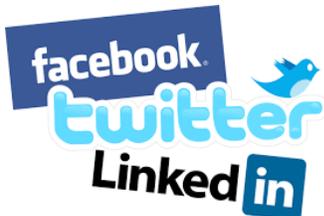




## ASRT NEWS

### Foundation Reaches Milestone for Campaign

The month of January proved a great way to start off the year for the ASRT Foundation's 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration campaign raising more than \$2.5 million in commitments from individuals and organizations. These donated funds will be used towards medical imaging and radiation therapy education, as well as towards increasing safety and quality of patient care through collaboration with industry partners. To find out more read the entire article on [asrt.org](http://asrt.org).



# February 2016

View this online at:  
<http://sdsrt.org/>

## This Issue

Pg. 1 ASRT NEWS

Pg. 1 ASRT GRASS-ROOTS

Pg. 2 ASRT VICE SPEAKER UPDATE

Pg. 2 UPCOMING EVENT

## ASRT Grass-roots Advocacy

Would you like to join the ASRT and become a strong advocate for patient safety? South Dakota is currently working towards becoming a licensed state for medical imaging, so what a better way to help and become more informed than to take tutorials, download advocacy materials, and read the legislative newsletter written by medical imaging professionals found in the ASRT Grass-roots Network. The ASRT Grass-roots Network unites radiologic technologists and offers a unified voice that can make a difference for your profession and patients. Getting involved today could help for a better future tomorrow!

Volunteering for the Grass-roots Network is easy. Just log in to your ASRT account and select ASRT Grass-roots Network on the Volunteer Form. You will then be enrolled in the program.

## ASRT Vice Speaker Update

By Beth Weber  
South Dakota resident and SDSRT Life Member

February 2016

My role as Vice Speaker for the ASRT is an elected volunteer position. I was nominated and elected for a one-year term during the June 2015 House of Delegates/HOD meeting at the annual conference. The House of Delegates is similar to the US Congress; with representation from every state and modality. The ASRT Governance is the business of our professional society and includes the oversight of the documents; Scopes of Practice/Practice Standards, and the Bylaws.

Previously I have been involved in the ASRT House of Delegates and served on the Practice Standards Committee as a member, however now being responsible for facilitating the work of many volunteers, I find myself in a new learning curve. I have been spending time representing you on conference calls and traveling to Albuquerque. I have also been appointed to an Economics committee with the American College of Radiology for Patient and Family Centered Care.

There are formal steps or processes that the governing documents go through before they are finalized. Each year three Practice Standard sections are reviewed; this year Mammography, Sonography, and Quality Management along with the advisory opinion statements have been reviewed and recommendations have been shared. Each section subcommittee has 6-8 members doing the work via numerous phone conference calls that I have participated in. The Practice Standards Committee has taken the revisions and created motions for the Commission review. The motions will be shared to the House of Delegates at the business meetings during the annual conference for adoption.

Every three years the ASRT members chosen to be on the Bylaws Committee are charged with reviewing the documents and offering motions to revise them. This year Matt Berry from South Dakota is on the Bylaws committee and working on the document review.

I encourage everyone to become a member of the ASRT and sign up to volunteer at [www.asrt.org](http://www.asrt.org)! It is rewarding to know that as technologists we have a voice in the governance of our profession. I have an appreciation for all the volunteer work that members contribute. The volunteer opportunity is rewarding in many ways; you contribute your thoughts, share experiences, and gain deeper knowledge of the profession and society. I am fortunate to have the support of my husband, employer, and coworkers to serve as Vice Speaker and thank them all. If you have questions, ideas, or want to know more about ASRT or my role, please contact me at [bweber@asrt.org](mailto:bweber@asrt.org).



## 2016 ASRT Election Coming Up

Check out the 2016 Sample Ballot for voting in the 2016 ASRT Election. You can find it at the ASRT website url below: Check out who is all running for national positions from South Dakota. Voting opens Feb.11<sup>th</sup>-March 10, 2016. Vote for your leaders today.

[www.asrt.org/main/about-asrt/asrt-governance/election](http://www.asrt.org/main/about-asrt/asrt-governance/election)

## Upcoming Event

You can now register for the SDSRT 2016 Annual Conference happening April 28-30, 2016 in Deadwood, SD. Visit our website [sdsrt.org](http://sdsrt.org) and you will find the image shown below. You can register online or print the registration form and mail it in.

We hope to see you there!

2016 CONFERENCE  
REGISTRATION

*68<sup>TH</sup> Annual SDSRT Conference Registration*

*"Mining for Credits"*

April  
28th-  
30th



Click Here for Conference Registration or  
Golf Registration

If link does not work, Information can be found on our Events Page.