



WYOMING SOCIETY OF RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGISTS

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Winter Edition

Presidential Address

Welcome 2017! I hope you all enjoyed the holiday season and the New Year greeted you with inspiration and not too much wind or cold. We at the WSRT have been busy with the annual ASRT affiliate agreement items. Here's the rundown:

- All paperwork was filed and accepted, including the tax filings, the charter agreement, the annual budget, etc.
- The general liability and director/officer's insurance policies were renewed and we, with encouragement from the ASRT best practices, included an employee dishonesty policy (this is a version of bonding but will cover the entire board rather than just the treasurer).
- Delegates were submitted for the ASRT Annual House of Delegates meeting:
 - Delegate 1: Jerry Rice (Immediate Past President)
 - Delegate 2: Ashleigh Ralls (President)
 - Alternate Delegate 1: Kayci Robinson (President Elect)
 - Alternate Delegate 2: Jeannie Lane (Vice President)
- It was found that the ASRT had our fiscal year dates incorrect, so we worked with them to update it to the correct dates and now we have one month longer to submit our compliance items than we have in the past. Way to go Past Presidents for getting all of the compliance items done in such a short amount of time all those years when all other affiliates got twice as much time! Nice work!

We are in compliance and good to go for the year as an affiliate to the ASRT.

Other areas of business have been focused on cleaning up the Bylaws, Policy and Procedure manuals and the officer's binders (this is still a work in progress). We hope to have a schedule made for future bylaw committee members to work from. We have also been getting the applicants for the ASRT Student Leadership Development Program and have a good pool to choose the 2 students who will represent Wyoming in this great opportunity. A big thank you to Janet Thomas, the current WSRT Education for Students chairperson for her work on coordinating the selection process.

We did have a few (so far two) members who have reached out to the board regarding their WSRT 2016 Conference CE's being rejected by the ASRT. We have worked with the ASRT to hopefully resolve this issue. If you still plan to submit your CE's from the 2016 Conference to the ASRT for tracking and they come back as rejected, please email us and we will help get the issue resolved. Many of us who submitted them had no issues at all.

As always, I want to thank the board for being so amazing! I am truly blessed to get to work with such an inspired, organized and creative bunch. A big thanks to all of the members. You guys are the reason we do what we do and it is a pleasure serving such a wonderful profession!

Happy New Year!!

Ashleigh Ralls
WSRT President

Education For Students Committee

ASRT Student Leadership Development Program

The WSRT would like to congratulate both Courtney Keahey and Mililani Cestoni from the LCCC Radiography Program for the ASRT Student Leadership Development Program. We also have alternate student who deserves recognition, Matthew Whittaker, who will be chosen in the event that one of the students is unable to attend the conference.

These students will have the opportunity to attend the 2017 ASRT Educational Symposium and Annual Governance and House Delegates Meeting in Orlando, Florida on June 22-25, as well as the orientation the evening of June 21, 2017. This program will provide the students with the chance to get to know the ASRT, attend educational sessions, and network with other medical imaging and radiation therapy professionals.

Casper College Student Radiography Association

The Casper College Student Radiography Association will be hosting a seminar on
Saturday, March 25th, 2017, tentatively from 8am to 4pm.

The cost is \$75 per person

Located in the Casper College Health Science Building, Rm. 111

Technologists will have the opportunity to earn up to 7 or 8 Category A CE Credits.

Come and support Casper College SRA and enjoy a day filled with a variety of local speakers and topics.

Breakfast, lunch and afternoon snacks will be provided!

All questions & inquiries can be directed to Jenny Harshman: 307-268-2587 • jharshman@caspercollege.edu

Association of Collegiate Educators in Radiologic Technology

LCCC Radiography Program students had the opportunity to attend the 2017 ACERT conference in Las Vegas, NV January 25th-27th.

The WSRT would like to congratulate Michelle Johnson, a 2nd year student, who took 1st place in the annual ACERT student bowl! Two LCCC students placed in the top 10 and four students in the top 20. The WSRT would also like to congratulate Carolyn Spranger, who took 2nd place in ACERT's first 3 Minute Thesis competition and took 2nd place in the student poster competition.

The students also raised over \$700 for their Radiography club by selling t-shirts and cups! Money raised throughout the year is donated to the Curie Fund and WSRT.

President Elect News

Hey Everyone! Happy 2017!

At the conference we set a goal to establish online CEs for members of our society, and here is the update for that project. After searching on various state's affiliate websites and calling several online CE providers, we have found this to be financially unfeasible at this time. Our hope was to be able to buy a credit outright for any member to use. What we found was that very few state affiliates (only 3-4) provide an online CE section, and it was for a voucher or coupon code linking to an outside CE provider. That credit is at an additional cost to the member. We called several of the online CE providers, hoping we would be able to find a company to work with our needs, but the most we could find was a 20% discount per credit, per member. If you know of someone with knowledge or experience with providing online CEs, please contact us.

With the unfortunate outcome of not being able to support online CEs at this time, we are motivated more than ever to set up a half-day mini conference in addition to our annual conference in September. We are open to any suggestions from you as to what you would like to see with this half-day session—would you like a specific modality for this session? For example, have the half-day session credits all be CT, MRI, or mammo credits? A specific speaker you would like to hear? Or a specific location you would like to see this session held at? Let us know please so we can better accommodate your needs!

Thank you for your input!
Happy New Year!

Kayci Robinson



Wyoming State Board of Radiologic Technologists Examiners

The Wyoming State Board of Radiologic Technologist Examiners (Board) would like to remind you that as **licensed** professionals, it is your responsibility to know when your license expires and the requirements for renewal of that license. The Board sends renewal notices no later than thirty (30) days prior to the license expiration date, so it is important that you update the Board office with your correct contact information. **FAILURE TO RECEIVE NOTICE FOR RENEWAL OF LICENSE FROM THE BOARD DOES NOT EXCUSE A LICENSEE FROM THE REQUIREMENT FOR RENEWAL!**

For information on renewal and other licensing requirements, questions, comments or to find Board contact information, please visit our website at <http://plboards.state.wy.us/radiology/index.asp>.

Look for additional information about the WBRTE in future Cathode issues.



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The WSRT is accepting nominations for office until April 30th. Please visit www.wsrt.org to see the current nominees and to submit nominations.

Ballots go out in July for voting.