Vacancies to ADA Councils, Commissions and Committees

The ADA has 11 councils, two commissions and two committees that are comprised of active, life or retired members in good standing with the ADA. Most councils meet twice a year, either at the ADA Headquarters in Chicago or at the Washington, D.C. office.

These councils, commissions and committees are as follows:

- Council on Prevention and Interprofessional Relations
- Council on ADA Sessions
- Council on Communications
- Council on Dental Benefit Programs
- Council on Dental Education and Licensure
- Council on Dental Practice
- Council on Ethics, Bylaws and Judicial Affairs
- Council on Government Affairs
- Council on Members Insurance and Retirement Programs
- Council on Membership
- Council on Scientific Affairs
- Commission on Dental Accreditation
- Joint Commission on National Dental Examinations
- Committee on the New Dentist
- American Dental Political Action Committee

With the exception of the Commission on Dental Accreditation, the Council on Dental Education and Licensure, the Joint Commission of National Dental Examinations and the Council on Scientific Affairs, the ADA councils are composed of one member from each of the ADA’s 17 trustee districts. Although it varies by state, nominations for council vacancies are typically made by interested candidates and individuals who wish to nominate a colleague to the constituent (state) dental society and the state delegation chair. The district trustee reviews the nominations and has the final authority for appointments within his/her district.

To assist state and regional periodontal societies and other interested periodontists in submitting nominations for ADA council and commission vacancies, the attached tables include the upcoming vacancies by district for 2013. It is never too early to begin to identify potential periodontists to serve in this capacity and increase the influence of the specialty.

Appointments to the Commission on Dental Accreditation, the Council on Dental Education and Licensure, the Joint Commission of National Dental Examinations and the Council on Scientific Affairs are not made on a district basis. The appointment process for these ADA councils and commissions is based on standing appointments from the dental specialties, the ADA and other organizations such as the American Dental Education Association (ADEA) and the American Association of Dental Examiners (AADE). The nomination process for the ADA, ADEA and the AADE may vary. Please consult with each organization for specific instruction on how an individual can be nominated for a vacant position on these councils and commissions.

For appointments to the Commission on Dental Accreditation, Joint Commission on National Dental Examiners and the Council on Dental Education and Licensure, the ADA nomination process is similar to the district appointments in that ADA Leadership review candidates and appoint individuals. The main distinction between these ADA appointments and those that are based on a district basis is that these
appointments do not have a geographical designation. To nominate individuals to this commission work with your state delegation chair, the district trustee, members of the council and/or any other ADA leaders with whom you may have a relationship. Please refer to the last page of the district vacancies tables to ascertain which organization(s) will be appointing replacements in 2013.

Appointments to the Council on Scientific Affairs are determined by the ADA Board of Trustees. To express interest in a vacancy and/or nominate a colleague to this council, periodontists should contact their state delegation chair, district trustee, members of this council and/or other contacts, within the ADA leadership to ascertain the appropriate and preferred protocols for submitting nominations to this council.
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<td><strong>Jeffrey D. Dow (2015)</strong>&lt;br&gt;71 Elm Street&lt;br&gt;Newport, ME 04953&lt;br&gt;Ph. (207) 368-2500&lt;br&gt;Fax (207) 368-2501&lt;br&gt;<a href="mailto:dowj@ada.org">dowj@ada.org</a></td>
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<td>2 NY</td>
<td><strong>Steven Gounardes (2014)</strong>&lt;br&gt;351 87th Street&lt;br&gt;Brooklyn, NY 11209&lt;br&gt;Phone: (718) 238-2776&lt;br&gt;Fax: (718) 2380312&lt;br&gt;<a href="mailto:gounardess@ada.org">gounardess@ada.org</a></td>
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<td><strong>Charles R. Weber (2013)</strong>&lt;br&gt;606 East Marshall Street&lt;br&gt;Suite 103&lt;br&gt;West Chester, PA 19380&lt;br&gt;Ph. (610) 436-5161&lt;br&gt;Fax (610) 430-0945&lt;br&gt;<a href="mailto:weberc@ada.org">weberc@ada.org</a></td>
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<td>4 DC, DE, Fed, MD, NJ, PR, VA</td>
<td><strong>Maxine Feinberg (2013)</strong>&lt;br&gt;300 North Ave. East&lt;br&gt;Cranford, NJ 07016&lt;br&gt;Ph. (908) 276-9222&lt;br&gt;Fax (908) 931-1381&lt;br&gt;<a href="mailto:feinbergm@ada.org">feinbergm@ada.org</a></td>
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<td>5 AL, GA, MS</td>
<td><strong>Donald L. Seago (2013)</strong>&lt;br&gt;971 Lakeland Drive&lt;br&gt;Suite 225&lt;br&gt;Jackson, MS 39216&lt;br&gt;Ph. (660) 366-7324&lt;br&gt;Fax (660) 366-0228&lt;br&gt;<a href="mailto:seagod@ada.org">seagod@ada.org</a></td>
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<td><strong>W. Ken Rich (2012)</strong>&lt;br&gt;139 South Main St.&lt;br&gt;PO Box 238&lt;br&gt;Dry Ridge, KY 41035&lt;br&gt;Ph. (859) 824-7133&lt;br&gt;Fax (859) 824-7134&lt;br&gt;<a href="mailto:richk@ada.org">richk@ada.org</a></td>
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<td>7 IN, OH</td>
<td>Charles L. Steffel (2012) 9002 North Meridian St. Suite 201 Indianapolis, IN 46260 Ph. (317) 846-4980 Fax (317) 846-4982 <a href="mailto:steffelc@ada.org">steffelc@ada.org</a></td>
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<td>Joseph F. Hagenbruch (2014) 502 North Hart Boulevard Harvard, IL 60033 Phone: (815) 943-5420 Fax: (815) 943-5429 <a href="mailto:hagenbruchj@ada.org">hagenbruchj@ada.org</a></td>
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<td>9 MI, WI</td>
<td>Dennis W. Engel (2013) 7604 West Mequon Road Mequon, WI 53097 Ph. (262) 242-8929 Fax (262) 242-9941 <a href="mailto:engald@ada.org">engald@ada.org</a></td>
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<td>10 IA, MN, ND, NE, SD</td>
<td>Edward J. Vigna (2012) 3600 South 40th St. Lincoln, NE 68506 Ph. (402) 770-7070 Fax (402) 484-8123 <a href="mailto:vignae@ada.org">vignae@ada.org</a></td>
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<td>Roger L. Kiesling (2014) 121 North Last Chance Gulch Helena, MT 59601 Ph. (406) 443-5526 Fax (406) 442-4034 <a href="mailto:kieslingr@ada.org">kieslingr@ada.org</a></td>
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<td>12 AR, LA, KS, OK</td>
<td>Gary L. Roberts (2015) 10987 Angelles Cove Shreveport, LA 71106 Ph. (318) 797-2770 Fax (318) 797-2770 <a href="mailto:robertsg@ada.org">robertsg@ada.org</a></td>
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(2014)  
13234 Polvera Ave.  
San Diego, CA 92128  
Phone: (858) 735-9577  
summerhaysc@ada.org | District Appointments:  
Council on Access, Prevention and Interprofessional Relations  
Council on Dental Benefit Programs  
American Dental Political Action Committee |
| 14 AZ, CO, HI, NM, NV, UT, | Gary S. Yonemoto (2015)  
1100 Ward Avenue  
Suite 1015  
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Ph. (808) 532-3900  
Fax (808) 532-3955  
yonemotog@ada.org | District Appointments:  
Council on Access, Prevention and Interprofessional Relations  
Council on Membership  
Committee on the New Dentist  
Members Insurance and Retirement Programs |
| 15 TX    | Hilton Israelson (2015)  
702 West Arapaho Road  
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Richardson, TX 75080  
Ph. (972) 669-9444  
Fax (972) 437-6699  
iraelsonh@ada.org | District Appointments:  
Council on Dental Benefit Programs  
Council on Dental Practice  
Council on Membership  
Members Insurance and Retirement Programs  
American Dental Political Action Committee |
| 16 NC, SC, VA | Charles H. Norman (2012)  
2511 Oakcrest Avenue  
Greensboro, NC 27408  
Ph. (336) 282-2120  
Fax (336) 282-0657  
normanc@ada.org | District Appointments:  
Committee on the New Dentist  
Members Insurance and Retirement Programs |
| 17 FL    | Samuel B. Low (2012)  
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Gainesville, FL 32608  
Ph. (352) 538-9654  
Fax (352) 371-1229  
lows@ada.org | District Appointments: |
Additional Insights

Note: The following councils were not included in the above table since the appointments to those groups are not district based.

- **Commission on Dental Accreditation** - Total of 2 vacancies in 2013
  - AAPD
  - ADEA
  - AADE
  - ADA
  - ADA (Public Member)*
  - AAOMR
  - AAO
  - ADHA

- **Council on Dental Education and Licensure** - Total of 4 vacancies in 2013
  - ADA (2)
  - ADEA
  - AADE

- **Joint Commission on National Dental Examinations** - Total of 6 vacancies in 2013
  - ADA
  - ADEA
  - AADE

- **Council on Scientific Affairs** - Total of 4 vacancies in 2013

* Public refers to the appointment of a public member who is not a dental professional.