WELCOME to the





Dentists' Day at the Legislature, 2024

The Louisiana Dental Association is the largest professional health organization for dentists in Louisiana. It is a statewide grassroots organization whose purpose is to promote, advocate for, and protect the dental professional.

WHAT IS THE LDA?



LDA BY COMPONENTS

LDA members are part of a "tripartite" system: the American Dental Association (ADA), LDA, and one of the LDA's nine local component dental societies. Together, the three groups 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/componentleaders.

- 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

OUR VALUES



PROMOTE

We empower dentists with accessible resources and guidance through all stages of any dental career.



ADVOCATE

We fight for legislation that protects dentists and the communities they serve.



PROTECT

We protect the interests of dentists statewide through intentional and informed leadership.

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!



Continuing Education

On average, the LDA offers over 35 hours of C.E. per year with average member savings of \$150 per event.



LDA Foundation Grants

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



Communications

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



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.



Networking

Members can make social, professional, and political connections through all tripartite events.



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.



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 an average of \$8,000 per year on just <u>five</u> of the products every dentist needs. To save even more, visit the full list of endorsed companies at www.ladental.org/LDS.











MORE FROM 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 certain 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.



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.

How to Donate:

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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.

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