

# Incoming President's Message June 2006

## 2006-2007 South Bay AORN Chapter Officers

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The South Bay Chapter has several committees which provide opportunities for involvement in your chapter. Consider becoming a chapter leader! Contact Monique Eriksen via email at [meriksen@ladhs.org](mailto:meriksen@ladhs.org) or phone 310-222-8299 for more information.

Newsletter

Nominating Committee

Project Alpha/CNOR/CRNFA Scholarship

Legislative/Research

Membership/Hospitality

Perioperative Nurse Week

Policy and Bylaws

Ways and Means

Program

South Bay chapter has lost members over the last several years, mirroring the trend seen in chapters across the country. Many factors contribute to this, however, what this means is that there are fewer people to accomplish the work of the Chapter. One change that you may have noticed is the combination of the Secretary and Treasurer positions (thanks Barb!). We also experienced a lack of Nominating Committee nominees and subsequently decided to suggest that the Nominating Committee membership become a non-elected position. Chapter members will be asked to approve these changes to the chapter bylaws at the next meeting.

Over the next year we will explore ways to maintain our membership, and hopefully recruit other perioperative nurses to join us. We welcome you to attend the meetings and bring a friend - a schedule will be posted by late summer. If you have speaker/topic suggestions, please contact one of the chapter leaders listed.

Please consider joining a committee as a way to get involved - there is something for everyone! The list appears above. Perhaps you have a passion for writing - consider putting together the chapter newsletter. Thanks to Mary for all her efforts over the past few years! For a different kind of writing, consider the Policy & Bylaws Committee. Meeting and greeting/recruiting members- Hospitality and Membership may be your committee choice. The Nominating Committee members are tasked with finding the incoming leadership and providing nominations for the annual AORN Congress - very important tasks.

I would like to thank all the outgoing officers and committee members and welcome the incoming - I am looking forward to working with all of you. Hope to see you at the installation dinner/wine tasting!