



The CSRT Newsline

Volume 16 Issue 1 Winter, 2012

President's Message

Dear Fellow Technologists!

As I look back on 2011, I'm reminded of all the wonderful people I work with, both at my place of employment and those involved with the CSRT. I'm fortunate to be surrounded by a fantastic team. So, I welcome 2012 and look forward to once again serving as your president.

2012 could turn out to be an active one with potential legislative changes affecting our licensure. As always, the CSRT will be diligent in its effort to protect our profession, but we need your support. We need members to become active and volunteer for committees, e.g., the Legislative or Annual Conference committees. We welcome any and all efforts made toward the profession.

Jay Derksen, CSRT President

2012 Board of Directors

Officers elected and installed during the 2011 CSRT Annual Conference:

President - Jay Derksen

President Elect - Bill Hennessy

Vice-President - Tania Blyth

Membership - Donna Crum

Secretary - Bob Grossman

Treasurer - Donna Crum

Chairperson - Marie Wilde

Senior Board Member - Sharon Ritton-Holly

2011 Annual Conference

The 2011 annual conference was held at the North Haven campus of Quinnipiac University. We were thrilled to have Nancy Adams as the keynote speaker. She came to us from the state of Mississippi and presented lectures on both Friday night and Saturday afternoon. The topic of her lectures was about the little known functions of morgue operations in a disaster environment. With over 40 years experience as a radiographer, she discussed the history of forensic imaging, a forensic radiographer's importance during natural disasters **and** the role radiologic imaging plays in forensic investigations.

It was a fascinating presentation that included anecdotes drawn from her experiences including the aftermath of hurricane Katrina and the earthquake in Haiti.

Educators Committee

Teresa Whiteside, Education Committee chairperson, is hosting a CSRT Educators Committee meeting. It will be held at Stamford Hospital's Whittingham Pavilion on Friday, January 20, 2012 at 1:00 pm.

Agenda items include this year's College Bowl, upcoming CEU lectures, current legislative issues and other events that have transpired since the last meeting.

CSRT Website

The new design of the CSRT website is almost complete. Some of the technology proved to be more challenging than anticipated and I hope to have the site up shortly.

February Lecture

There will be a continuing education credit sponsored by the CSRT at the North Haven Campus of Quinnipiac University on February 8, 2012. You can review details on the CSRT website: www.csrt.us.