

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

WHY DOES THIS COMMITTEE/COUNCIL EVEN EXIST?

We encourage you to read the FDA Workgroups Manual (see attached document) for a full description. Here are some highlights:

- Improve leadership and communication for FDA & Components/Affiliates.
- When needed, nominate candidates for Speaker of the House, Treasurer/Treasurer-elect and Editor.
- Additionally, the House of Delegates passed the following charge:
 - “RESOLVED, that the Leadership Development Committee be charged with developing mechanisms of improving leadership and communication of councils in the assimilation of all levels of the tripartite.”

Bottom line: provide ideas and tools to help member dentists succeed in their leadership pursuits!

“JOB DESCRIPTION”: WHAT IS EXPECTED OF ME?

General Responsibilities of a LDC member:

- Regularly attend meetings and/or conference calls
- Come to meetings prepared
- Actively participate and bring ideas
- Complete assigned tasks by due date

WHAT WILL I GAIN BY DEDICATING MY TIME AND TALENTS (What’s in it for me?)

As a member of the LDC, you will learn more about organized dentistry, leadership skills, and will make connections with dentists and leaders across the state. Additionally, with your permission, the FDA will send a press release to your local paper announcing your appointment, so your community can see that you are a mover and shaker! If you would like your headshot to be included on the FDA website, please send a JPEG image to lbell@floridadental.org.

SERIOUSLY, I’M REALLY BUSY! HOW MUCH TIME WILL THIS TAKE?

The LDC will meet approximately four times a year via conference calls with each call lasting about one hour as well as one in person meeting annually at FDC. Additionally, there will be email correspondence & assignments for members throughout the year.

WHAT ARE THE TERMS OF THIS COMMITTEE/COUNCIL?

Two-year terms with a limit of three consecutive terms.