

2016 ASRT House of Delegates Report  
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The ASRT Annual Governance and House of Delegates meetings were held June 23<sup>rd</sup> through the 26<sup>th</sup> in Las Vegas, NV. I had the honor of representing South Dakota and the SDSRT as one of your South Dakota Delegates. South Dakota was also represented by Beth Weber as the current and upcoming ASRT Vice Speaker of the House. Other representation from South Dakota included Tracy Iversen, Sharon Wartenbee, Rhonda Engebretson, Jenna Vavra, Megan Gilbertson, Ben Davis, and student interns Tara Heuer and Leah Wuebben.

The first business meeting was called to order Friday June 24<sup>th</sup>, 2016 and was followed by the opening ceremony and presentation of the flags by the students. Introductions were made and orientation for delegates was given. The credentialing report was gained and approved with 158 voting delegates present. The HOD standing rules and the agenda was adopted and memorial resolutions took place.

President Sandra Hayden gave her annual report to the HOD with her main focus on licensure, and communication. The ASRT update was presented by CEO Sal Marteno who has extended his contract to work with the ASRT for the next three years. He discussed the strength of the organization and was very proud to announce that the ASRT is the largest medical imaging association in the world. He also discussed changes in of staffing within the ASRT as well as the foundation goals and priorities.

There were no late main motions for discussion so nominations were made for Beth Weber as Vice Speaker of the house and Mike Odgren for Speaker of the House. Few announcements were made and meeting was adjourned.

At the open forums meeting we listened to the Nevada Society on their journey to be re-established as an ASRT affiliate society. It was great to see the effort that is currently taking place and the response of the ASRT to help foster the affiliate as much as possible. Discussions also took place from the North Dakota Society and Missouri society on current licensure passages at their state level and how they have moved forward.

The second business meeting was called to order Sunday June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2016. The credentials report was again discussed and approved followed by the Committee on Bylaws Report. Items were pulled from the consent calendar and voting took place to accept the items that were not pulled. It was approved.

I received the honor of introducing a proviso on behalf of the ASRT Bylaws Committee which I was a part of. The proviso introduced language that further clarifies what primary and secondary certification agencies are recognized by the ASRT. The rest of the pulled items were reviewed and voted on. All items were adopted except for Amendment 16 which would have struck the word "honorable" before "discharged". The military chapter discussed this with the house that they felt anyone who was not discharged honorably should not be allowed to serve in the House of Delegates. Voters upheld the military chapter desire and kept the current wording.

The commission hearing voting took place after the by-laws and all motions except C16.19 was adopted or amended with wording changes and adopted. C16.19 was not adopted as the Radiation Therapy chapter asked to leave the current wording in the

position statement until the Radiation Therapy practice standards can address some of their concerns with the removal of statement.

During nominations for Speaker and Vice Speaker of the house, I was honored to nominate Beth Weber for Vice Speaker of the House for the upcoming year. Beth and Mike Odgren, who was the candidate for Speaker of the House, responded to a series of questions presented by the membership. The two were both confirmed and elected to serve another term in their roles. I am so very proud of Beth and her determination to represent all technologists on the ASRT Board of Directors and South Dakota has a great honor to have her influence within our state.

The 2016 House of Delegates meeting was very successful and I was truly honored to represent South Dakota as an affiliate delegate. I would also like to thank the members of South Dakota and those who participated in the foundation campaign. The SDSRT received a \$250 award for having the 2nd highest amount of tickets sold per Capita for our state. Great Job!!!! Thank you for supporting our profession!

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