

Welcome to our new and returning members:

As I begin my term as President, I strive to be a passionate advocate for dental hygienist and Florida Dental Hygienists' Association (FDHA). I always keep in mind that the success of our professional association is not possible without the support and participation of our members. As I think about our Association, I'd like to say it's an honor to have the opportunity to serve as your President. I'm grateful to those past Presidents and Executive Board members who have worked and devoted their time to make Florida Dental Hygienists' Association the successful organization it is today.

As I assume this role, I keep in mind the trust and belief I have in the Executive Board. They are a group with extraordinary ability and sense of service. I look forward to working with each of them to accomplish our goals and contribute to the overall mission of FDHA. To our returning members, welcome to another great year; to our new members, welcome to your professional organization and thank you for joining. I encourage each of you to maximize the value of your membership by taking advantage of any planned events in 2018-2019.

I hope you are as excited as I am about the coming year, and that you plan to help us continue our successes. The strength of our organization is premised on the level of involvement by our members. With that in mind, I invite you to call or e-mail us to share any ideas, thoughts or feedback to improve our association. I will make it a point to ensure that you receive a response to communications you send. FDHA welcome your ideas and feedback.

I look forward to a year of involvement, growth, and passion for our profession; remember together we can make a difference all we need is to plant that seed.

Planting the seed for change,

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*"Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much". Helen Keller*