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Pomona Valley Dental Assistants Society

Your Latest News & Updates

Greetings!

The year is passing so quickly - the summer is coming to a close as students go back to school! With that comes the start of many dental assisting programs, so I'd like to wish our educators and the incoming students a wonderful year. We are here for you and want to do what we can to support you. We would be happy to visit your school, either live or via zoom to share with your students about their professional organization. There is also a video you can use in your program created by our Student Director Madison McCallister ([which can be found here](#) or on the CDAA website). Did you know there is Professional Liability available to you and students through membership in CDAA! [Check it out here along with the new discount program from Working Advantage.](#)

As we prepare to choose our leaders for the coming year, I hope you'll consider joining our team! Active participation allows for both personal and professional growth. It also provides the opportunity to network with colleagues, receive continuing education and volunteer in the community. Many hands make light work and you can make a difference! [Vote here.](#)

I appreciate what each of you do for the dental community and am grateful that you are part of the community here at PVDAS. Being able to support one another is a wonderful thing!

Warmly,
Claudia Pohl, CDA, RDA
President

Welcome to these New Professional Members!

Jocelyn Covarrubius

Laura Oversell

PVDAS Director's Report

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CDAA will be hosting Kevin Henry (Dental Assistant Nation) on Wednesday, September 24 for a **2CEU live webinar** via zoom. He will be speaking on ***Lead Like a Pro: Leadership Skills for Dental Assistants Who Want to Stand Out and Step Up***. Registration fee is \$20 for members, \$30 for non-members and free for dental assisting student (NO CE will be given). [Register here.](#)

CDAA will also be hosting a Legislative 101 Course January 21, 2026, so watch for information about registration.

Kevin Henry (from Dental Assistant Nation) interviewed Shari Becker on *Why CDAA left the ADAA and what to expect next*. [See the podcast here.](#)

CDAA's next Board of Directors meeting will be held on Saturday, November 22, 2025 via zoom from 8a - 12p. All are welcome - **just let me know and I'll send you the info!**



Election of Officers

PVDAS is now holding election of officers for 2025-2026. [Click here to participate.](#) Vote for your board for the coming year! Yes, you can volunteer - many hands make light work! Just write your name in the blank. This will be active until August 31, 2025.

Are you due to renew (or overdue)?? Be sure to do so before your membership lapses! If you have not yet updated your account in the new [member portal, do so here](#) and follow the instructions.

If you encounter any issues or have questions, please feel free to reach out to CDAA at admin@cdaaweb.org

CDAA has added two new benefits for its members (and is working on more!).

- Professional liability is available to student members for \$20/year and professional members for \$90/year. To read more about it, [click here](#). To enroll, go to Member Resources on the CDAA website.
- Discount program through Working Advantage provides a wide variety of discounts to members at no cost. This includes theme parks, hotels, rental cars, concerts, sports, live events, electronics, apparel, gift cards, movie tickets and much more. To read more about it, [click here](#). To enroll, go to Member Resources on the CDAA website.

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