

PNDC Ambassadors

2017 Pacific Northwest Dental Conference- June 15 – 17.

The PNDC's Ambassador Program has grown over the years thanks to our members and their staff, who have represented the WSDA. A PNDC Ambassador is a good will ambassador of the WSDA. An Ambassador assists speakers during the conference, helps make the speaker's experience in Seattle memorable, and manages attendees. It is fun and educational, and a good way to help your dental conference succeed: "You become part of the presentation instead of just warming a chair in the audience" says Dr. Rod Wentworth, a longtime PNDC Speaker Ambassador.

To be eligible to be an Ambassador, you must be a WSDA member dentist OR a staff member of a WSDA member dentist.

Why Become and Ambassador?

- Go the PNDC for **Free!** (You will be reimbursed for 25% of the cost of the full conference badge for each session you volunteer. **Volunteer for four sessions and get your full conference badge for FREE!**)
- Spend quality one-on-one time with a nationally renowned speaker
- Park for **Free!** (Have your parking expenses reimbursed for the day you are volunteering - up to \$16)
- Eat breakfast and lunch in the VIP Lounge for **Free!** (on the day you are volunteering)
- Be part of the backstage action at PNDC!
- Attend the Welcome Reception in the Exhibit Hall
- Meet great people in your profession!

Speaker Ambassadors

Speaker Ambassadors help facilitate the needs of our speakers prior to and during the PNDC, and make the speaker feel at home while at the PNDC. Speaker Ambassadors pick up the speaker from the airport if possible; accompany the speaker to breakfast, lunch and to their classroom; introduce the speaker to the audience; assist the speaker with any audio visual, technical or other needs the speaker may have and help the Room Ambassador with scanning membership cards.

To become a speaker Ambassador, please do the following:

- Select the presentation(s) you would like by looking at the Conference's [interactive schedule](#) and email your selections to Emily@wsda.org. You will be e-mailed a confirmation.
- Purchase your Conference Badge prior to The Early Bird Deadline in April (WSDA will reimburse you after the conference)
- Make contact with the speaker prior to the PNDC
- Attend a short Ambassador Training session from the convenience of your computer.
- Check in at the conference to pick up your Ambassador packet, ribbon for your name badge, and your VIP lounge pass
- Arrive early to meet your speaker at the PNDC and escort him/her to their presentation room
- Accompany speaker to VIP Lounge for breakfast & lunch
- Introduce the speaker, be present in the room during the course, stay near the speaker, and inform the Room Ambassador of any audio visual problems or other issues
- At the conclusion of presentation, thank the speaker and the audience for attending
- Assist the Room Ambassador with scanning WSDA membership cards if needed at the end of the course

Room Ambassador

Room Ambassadors monitor the classrooms at the PNDC. They greet attendees, make sure our attendees have the correct badge, encourage attendees to sit in the middle of the rows to maximize the seating, usher attendees to available seats, scan membership cards, and assist the Speaker Ambassador if needed.

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- Attend a short Ambassador Training session from the convenience of your computer.
- Check in at the conference to pick up your Ambassador packet, ribbon for your name badge, and your VIP lounge pass
- Notify AV technicians or PNDC committee/staff of audio visual problems or other issues
- Greet attendees as they enter, monitor for correct Conference Badge, and distribute handouts and course evaluations
- Be present in the room during the course

If you need more information or assistance, contact Emily at either Emily@wsda.org or (206) 973.5217.