

## **AACO Leadership**

The following officers and directors will be guiding the organization for the coming year (2019/2020) . . .

### **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

**President** - Shelley Klein, CO, COMT; *Boston, MA*

**President-elect** - Alex Christoff, CO, COT; *Baltimore, MD*

**Vice President** - Laura Kirkeby, OC(C); *San Diego, CA*

**Secretary** - Nina Palomba, CO; *Fort Collins, CO*

**Treasurer** - Alicia Baird, CO, COMT; *Little Rock, AR*

**Immediate Past-president** - Cheryl McCarus, CO, COMT, OSA; *Baltimore, MD*

### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**Director of Finance** - Kimberley Beaudet; *Boston, MA*

#### **Regional Representatives:**

**EAST** - Jennifer Lambert, CO; *Boston, MA*

**SOUTH** - Angela Dillon, CO; *The Woodlands, TX*

**MIDWEST** - Laura May, CO; *Minneapolis, MN*

**WEST** - Sally Murray, CO; *Portland, OR*

**AOC Representatives** - Pamela A. Huston, CO; *Pittsburgh, PA*

- Emily Miyazaki, CO; *St. Louis, MO*

**JCAHPO Representative** - Sarah Whitecross, CO, OC(C); *Boston, MA*

**IOA Representative** - Kyle Arnoldi, CO, COMT; *Buffalo, NY*

### **APPOINTED POSITION**

**AAP Representative** - Sarah MacKinnon, MSc, OC(C), CO, COMT; *Boston, MA*

**Parliamentarian** - Ann Vines, CO; *Smyrna, GA*

### **STANDING COMMITTEES AND CHAIRS**

**BYLAWS**

*Chair* - Mary DeYoung-Smith

*Members* - Kathleen Curtin, Pattye Jenkins, Sally Murray, Judy Petrunak, Ann Vines

**EDUCATION**

*Chair* - Dusty Stolz-Gronemyer

**ETHICS**

*Chair* - Kimberley Beaudet

*Members* - Maureen Flanagan (EAST), Emily Miyazaki (MIDWEST), Marla Shainberg (EAST), Julie Harmon (WEST)

**FINANCE**

*Chair* - TBD

**FUNDRAISING**

*Chair* - Hilary Walsh

**HISTORICAL**

*Chair* - Barbara Schneekloth

**HONOR CERTIFICATE**

*Chair* - Emily Miyazaki

*Members* - Tracey Coussens (EAST), Melanie Gutkowski (MIDWEST), Rachel Loud (SOUTH),  
Nina Palomba (WEST)

**INSTRUCTION**

*Chair* - Laura Kirkeby

**JEAN ROBINSON LIBRARY**

*Chair* - Samantha Pape

**LANCASTER AWARD**

*Chair* - Bruce Furr

**MEMBERSHIP**

*Chair* - Megan Evans

**NEWSLETTER**

*Chair* - Gill Roper-Hall

*Financial Officer* - Cathy Hall

*Members* - Dipti Desai, Carol Panton, Marla Shainberg

**NOMINATING**

*Chair* - Pattye Jenkins

*Members* - Kimberley Beaudet (EAST), Kim Merrill (MIDWEST), Clare Dias (SOUTH), Sally Murray (WEST)

**PRACTICE MANAGEMENT**

*Chair* - TBD

**PROGRAM**

*Chair* - Amanda Yonkers

**PUBLIC RELATIONS**

*Co-Chairs* - Marlo Galli, Samantha Pape

**REGISTRATION**

*Chair* - Julie Harmon

**SCOBEE MEMORIAL**

*Chair* - Alex Christoff (2014)

*Members* - Kyle Arnoldi (EAST), Mary De Young Smith (MIDWEST), Angela Moya (SOUTH), Dipti Desai (WEST)

**STRAIGHT SCOOP**

*Chair* - Chantel Devould-Henderson

**STUDENT ADVISORY & NEWLY CERTIFIED ORTHOPTIST**

*Co-Chairs* - Philip Villanueva, Anthony Yamarino

**TRIBUTE FUND**

*Chair* - Randi Zuller

*Members* - Nikki Batra (EAST), Gill Roper-Hall (MIDWEST), Stephanie Lenit Griffin (SOUTH), Amanda Yonkers (WEST)

**VISION SCREENING**

*Chair* - Pamela Berg (Interim)

*Members* - Emilia Stuart

**WEBSITE**

*Co-Chairs* - Miriam Di Menna, Sally Murray

**AD-HOC COMMITTEES**

**EARLY CAREER ORTHOPTIST GROUP**

*Chair* - Rachael Jenkins

**LONG-RANGE PLANNING**

*Chair* - Paula Edelman

*Members* - Kyle Arnoldi, Ron Biernacki, Alex Christoff, Leslie France, Dusty Stolz-Gronemeyer, Hanny Barsoum

**INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS**

*Chair* - Laura Hodges

**MEMBERSHIP EXPANSION**

*Members* - Jennifer Lambert, Gill Roper-Hall, Paula Cashman

**RETIRED ORTHOPTIST OUTREACH**

*Chair* - Gill Roper-Hall

