

**Presidential Address
Steven L. Essig, DDS President**



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President of the Third District Dental Society
2005-2006**

I cannot believe that it is 2006 and I am now president of the Third District Dental Society. It has become a cliché that, as we age, we find it difficult to accept how quickly time has passed and how much has happened. Indeed it does seem like just last year – not 27 years – since I relocated to the capital district from New York City. As satisfied as I am to have chosen a career in dentistry, I am equally pleased to be active in our local dental society. For me, membership in the professional association is essential to being a professional. It carries many benefits that I enjoy both professionally and personally. I hope that I can help inspire the newest dentists in our community to become active in the association so that they can enjoy all of the rewards that I experience as a Third District, NYSDA and ADA member.

Much has changed in dental practice since I graduated from dental school. We have experienced significant technological, scientific, social and economic changes. Thanks to our professional association and its strong membership, dentistry has been able to evolve to respond to these changes. I could not have imagined that dentistry in New York finally has elevated the profession to the level of our physician colleagues. New York State has acknowledged the pointlessness, unnecessary expense,

demeaning experience, and ethical and physical abuse of patients associated with its licensing examination – substituting post-doctoral clinical experience for an invalid and unreliable clinical examination. This is one example of professional association functioning at its best to support the profession and the patients we treat.

In addition to “marketing” the professional association to bring new dentists into the fold and inspire all of our members to become involved, I have five main goals for my year as president. The first, expanding our annual meeting, got off to a terrific start in September. I look forward to our membership, hygienists and assistants coming together in September 2006 to participate in an even better selection of the finest continuing education experience anywhere. There is no better way to fulfill our continuing education requirements than to couple them with the camaraderie we so much enjoy.

My second goal is communication. The more we know about our association’s activities, issues and one another, the more fulfilling our participation.

Without active membership and support of our association and good communication, we cannot achieve my remaining goals: assuring and expanding access to quality training for our dental hygienists and dental assistants, expanding water fluoridation throughout the capital district and improving access through patient education and oral health care promotion. Not small tasks!

All of these goals can be accomplished by our professional community working together this year and throughout the years ahead. My thanks to Kathy Moore and all of you, who come to our meetings, join us in lobbying local representatives, attend our CE programs, or simply call with a question or interest in our efforts. I thank my staff, family and colleagues for their continued support an encouragement and wish you all the best for the New Year. Lastly, I thank Dr. Henry Essig, my father and role model in professional practice and the benefits of professional association.

Executive Committee Minutes for September 12, 2005

Call to Order

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Third District Dental Society was called to order by President Elect, Dr. Steven Essig, in the Conklin Conference room of Memorial Hospital, Albany, NY at 7:30 PM. A quorum was present. Dr. Essig reminded all members and guests to sign in.

President's Report

Dr. Mark Pettrone spoke on fluoride. He said he will draft a letter to all mayoral candidates about fluoridation.

President Elect's Report

Dr. Steven Essig motioned to suspend order of business so Dr. Kennedy could speak now instead of later due to his commitments with the hurricane victim relief. Motioned passed.

Dr. Kennedy: reminded everyone that the dental van and fluoridation is two separate issues. Amalgam separators will be mandated in about a 2 year time frame. NYS has lost the on going battle due to the surrounding states have given in.

New Orleans has great destruction, at least 221 dentist no longer have places to work and some even homes. He is requesting that the district contribute to the ADA Foundation for Hurricane Relief for dentists affected. The ADA is making grant money available to dentists who are applying for assistance. Dr. Weinberger added that LSU School of Dentistry was totally destroyed. Discussion regarding a contribution was open to the floor. The following resolution was presented:

Resolved:

That the Third District Dental Society contribute a total of \$10,000 to the ADA Foundation for Hurricane Relief,

And be it further, that the funds be allocated from the: balance from the unused Contingency from 2005, the 2005-06 NYSDA 2017 Presidential Campaign fund, Relief and Continuing Education.

And be it further that the Treasurer with Budget and Finance reimburse Continuing Education and the Relief Fund each year until the funds are replenished. Accepted.

Dr. Mark Pettrone will send a letter to the state dental associations of Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama to send our well wishes and let them know of our contribution on their behalf and to let them know that we are a small district and that this contribution is 10% of our operating budget.

Dr. Essig motioned to suspend next month's Executive meeting due to the closeness to the annual meeting. Motion passed.

Treasurers Report:

Dr. Essepien: all accounts are doing well except rate of return. Discussions with Smith Barney for suggestions on investments. The Ad Hoc committee for Finance had a split decision. Dr. Essepien broke the tie to go with Vanguard. Dr. Weinberger

volunteered to assist in setting up the new Vanguard accounts.

Dr. Weinberger: the Ad Hoc Committee spent a lot of time and effort was placed into the options. The committee suggest that the district stay with Vanguard-they charge less and have done better on the returns.

Dr. Essepien would like a committee created for our investments and decisions made on them.

Secretary's Report:

Dr. Walsh motioned for acceptance of minutes from May 2005-passed.

Received letter from Theresa Crowla of the HVCC Dental Hygiene program, expressing appreciation for the pins and her award.

Executive Director's Report

Kathleen Moore: Annual meeting report-290 attendees so far, all 50 exhibit spaces are sold and 2 are on the waiting list, several new vendors services. Drawing again this year for exhibitor visits, some vendors are sending items.

Dr. Lee's course is set for September 17th. Registrations are low.

Kathy has started attending the Association Leadership Academy last Friday. Various association management courses are offered each month for the next 9 months. Kathy is very thankful for this opportunity and the opportunity to better serve our society.

Dr. Purcell asked about annual meeting numbers- about on track as last year. Dr. Pettrone thanked Kathy for her hard work on the meeting.

Reports of Committees and NYSDA Council

Dr. Essig spoke about Dr. Robert Calnon of the Seventh District running for ADA trustee. He is asking the executive committee members take a few moments before the next meeting to review curriculum vitae and short letter detailing some of his thoughts and reasons for attempting this professional venture. He would like the Governors give their input on the other candidates.

NYSDA Board of Governors: Dr. Busino gave an over view with specific points of interest from the June meeting:

- Governance was defeated. Our district voted 61 for and 15 opposed.
- A Resolution was brought to the board by Dr. Alfonso Perna, President elect to expand executive committee to include one member each district. This will keep all districts involved and have representation. Ballots will be in the fall on the resolution.
- Resolution 7J05- adopted: allows NYSDA to submit to the State Education Board on behalf of dental assistants' hours of practicum instead of class work to allow them to take the certifying exam.
- Mandatory ethics course was defeated.

Simplified Fixed Implant Prosthetic Restoration For The General Dentist

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Restoring fixed prosthetics on dental implants can be easier than a traditional crown and bridge technique on natural teeth. Through an implant surgeon following a Simplified Fixed Implant Prosthetics (SFIP) protocol, the restorative dentist simply removes the provisional restoration supplied by the implant surgeon, and takes a regular crown and bridge impression of a laboratory prepared implant abutment. The restorative dentist doesn't have any implant parts to order, there aren't any special tools needed, the abutment has already been correctly prepared for parallelism and retention and has been torqued down the correct amount, and the soft tissue emergence profile has healed ideally.

The obvious benefits of the SFIP protocol for the restorative dentist are simplicity, without deviation from the normal crown and bridge techniques of taking a closed tray impression. The patient benefits through reduced appointments.

The surgeon benefits through assuring the referring doctor receives a dental implant with correct soft tissue and hard tissue healing, correct prosthetic position and angulation, a correctly torqued abutment, having a dental laboratory create the provisional and prepare the abutment, and increased referrals from referring doctors due to the simplicity offered.

This SFIP protocol has been utilized in the authors practice for referring doctors over the past 6 years with excellent clinical results. This technique can be used for cases involving one or multiple implants. Referring doctors continually comment that "they didn't know how easy restoring dental implants could be".

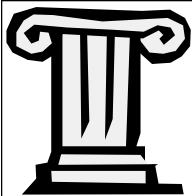
For the SFIP protocol to occur, the implant surgeon must perform the following steps.

1. Make an index impression at the time of surgery
2. Deliver a laboratory prepared abutment and laboratory prepared provisional at the appropriate time after an implant fixture has healed.

The surgeon then verifies the occlusal relationship and soft tissue healing of the dental implant before sending the patient back to the referring doctor.

These steps previously outlined necessitate roles not traditionally performed by an implant surgeon. With implant dentistry seen as a prosthetically driven discipline, it is the author's contention that it makes clinical sense for an implant surgeon to verify that a dental implant is in the correct position with regard to occlusion, esthetics, and angulation. It also makes sense for the surgeon to create simplicity for the referring doctor. Through following this SFIP protocol, it is the hope of the author that more general dentists will be inclined to recommend dental implants for their patients.

1. Implant Prosthetics: Principles and Techniques with the Biohorizons Implant System. Published: International Magazine Of Implant Dentistry Vol 12/02 (Journal Of The International Congress Of Oral Implantologists) Author: Michael Tischler, DDS
2. Simplified Fixed Implant Prosthetics Published Dentistry Today 9/03 Author: Michael Tischler, DDS
3. Christensen GJ. Implants and General Practitioners. J Am Dent Assoc 2000, Mar; 131(3):359-363



Continuing Education Corner

Register online using Pay Pal. Easy to use interface accepts all forms of credit and debit cards. Be sure to include your ADA numbers when you complete the shopping cart.

Upcoming courses:

March 3-All day-The Century House
"Comprehensive Implant Prosthetics and Predictable Anterior Esthetics"-Robert Vogel, DDS

April 7-All day-Holiday Inn Express, Latham
"The Team Approach to Periodontal Therapy"-Alan Fetner, DMD

May 5-All day-The Century House
"Occlusal Based Restorative Dentistry"-Jack Shirley, DDS and "Mastering the Art of Cosmetic and Restorative Dentistry: A Technician's Perspective"-Robert Marbach, BA

In Memoriam

Please remember our deceased members

Milton Feldman DDS passed away on 1-10-05

Ernest Beaudoin, DDS passed away on 9-4-05

Lee Krimmer DDS passed away on 10-29-05

Robert Kahn DMD passed away on 11-9-05

*We extend our deepest sympathy to their family
and friends.*

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- NYSDA Awards will be presented at the fall meeting: Jarvey-Burkhart Award-Dr. Westcott 4th district and Distinguished Service Award to Dr. Murphy
- Dr. Steve Gounardes, Vice-President motioned to have annual meeting in Puerto Rico instead of New York City due to cost and more attractive location. The motion was accepted.

Awards Committee: Dr. Kane announced that Feldman Hunt Award will go to Dr. Larry Busino, The William B. Smith Award to Dr. Monica Mottolese and the Edward Downes-Gerard Ripp Award to Dr. Robert Hill, II.

The committee was asked to look at the Downes-Ripp Award. And brought the following resolution:

Resolved:

"The Edward Downes-Gerard Ripp is a Most Prestigious Award to be presented to a Third District member at a time left to the discretion of the awards committee. It is to be presented to an individual who displays characteristics and attributes exemplified by either Edward Downes and Gerard Ripp." Resolution Passed.

Membership Committee: Stephen Conway reported 9 new members for election:

- Ralph Beaton, 2004 graduate of NYU, general practice, 138 Pine Street, Kingston
- John Crary, 2004 graduate University of Buffalo, general practice, 18 Wilderness Lane, Valatie
- Gaetano Gialanella, 2003 graduate of NYU, general practice, 523 Western Avenue, Albany
- Kathy Knox, 2003 graduate of SUNY Stonybrook, general practice, 106 Division Street, Cobleskill (Associate Membership-4th District)
- Jeremy Messier, 2004 graduate University of Buffalo, general practice at 576 Sand Creek Road, Albany
- Judith Mori, 1985 graduate of NYU, general practice, Small Smiles of Albany, 1839 Central Avenue, Albany.
- James Park, 2004 graduate of NYU, general practice Aspen Dental, 911 Central Avenue, Albany.
- Maria Trinidad, 2001 graduate of NYU, general practice
- Dr. Errol Wilson, 1994 graduate of Howard University, Washington DC, general practice, 523 Broadway, Monticello. All applicants were accepted for membership

Old Business

Doug Smail: Report on Dr. Henry Lee's Course-only 61 attendees registered, we need 75 people to break even. Right now under \$600 in the red. Plans for the annual meeting for next year going well. Implant companies bringing in speakers. Nobel Bio Care sponsoring Dr. Carl Minsch. Possibility for speakers sponsored by other implant companies.

New Business

Mark Pettrone spoke we need two alternate delegates to the ADA to go to the annual session in Philadelphia this year because both our delegates can not. Dr. Purcell volunteered potentially. The commitment would be for the Monday and Tuesday after the

meeting. If we do not have an alternate delegate for the House of Delegates, NYSDA will appoint one.

Nominations Committee: Steve Essig reported on the slate of officers to be presented at the annual meeting. Unfilled offices: Constitution and By Laws, Governmental Affairs, and Chemical Dependency. If no one comes forward, the position will be left blank and be a presidential appointment will be made after the annual meeting. Slate Accepted.

We still need two alternates for the ADA for 2005, will place position in the Mirror. Chris Walsh volunteered to be an alternate.

A proposal from Mario Catalano from regarding the Green County Rural Health Network regarding fluoridation. Requests that the Third District back fluoridation in these counties.

Resolved:

That the Third District Dental Society representing the dentists of Columbia, Greene and Ulster Counties hereby encourages and endorses the fluoridation of all community water supplies in these three counties.

And be it further Resolved:

That such fluoridation follows the American Dental Association Guidelines for Fluoridation. Resolution passed.

Doug Smail proposed the following resolution to formalize the Committee for Investments

Resolved: That the Ad Hoc Committee, appointed by the president 5 years ago to manage the district investments be formalized to continue,

And be it further,

That the committee consists of the Treasurer and 4 members of his choosing serve a term of 5 years.

And be it further,

That this committee be named the Committee on Investments.

Motion passed.

Budget and Finance Committee

Dr. Cubano went over the proposed 2005-06 budget that included a raise for the executive director and executive secretary based on performance over the last year. Dr. Weinberger suggests we give \$600 from 2017 NYSDA Presidential campaign to go to the ADA Katrina relief. Budget Passed.

Reed Ference met with the Albany City Mission to try to establish a dental clinic. Funds for supplies and a room present. They will deal with making appointments and staffing.

Dr. Ference suggested a committee to explore the feasibility of staffing the facility through the society.

Motion made:

"That the executive committee appoint a committee to study the feasibility of operating a free Dental clinic at the city mission in Albany." Passed

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 9pm.

Credit Card Processing Advisory Notice!

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Heartland Payment Systems (HPS) / Ronald Von Fricken is the only endorsed provider by the Third District Dental Society of New York for the processing of credit/debit card transactions. Recently there have been one or more companies calling and/or faxing to the members using a generic name of Merchant Services. This is not Heartland Payment Systems and if you're not using HPS for your processing services it is more than likely not the company you are currently using either.

"Merchant Services" is a generic term for the services we provide, it is not a company or a company name. Should Heartland Payment Systems or myself ever send information to anyone we will always identify ourselves by our complete company name.

The document being circulated attempts to gain the readers attention by using scare tactics. The company this document is referring to talks about a security breach within Card Systems Solutions. This did indeed affect thousands of merchant accounts, however this is old news from June of 2005 and that company has long since been dealt with and those merchant accounts affected have been notified. As for the security within HPS, we are 100% compliant with today's security requirements, always have been, as are 100% of the Third District members that have chosen to do business with HPS. Those who are not Heartland customers may very well be at risk of not being security compliant and your current processor should have informed you. If you have not been contacted please call your provider to be sure you are scheduled for a compliance upgrade. In most cases there should NOT be a cost associated with this upgrade. You may also call me for a NO COST, NO OBLIGATION consultation.

There is also another company that has been calling, telling members they need to reprogram their terminals for security compliance. DO NOT do this. This may be an attempt to switch your merchant account to another provider and if they do not have your banking information any switch will result in lost revenue! THIS IS A SCAM! Whenever you are contacted you should always ask for a callback number, hang up and call them back after having confirmed they are your current processor.

Here are a few highlights of what HPS has done for those members that have switched to HPS:

- Every merchant account setup by myself is 100% compliant with the TRUNCATION LAW and Federal Mandate which states the customer receipt must block all but the last five digits of the card number including the expiration date.
- The merchant copy is allowed to show the full number.
- All Third District/HPS accounts have been personally trained by myself on how to properly handle key entered

transactions with AVS (Address Verification), gaining access to lower Interchange cost for those transactions.

- All Third District/HPS accounts are set as RETAIL accounts; there are NO SUCH INTERCHANGE categories for Dental offices or any other professional offices, contrary to what another company is claiming. However, with our offer of "**Interchange Plus**" pricing to all Third District members, you automatically receive 100% of the lower cost for the different card types as well as the different transaction type, i.e. AVS/key entered, check cards, rewards cards etc. A complete copy of Interchange (Interchange is the cost ALL processors pay back to the card holder issuing banks and Visa and MasterCard.) is provided to anyone that requests it and all information I reference is 100% verifiable. Please do not be fooled by anyone telling you they will lower your "Risk Rating" and set you up under a customized program for Dental offices. Under the guidelines of Visa and MasterCard there are no such provisions.

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The Officers and Executive Committee of the Third District Dental Society of New York have done the research on behalf of its members. There is a list of reasons why they have chosen HPS as the preferred vendor to handle its member's credit card processing services. Have you looked at what HPS has to offer you?

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Welcome New Members

The following new members were elected into membership.
We welcome them to the Third District Dental Society and to organized dentistry

- ★ Charles Dermody, a 1977 Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery graduate of Columbia University. He is practicing at 231 Wade Avenue in Latham
- ★ Michele Griguts, a 1996 graduate of the University of Maryland. She is in general practice at the Center for the Disabled, 314 S. Manning Blvd. in Albany
- ★ Robert Kang, a 2004 graduate of SUNY Buffalo. He is in general practice at 317 S. Manning Blvd in Albany
- ★ Stacey Russell, a 2003 G.P. graduate of SUNY Buffalo. He is in general practice at 1322 Jefferson Heights in Catskill
- ★ Alex Shchipkov, a 2005 graduate of the Ohio State University. He is in general practice at Five Pine West Plaza in Albany
- ★ Steven Calderon, a 2000 graduate of New Jersey School of Dental Medicine. He is in general practice at St Peter's Dental Clinic 62 Washington Street, Rensselaer
- ★ Vanessa Calderon, 2002 graduate of New Jersey Dental School. She is in general practice for St. Peter's Dental Clinic at 317 S. Manning Blvd in Albany

AUTHORITIES SEEK HELP IN IDENTIFICATION
Cold Case Homicide Investigation—1978 Bergen County (NJ) Prosecutor's Office

A white male, approximately 30-45 years of age, standing approximately 5'04" tall and weighing 125 lbs, was found in Teaneck, New Jersey, on November 15, 1978. The subject remains unidentified. Please contact Det. Gil Breit of the Bergen County Prosecutor's Office at 201-226-5675, if you have any possible information regarding this unidentified subject. Possibly worked on a horse farm in Ulster County in the 1970's.

A post-mortem dental examination revealed the following:

- Missing teeth: 1, 16, 19, 30
- Virgin teeth: 2, 4, 5, 6, 12, 13, 18, 21-28
- Restorations and caries present:
- 3-- occlusal amalgam
- 7-- lingual composite, mesial caries
- 8-- mesial silicate, distal caries
- 9-- mesial silicate, distal caries, overlapping 10
- 10--mesial silicate, distal caries
- 11--mesial caries, distal caries
- 14--buccal amalgam, occlusal-lingual amalgam
- 15--occlusal-lingual amalgam
- 17--occlusal amalgam
- 18--extreme mesial tipping into space of extracted 19
- 29--occlusal amalgam
- 31--mesial occlusal amalgam
- 32--occlusal amalgam



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Dental Associate: Position leading to equity in the Mid-Hudson Valley. This may be the opportunity of your lifetime. See our website at www.thecenterforadvanceddentistry.com for more info. Contact us via our website or call 845-691-5600 for interview

Dentist: St. Peter's Dental Clinic in Albany is currently seeking a per diem/part-time Dentist to provide comprehensive dental care to clients and to assist the Chief of Dental Services in the clinical education/supervision of dental residents. Graduate of accredited dental school, NYS Dental License, and DEA certificate required. A minimum of 2 years private practice experience preferred or hospital practice experience as licensed dentist. Apply on-line at www.stpetershealthcare.org or call 518-525-2354 for more information.

Dentist: Full time/Part time general dentist needed for a busy Colonie office. Excellent opportunity with competitive compensation package. Call 518-869-7167

Pediatric Dentist: Seton Health is seeking a Pediatric Dentist to join our dental practice in Troy. Part time (2 full days per week & one afternoon bi-weekly), must be board certified/eligible DDS or DMD. Please call Dr. Hall 518-268-5750

Associateship for friendly well-established, quality oriented dental practice focused on comprehensive care. 4 seasons resort area. 2 hours from Manhattan. Contact Jodi at 845-794-4545 or fax CVI to 845-791-7925

Associate Dentist: Full or Part Time (minimum of 2 days) for a family practice in which we provide cosmetic as well as preventative and restorative treatment. The office is busy but with a very dedicated support staff to make the work flow smooth. Please contact Patty at 518-346-6420

Associate: Wanted for dental office in the capital district. Contact the Third District Dental Society 518-782-1428 Ad #061

Dental Associate: FT/PT needed for busy N. Greenbush dental practice. Call 518-286-3500 or Fax 518-286-3600

Associate Dentist: Well established General Practice leading to practice transition, North Greenbush area. Call 518-584-4858 after 6 p.m.

Dentist: Rhinebeck clinic 1-2 days per week. Unique opportunity. Call 845-294-2840

Capital District: FT/PT General dentist needed for busy group practice, 20 min south of Delmar. Excellent income, benefits, 401K. A great opportunity awaits. Call now 518-966-4538, leave a message.

Associate: Well established New York Mid-Hudson Valley group practice seeks GP with strong clinical/interpersonal skills to work with generalists and specialists. Residency or equivalent training is required. Please send resumes to Pine Street Dental Associates, P.C., 138 Pine Street, Kingston, NY 12401 or send resume via E-mail to admin@pinestreetdental.com

DENTAL HYGIENIST POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Hygienist: Needed FT/PT dental hygienist for a busy dental office. Flexible hours. Competitive salary \$27/hour or based on experience with benefits. Please contact 518-452-6395 (home) or fax 518-465-1450

Greenville: 20 min south of Delmar. Group practice seeks hygienist FT/PT. Excellent salary, benefits, bonus. Our practice is special, and we think you will agree. Call now 518-966-4538, leave a message.

PRACTICES FOR SALE OR RENT

Albany: Exceptional opportunity in rapidly growing capital district. Successful, fee for service practice grossing \$400K and very profitable. Spacious, 4 operatory office with 5th plumbed. Large active patient base. Dentist retiring and motivated to sell. Call 518-482-6382 evenings or leave a message

Office Building for Sale: Fantastic Colonie Location. +/-3850 sq ft. building currently set up for dental practice and hearing aid business. Easy access to major highways, built in 1984, ready to move in. Asking \$349,900.00. Call Chris Falvey for details at 518-452-3912 Ext 133

New Paltz: Professional office building (dentist retired) very desirable corner location on major highway, large parking lot, garage, central A/C, 1 1/2 baths. Lends itself to any profession. Call 845-255-5522

EQUIPMENT FOR SALE

Star electric handpiece system. F.O. with 4 high speed attachments \$1,200.00. Midwest Shorty slow speed 2 motors, straight and contrangle attachments + 3 latch angle heads \$500.00. Contact Dr. Stanley Lis at 518-369-7251

VOLUNTEER OR EQUIPMENT DONATIONS

Glens Falls Medical Missionary Foundation is looking for donations of any dental equipment or supplies for Guatemala. Contact the Foundation at PO Box 627, Glens Falls NY 12801 or by calling Dr. Fred Phillips at 518-584-3162, email

Children's Dental Health

Need handouts, borrow videos, get the new ADA posters for teens or younger children? Contact the Third District office at 518-782-1428 to arrange for your presentations

**Third District Dental Society
Officers for 2005 – 2006**

President: Steven L. Essig, DDS

President elect: Douglas R. Smail, DDS

Vice President: Vladimir Cubano, DMD

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Executive Director: Kathleen M. Moore

Check your Calendar

Executive Committee - Mar. 6, Apr 3 and May 1 at the Memorial Hospital, Conklin Conference Room, Northern Blvd. in Albany. *All are welcome.*

Annual Membership Meeting - September 28 & 28, 2006

Study Group meeting dates posted on the district web page www.third-district.org

ADA Annual Session October 16-20, Las Vegas, NV

NYSDA Board of Governors
June 8-11, 2006, Cooperstown NY