

**United States of America**  
**American Association of Endodontists**

The AAE recently welcomed 3685 attendees to our 2014 Annual Session in Washington, D.C. We invite the IFEA leadership and its members to join us for the 2015 AAE Annual Session May 6-9 in Seattle, Washington. Future locations of the AAE annual meeting include: San Francisco, New Orleans, Denver, Montreal and Nashville. The AAE is holding a Joint Conference with the American Academy of Periodontology and American College of Prosthodontists in Chicago, Illinois on July 19 – 20, 2014. The theme for the meeting is “Teeth for a Lifetime”.

AAE membership continues to increase and as of May 1, 2014 there were 7,890 members, with international members continuing to be the largest growth area.

The AAE 2013 Fall Conference on Endodontic Surgery attracted 625 attendees. There will be no Fall Conference in 2014 as a Winter Joint Conference with the Canadian Association of Endodontists is scheduled for February 5-7, 2015 in Park City, Utah. The theme for that conference will be “Practice Management” which continues to be a high priority issue as noted from our membership needs surveys.

During the past year leaders from the AAE have aggressively addressed the International Outreach portion of our strategic plan. At least one AAE officer attended an international meeting and met with leadership from the following organizations: IFEA, Japanese Endodontic Association, Chinese Stomatologic Society, Brazil Endodontic Association, European Society of Endodontists and the Canadian Association of Endodontists.

The newly-installed officers of the AAE are: President Robert Roda, President-elect Terryl Propper, Vice President Linda Levin, Treasurer Patrick Taylor, Secretary Garry Myers, and Immediate Past President Gary Hartwell. Dr. Kenneth Hargreaves continues is Editor of the *Journal of Endodontics* and Dr. Gary Hartwell is the AAE’s Acting Executive Director.

The AAE looks forward to continuing to strengthen our ties with the international endodontic community. We are pleased to continue to be a member of IFEA and look forward to growth in our relationship. Dr. Linda Levin will replace Dr. Gary Hartwell as the representative from the United States to IFEA for the period of 2014 – 2017.