

## *Victorious Accreditation Experiences: How To Have Them*

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## SPEAKERS



**Ms. Patrice Renfrow, RDH, MA**, manager, Commission on Dental Education Allied Dental Education, oversees accreditation activities for 630+ educational programs in dental assisting, dental hygiene and dental laboratory technology. Ms. Renfrow has a varied background within the allied dental community with experience in dental research, dental hygiene education, as well as dental assisting and dental hygiene clinical practice. Ms. Renfrow is a graduate of the University of California at San Francisco School of Dentistry, having earned baccalaureate degrees in biology and dental hygiene. Patrice also holds a master's degree in the humanities.



**Pamela Brilowski, RDH, MS** graduated from Marquette University with a Bachelor's of Science degree in Dental Hygiene in 1984. She has practiced dental hygiene in a variety of clinical settings throughout the past 27 years. Pam taught high school for nine years. She taught at North Division High School in the Medical Specialty program. She also taught in the Waukesha Public School system where she was a Medical Occupations teacher and co-op coordinator. Pam obtained a Master's of Science in Administrative Leadership from UW-Milwaukee in 1997. She was the dental hygiene program coordinator and faculty member at Waukesha County Technical College for 17 years. She was a CODA site visitor for six years and a Registered Emergency Medical Technician for 20 years.



**Michele P. Carr, RDH, MA** is Associate Professor and Chair, Division of Dental Hygiene at The Ohio State University, College of Dentistry in Columbus, Ohio. She received her Bachelor of Science degree in Education, certificate in Dental Hygiene and her Master of Arts Degree in Public Policy and Management, specializing in Health Services Administration, all from The Ohio State University. Prior to becoming a faculty member Michele worked in a variety of private practices including pediatric, periodontal and general practices. Michele has been involved nationally and locally serving on numerous committees such as the ADEA's Council of Allied Dental Program Directors, the ADHA Council on Policy and Bylaws, The Ohio Dental Hygienists' Association Government Relations Committee and is a CODA consultant and Review Committee member. She recently served on a task force to develop and implement the Oral Health Access Supervision Program which allows dental hygienists to work in public health facilities in collaboration with dentists to meet the dental needs of the underserved.



**Tami Grzesikowski, RDH, MEd.** is the Senior Director for Allied Dental Education for the American Dental Education Association (ADEA). Tami earned her Associate of Arts degree in Dental Hygiene from Fairleigh Dickinson University in New Jersey, her Bachelor of Science degree in Dental Auxiliary Teacher Education from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, and her Master of Education degree from the University of South Florida. She was a faculty member and administrator at St. Petersburg College for over 30 years, in roles that included Clinic Coordinator and Program Director for the School of Dental Hygiene, and the Dean of the College of Health Sciences. She has extensive experience in accreditation and test construction and served on CODA and was the Commissioner to the JCNDHE. She also serves as a reviewer for *Journal of Dental Hygiene*.

The 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Dental Hygiene Educator's Conference  
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is designed to assist dental hygiene educators with the accreditation process, prepare them for accreditation site visits, and help them become familiar with the Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA) dental hygiene education standards. Topics will include preparation for the site visit and expectations during and after the site visit.

**Learning Objectives:**

Upon Completion of this workshop participants will be able to:

**Describe the applicability of accreditation site visit documents.**

**Discuss processes that can be implemented on a continual basis by program director for preparation for site visit.**

**Describe various new policies of the Commission of Dental Accreditation and how they affect a site visit.**

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