

MSHA President-Elect End-of-Year Report, 2014

Accomplishments:

- 1. As a part of the training for the office of MSHA president, the president-elect received copies of all presidential email correspondence for the year 2014 and participated in all presidential committee conference calls and as well as any other individual calls requested by the president.**
- 2. The president-elect participated as an assist to the MSHA president during conference 2014, as needed, hosting a dinner for designated invited speakers.**
- 3. The president-elect with the support of the presidential committee proposed and received approval from the EB 2014 for the following:**
 - a. Reduction of the MSHA student membership fee from \$20 to \$10 annually with the first full year of membership after graduation reduced from \$50 to \$25;**
 - b. Submission of proposal to CSAP for MSHA to host the 2017 spring CSAP on the MS Gulf Coast;**
 - c. Development and subsequent ordering of 500 MSHA bookmarks containing mission, statistics, membership, representation to be used for marketing purposes;**

- d. Compilation of an early MSHA history from longtime members for placement on the MSHA website;*
 - e. Development of a timeline of duties to be compiled by each MSHA EB member annually;*
 - f. Establishment of a MSHA conference timeline document;*
 - g. Submission of a letter of recommendation along with the president re: MSHA candidate proposal for the 2014 Nancy McKinley Leadership Award that ASHA later awarded to MS.*
- 4. At the request of the MSHA president, the president-elect and the VP Audiology developed and submitted an audiology grant application to ASHA, and MSHA subsequently received a \$7,500 ASHA personnel grant for creation of an audiology advocacy PSA and MSHA website video. The president-elect participated in communication with the presidential committee, the VP Audiology, and the production agency and participants throughout the audiology grant project process.*
- 5. The president-elect continued in the position of MSHA membership chair until a replacement was appointed and remained on the membership committee, participating in online, conference calls, and committee work as needed.*
- 6. The president-elect attended the following meetings: spring and fall CSAP; MSHA Legislative Day at the Capitol in Jackson, MS; MSHA financial planning review in Hattiesburg, MS;*

MSHA Conference BEO meeting at the Hilton Hotel in Jackson, MS; MSHA financial planning meeting at the Cabot Lodge in Jackson, MS; and ASHA Convention which included the SEALS, STAR, and SMAC meetings.

Challenges:

The major challenge of the president-elect is the obtaining of knowledge from vast amounts of MSHA information that must be effectively utilized as upcoming president.

Goals:

The president-elect will do the following:

- 1. Continue to be copied on all presidential correspondence, be included in all presidential conference and individual calls, and obtain additional information necessary to transition to the office of president.***
- 2. Continue to serve on the 2015 conference planning committee.***
- 3. Complete end-of-year report and timeline document.***
- 4. Provide information regarding 2015 Legislative Day to EB.***

Respectfully submitted,

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2014 MSHA President-Elect