committee (NVDC) Membership Subcommittee
- 2013- present: VA National Veteran's Day Committee (NVDC) member
- 2010- present: AVVA Advisor to VVA Veterans Benefits Committee
- 2010- 2013: AVVA National Secretary
- 2010- 2013: AVVA National Website Webmaster
- 2012- 2013: AVVA Chapter 203, Inc. President
- 2011- 2012: AVVA TN Association Secretary
- 2010- 2013: AVVA Advisor to VVA Homeless Veteran Committee
- 2010- 2013: AVVA National Website Committee Chair
- 2008- 2013: AVVA National Election Committee Member
- 2008- 2010: AVVA Region 3 Director
- 2008- 2010: AVVA National AVVA Membership Chair
- 2007- 2009: AVVA TN Association, Inc. President
- 2006- 2008: AVVA Founding Chapter Representative of Chapter 203

Contributions to AVVA & VVA:

- Presenter at the 2015 Region 3 Conference
- Presenter at the 2014 Florida State Leadership and Education Conference, Orlando FL
- Co-presenter at the 2014 Leadership and Education Conference; Wichita, KS
- Traveled to AL to install Chapter 511 elected Representative in 2014 at no cost to AVVA.

- Presenter at the 2014 Region 3 Conference
- Presenter at the *First Annual AVVA TN Association Retreat* in 2013
- Worked with the Convention Rules Committee to revise and retype the Rules of the Convention for the 2013 National Convention.
- Worked with the National Membership Chair to develop the AVVA Desk Reference Guide for the National Membership Department
- Designed the AVVA Challenge Coins
- Assisted Committee Chairs with the revision of the National Policies & Procedures Manual.
- Reformatted the National Policies & Procedures Manual.
- Co-presenter at the 2012 Leadership Conference in Irving, TX.
- Worked with the State Leaders, to develop the AVVA educational program for the 2009 and 2010 George C Duggins Region 3 Conference
- Presenter of Membership & Election Seminars during the 2010 Region 3 Conference
- Past editor of the VVA Tennessee *Volunteer* Newspaper
- Completed the paperwork for TN AVVA incorporation.
- Elected as the first President of TN AVVA Association, Inc. in 2007.
- Created and published a newsletter for TN AVVA Association, Inc. from 2007-2009.
- Create and publish a bimonthly newsletter for AVVA Chapter 203 members
- Organized the Associates of Vietnam Veterans of America in Chapter 203 in 2006.

Education:

- 1996: Bachelor of Science Degree in Organizational Management.
Covenant College, Chattanooga, TN
- 1985: Associate of Science Degree in Radiologic Technology.
Chattanooga State Community College, Chattanooga, TN.
- 1970: American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT) certified & licensed