

# WELCOME

to the



LOUISIANA DENTAL ASSOCIATION



LDA Foundation Fishing Rodeo



Winter C.E. & Ski



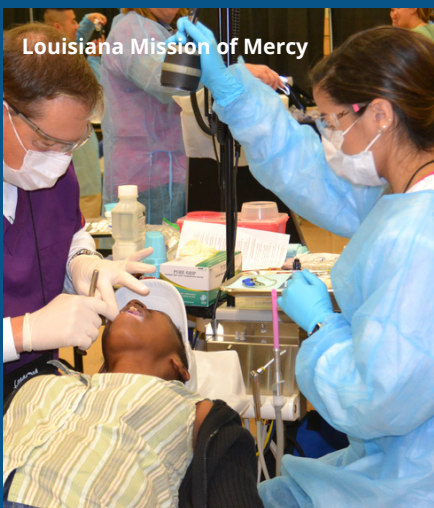
Bowden Leadership Development Conference



Summer Education Conference



New Orleans Dental Conference/LDA Annual Session



Louisiana Mission of Mercy



LDA Awards



Winter C.E. with Character - Walt Disney World

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# MEMBER BENEFITS



## Advocacy

The LDA advocates for dentists and their patients in local and state government. You have the opportunity to help us protect dentistry!



## LDA Foundation Grants

The LDA Foundation offers disaster relief grants for dentists who encounter property damage from natural disasters.



## Community Service

The Louisiana Mission of Mercy is an opportunity to provide dental care to the underserved of Louisiana. This volunteer event serves about 1,500 people with each clinic.



## Peer Review

Members have free access to the LDA's statewide peer review and mediation program. This resource can help resolve differences between the dentists and patients.



## Continuing Education

On average, the LDA offers over 35 hours of C.E. per year with discounted registration rates for members.



## Communications

You will stay updated on modern dentistry through the *LDA Journal*, e-bytes, text alerts, our social media, and more.



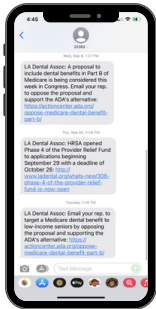
## Networking

Members can make social, professional, and political connections through various LDA, ADA, and local component events.



## Leadership

Want to get more involved? LDA Board member, component officer, council and committee member positions are available.



## LDA TEXT ALERTS

Text **LDA** to **22383** to receive quick updates from the LDA. You are free to opt out at any time.



## LDA JOURNAL

Members receive copies of the *LDA Journal*, a quarterly publication for dentists, by dentists.

## Over 30 Endorsed Companies to Save You Money!

LDA members have access to savings from companies that provide high-quality products and services you need for your practice and your home every year. Members save more than **\$8,000 per year** on just five of the products every dentist needs. To save even more, visit the full list of endorsed companies at [www.ladental.org/lds-endorsed-companies](http://www.ladental.org/lds-endorsed-companies).





# C.E. & EVENTS



## New Orleans Dental Conference & LDA Annual Session

The conference focuses on providing attendees with a value for their continuing education dollar. The C.E. sessions are staggered to allow attendees to customize a schedule that best fits one's goals, while still allowing time to visit the Exhibit Hall or to enjoy the sights and sounds of New Orleans.



## Summer Education Conference

The LDA holds this family-friendly, tax deductible\* trip at a beach location every year. Each day there is a four-hour morning lecture, allowing you time to enjoy some fun in the sun for the remainder of the day. It is also a great staff incentive trip.

*\*Please contact your tax professional for more information on how to make these trips tax deductible.*



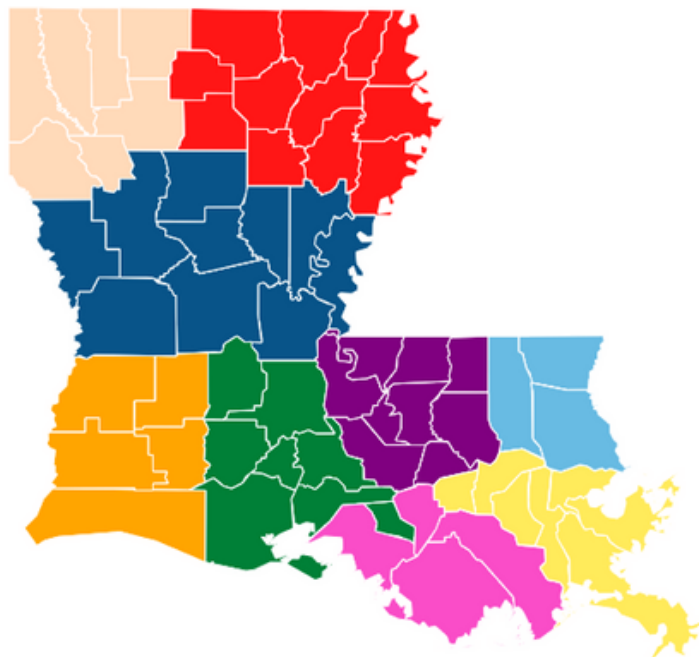
## LDA Foundation Fishing Rodeo

The LDA Foundation Fishing Rodeo is a weekend fishing competition with prizes and lots of laughs. This event benefits the LDA Foundation and its programs, which include the Louisiana Mission of Mercy and our disaster relief grants.

Visit [www.ladental.org/events](http://www.ladental.org/events) for a full list of C.E. opportunities and events.

## LDA BY COMPONENTS

LDA members are part of a "tripartite" system, meaning members are a part of the American Dental Association (ADA), LDA, and one of the LDA's nine local component dental societies. Together, the three groups form as The Power of Three, with the initiative to ensure that members are the central focus of our work at the local, state and national levels. To contact your component's president, visit [www.ladental.org](http://www.ladental.org).



- Acadiana District Dental Association
- Bayou District Dental Association
- Central Louisiana Dental Association

- Greater Baton Rouge Dental Association
- New Orleans Dental Association
- Northeast Louisiana Dental Association

- Northlake Dental Association
- Northwest LA Dental Association
- Southwest District Dental Association

# LSUSD & LDA MENTORSHIP PROGRAM



Christopher Schmidt and his mentor, Dr. Michael Woolbert.

## About the Mentorship Program:

The Mentorship Program offers LSUSD students the opportunity to learn from and network with LDA members. Participation in this program is optional, self-led, and is mutually beneficial for students and their mentors.

## Program Expectations:

The Mentorship Program is mostly self-guided and emphasizes mentor/mentee communication how it works best for you. To ensure a successful mentor-student match, the LDA asks participants to review the program guidelines on the LDA website.

## How to Sign Up:

To sign up, visit [www.ladental.org](http://www.ladental.org) to complete the online application, email [Colin@ladental.org](mailto:Colin@ladental.org), or call (225) 926-1986.

## DONATE TO THE LDA



### LDA Foundation

The LDA Foundation hosts the Louisiana Mission of Mercy to provide dental care to the underserved population of Louisiana. The Foundation also offers disaster relief grants to dentists who experience property damage due to natural disasters.

#### How to Donate:

- Call the LDA office at (225) 926-1986.
- Write a check to the LDA Foundation, and mail it to 5637 Bankers Ave., Baton Rouge, LA 70808.
- Donate online via credit card through a secure donation portal in PayPal by visiting [www.ladental.org](http://www.ladental.org).



### Louisiana Dental Political Action Committee (LADPAC)

The purpose of LADPAC is to promote and strive for the improvement of government by encouraging and stimulating dentists and others to take a more active and effective part in governmental affairs.

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- Make a secure, online contribution at [www.ladental.org](http://www.ladental.org).
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### Dental Access and Prevention Political Action Committee (DAP-PAC)

The purpose of DAP-PAC is to advocate for legislative and regulatory actions aimed at the improvement of access to oral health care and the prevention of dental disease, particularly among low-income populations.

#### How to Donate:

- Call the LDA office at (225) 926-1986.
- Write a check to DAP-PAC, and mail it to 5637 Bankers Ave., Baton Rouge, LA 70808.