

**President Report**  
**Mississippi Dietetic Association**  
**Board of Directors' Meeting**  
**May 15, 2009**

**Report of Activities**

- April 1-3: Participated in the MDA Annual Meeting at the Medical Mall of Jackson.
- April 3: Provided necessary information to ADA regarding attendees to the ADA Leadership Conference.  
Worked with ADA LI attendees Draughon McPhearson and Jacinda Roach to secure lodging and transportation to ADA workshop.
- April 30: Spoke with Susan Burns at ADA Major Gifts regarding our 2009-2010 donation to the Ethel Summerour scholarship. Discussed that we would contribute the standard amount but required a Board vote and that would take place on May 15.
- April 30: Spoke with David Kweller (MSDH) regarding our nomination for the Council on Dietetics. Told him discussions from the 4/1 board meeting that Sandra Davis had agreed to serve a second term and that Dr. Lee Rogers had expressed reservations about serving a second term due to time constraints. Explained we hoped to have a second name to present at the 5/15 board meeting and would vote on both names at that time.
- May 11: Completed ADA HOD survey regarding role and responsibility of ADA HOD Affiliate representative
- May 13: Provided ADA with listings of new officers for upcoming year 2009-2010.

**Upcoming Plans:**

- May 21: Attend ADA Webinar Nutritionists and Dietitians.
- May 29: Present awards during NEDDA awards ceremony.
- May-August: Work with Gina and new officers regarding the 2009 Principles of Affiliation Agreement due August 1, 2009.

Respectfully submitted,  
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MDA President