

Keynote

The New Secret to Success:
Creativity...and How to Increase It

Jeff Walling

Don't buy the lie that creative people are born that way! You can enhance and increase the creativity and problem solving ability of your team through establishing the right atmosphere. You will walk away with:

- The five key factors that enhance creativity and problem-solving abilities in teams, management groups, and families.
- Practical strategies to establish an atmosphere that fosters innovation, collaboration, and productivity within your workplace or team (teamspace).
- Hands-on exercises to develop actionable skills that will improve your team's creativity and productivity for years to come.



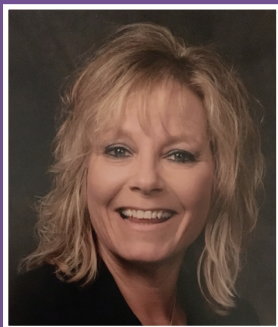
Thurs., May 14
7:30 – 8:15 a.m.
Code: TH1
1 CE

Nitrous Oxide Administration for
Dental Assistants and Hygienists

Kim Bell

Upon completion of this presentation, discussion and dental office experiences, participants will demonstrate knowledge of the following:

- Describe and demonstrate the administration and monitoring of nitrous oxide in a dental office.
- Discuss the role of the dental hygienist and dental assistant in the administration and monitoring of nitrous oxide including chart documentation.
- State the requirements, as specified by the Indiana State Board of Dentistry, for a dental hygienist and dental assistant administering and monitoring nitrous oxide during patient treatment.



Thurs., May 14
9 a.m. – Noon
Code: TH6
Fee: \$100
6 CE

Veneer Hands-On Workshop:
The Essence of Smile Design

Dr. Marc Geissberger

Discover the benefits of digital design for your composite bonding procedures. This program will explore the techniques and materials used to deliver anterior direct resin restorations using a customized 3D printed matrix. This patient-specific matrix system is intended to bring profitability and efficiency to anterior composite restorations. During this program clinicians will learn:

- How to fabricate and deliver a smile design and simulation.
- Practice various veneer preparations and when to use them clinically.
- Practice provisional fabrication and placement techniques.
- How to adjust/bond final restorations using state-of-the-art materials.



Sat., May 16
8 a.m. – Noon
Code: SAT4
Fee: \$75
8 CE



Welcome to
Fort Wayne

Hotel Information

The 2026 Midwest Dental Assembly will be hosted at the Grand Wayne Convention Center, located at 120 West Jefferson Blvd., in Fort Wayne, IN, May 13-16, 2026. We have secured room blocks for the following three hotels:

Hilton Fort Wayne at the Grand Wayne
Convention Center

(adjacent to the convention center)

Phone: (260) 422-4002

Rate: \$189/night if booked by April 22.

Discounted parking available for \$15/night with hotel stay.

Courtyard by Marriott Fort Wayne Downtown

(across from convention center)

Phone: (260) 490-3629

Rate: \$155/night if booked by April 13.

Discounted parking available for \$10/night with hotel stay.

Hampton Inn & Suites Fort Wayne Downtown

(across from convention center)

Phone: (260) 247-6915

Rate: \$158/night if booked by April 13.

Discounted parking available for \$10/night with hotel stay.

Contact the IDA

For questions regarding the Midwest Dental Assembly, call or email Judy Neuman at 317-634-2610 or judy@indental.org.

MDA CE: At a Glance



Scan the QR code for
course descriptions
or visit INDental.org/
Register.



Thursday, May 14, 2026

Course # and Time	Speaker(s)	Course (L=lecture, W=workshop)	CE Hours	Room*	Fee
TH1 7:30 – 8:15 a.m.	Jeff Walling – Keynote	The New Secret to Success: Creativity and How to Increase It (L)	1.5 CE	Anthony Wayne	
TH2 8:30 – 10 a.m.	Doug Eckhart	Cyber Insurance Policies: What to Expect and Data Breaches: What To Do if You Have One (L)	1.5 CE	Harrison A	
TH3 8:30 – 10 a.m.	Dr. Ashley Clark	Oral Manifestations of Sexually Transmitted Infections (L)	1.5 CE	Harrison B	
TH4 8:30 – 10 a.m.	Dr. Ron Kaminer	“The Program” Minimally Invasive Dentistry as it Relates to all Specialties (L)	1.5 CE	Harrison C	
TH5 8:30 – 10 a.m.	Dana Watson	Best Practices in Scheduling and Case Presentation (L)	1.5 CE	Harrison D	
TH6 9 a.m. – Noon	Kim Bell	Nitrous Oxide Administration for Dental Assistants and Hygienists (W)	6 CE	Jefferson A	\$100
TH7 10 a.m. – Noon	Dr. Ron Kaminer	Lasing is Amazing! (W)	4 CE	Jefferson B	\$45
TH8 10 a.m. – Noon	Gregor Connell	Say Goodbye to Shade Matching (L)	2 CE	Harrison B	
TH9 10 a.m. – Noon	Dr. Ashley Clark	Oral Manifestations of Substance Abuse (L)	2 CE	Harrison C	
TH10 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.	Dr. Pam Linder	Adaptations to Modern Dental Practice for Patients with Special Health Care Needs (L)	1 CE	Harrison A	
TH11 1:30 – 3 p.m.	Sharon Ripley	Equipment Maintenance and Repairs – A Service Technician's Perspective (L)	1.5 CE	Harrison B	
TH12 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.	Gregor Connell	Eliminating Sensitivity, Mineral Rebalancing & Optimizing Fluoride Uptake (L)	2 CE	Harrison C	
TH13 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.	Dana Watson	Treatment Acceptance from the PT's Point of View (L)	2 CE	Harrison D	
TH14 4 – 5 p.m.	Dr. Pam Linder	Transplant Patients – What to Clear and What to Fear (L)	1 CE	Harrison A	
TH15 4 – 5 p.m.	Dr. Craig Nelson	Coroner Investigations & Using Forensic Dentistry in Identifications (L)	1 CE	Harrison B	
TH16 4 – 5 p.m.	Doug Eckhart	What to Ask Your IT Company (L)	1 CE	Harrison C	
TH17 4 – 5 p.m.	Jeff Walling	Communicating in Style: Speaking in Ways that Work! (L)	1 CE	Harrison D	

Friday, May 15, 2026

Course # and Time	Speaker(s)	Course (L=lecture, W=workshop)	CE Hours	Room*	Fee
FR1 7:30 – 8:30 a.m.	Dental Edit	How to Get Your Patients to say “Yes” (L)	1 CE	Harrison D	
FR2 7:30 – 8:30 a.m.	Jay Dziwlik	HIPAA Update for Dental Professionals (L)	1 CE	Harrison A	
FR3 7:30 – 8:30 a.m.	Dr. Carla Cohn	Emerging Trends in Modern Pediatric and Family Dentistry (L)	1 CE	Harrison B	
FR4 7:30 – 8:30 a.m.	Dr. Jerry Teplitz	Working Together: Effective Ways to Build Successful Teams (L)	1 CE	Harrison C	
FR5 9 a.m. – Noon	Dr. Carla Cohn	Easy Pedo for the GP (L)	3 CE	Jefferson C	
FR6 9 – 11 a.m.	Anna Pattison	Keys to Successful Instrumentation for Moderate to Advanced Periodontitis Patients (L)	2 CE	Harrison B	
FR7 9 – 11 a.m.	Jay Dziwlik	Indiana Ethics, Jurisprudence and Professional Responsibility (L)	2 CE	Harrison A	
FR8 9 a.m. – Noon	Dilaine Gloege	Mastering the Art of Coding and Documentation (L)	3 CE	Harrison C	
FR9 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.	Dr. Marc Geissberger	Anterior Aesthetics as an Art Form, Treatment Planning for Aesthetic Dentistry...An Artist's Approach (L)	2 CE	Harrison A	
FR10 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.	Dr. Aek Phasuk	Dental Implants, Conventional Prosthodontics, Maxillofacial Prosthetics and Digital Dentistry (L)	2 CE	Harrison B	
FR11 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.	Dr. Carla Cohn	Caring for the Children in Our Chair (L)	2 CE	Harrison C	
FR12 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.	Dr. Jerry Teplitz	Increasing Your Professional Power to Levels of Excellence (L)	1.5 CE	Harrison D	
FR13 1:30 – 5:30 p.m.	American Academy of Facial Esthetics (AAFE)	Botulinum Toxin Level 1 (BOTOX) (W)	8 CE	Jefferson B	\$1,797
FR14 3:30 – 5 p.m.	Dr. Aek Phasuk	Treating the Terminal Dentition (L)	1.5 CE	Harrison A	
FR15 3:30 – 5 p.m.	Anna Pattison	Advanced Techniques for Burnished Calculus Removal (L)	1.5 CE	Harrison B	
FR16 3:30 – 5 p.m.	Ryan Rutar	Anxiety Through the Roof...Managing your Patients and Yourself (L)	1.5 CE	Harrison C	
FR17 3:30 – 5 p.m.	Dental Edit	Systems for Filling the Schedule (Unscheduled Hygiene & Treatment) (L)	1.5 CE	Jefferson A	

Saturday, May 16, 2026

Course # and Time	Speaker(s)	Course (L=lecture, W=workshop)	CE Hours	Room*	Fee
SAT1 8 – 10 a.m.	Kathy Nahrwold	OSHA (L)	2 CE	Harrison A	
SAT2 8 – 11 a.m.	Dilaine Gloege	Decoding ICD-10-CM (L)	3 CE	Jefferson C	
SAT3 8 a.m. – Noon	American Academy of Facial Esthetics (AAFE)	TMJ & Orofacial Pain (BOTOX) (W)	8 CE	Jefferson B	\$1,797
SAT4 8 a.m. – Noon	Dr. Marc Geissberger	Veneer Hands-on Workshop: The Essence of Smile Design (W)	8 CE	Jefferson A	\$75
SAT5 10:30 a.m. – Noon	Ryan Rutar	Fluoride: Friend or Foe or Just Misunderstood (L)	1.5 CE	Harrison B	
SAT6 10:30 a.m. – Noon	Kathy Nahrwold	Basic Life Support (W)	3 CE	Harrison A	
SAT7 10:30 – Noon	Dental Edit	Handling Cancellations (L)	1.5 CE	Harrison C	

*Rooms subject to change



IDA Marketplace

Hours & Events

Don't miss the opportunity to find special offers and new technology in the MDA Marketplace. We're excited to offer multiple social events within the Marketplace from a **Cookie Cafe, Happy Hour and Pastry Party**. Stop by the MDA Marketplace in AB1 Convention Hall and visit our exhibitors*:

Thursday 3 – 6:30 p.m.
Friday 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

**For Marketplace booth information, contact Judy Neuman at 317-634-2610 or 800-562-5646, or email judy@indental.org.*

Social Events: Networking, Awards, Parties & More

Wednesday, May 13

Event # and Time	Special Event	Room (subject to change)	Fee
EX1 Noon – 5 p.m.	IDPAC Golf Outing	Chestnut Hills Country Club (shotgun start)	\$120/pp \$400/4
EX2 3 – 5 p.m.	IDPAC Wine Tasting	Custer (off site)	\$90
SP Event 7:30 – 10 p.m.	Dr. De La Rosa's Hospitality Suite Open	Hamilton Hall (Hilton)	

Thursday, May 14

	3 – 6:30 p.m.	Marketplace Open	AB1 Convention Hall
	3:30 – 4 p.m.	Marketplace Cookie Cafe	AB1 Convention Hall
	4 – 6 p.m.	Marketplace Happy Hour	AB1 Convention Hall
EX4 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.	Awards Ceremony	Calhoun B/C/D	
SP Event 6:30 – 8 p.m.	Welcome Reception – Live Music featuring Jai Baker 3 (heavy hors d'oeuvres)	Anthony Wayne Ballroom	
SP Event 8 – 10 p.m.	Dr. De La Rosa's Hospitality Suite Open	Hamilton Hall (Hilton)	

Friday, May 15, 2026

	8:30 – 9 a.m.	Marketplace Pastry Party & Coffee Rush	AB1 Convention Hall
	8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Marketplace Open	AB1 Convention Hall
	11 a.m. – 1 p.m.	ICD/ACD/Pierre Fauchard Luncheon	Harrison E \$85
	11:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.	IDHA General Assembly	Harrison Corridor
EX6 Noon – 1:15 p.m.	Showcase Luncheon (Dentists only)	Second Floor Gallery	\$25
	1 – 1:30 p.m.	Marketplace Coffee & Dessert Bar	AB1 Convention Hall
	1 – 3:30 p.m.	IDAA General Assembly	Harrison E
EX7 3 – 4 p.m.	New Dentist Happy Hour	Rooftop Bar @ Hampton Hotel	
	4 – 6 p.m.	IDHA Hygiene Happy Hour	Harrison Corridor
	4:45 – 5 p.m.	Passport to Prizes Drawing	Wall of Fame
EX5 6 – 8 p.m.	IDPAC Reception, Awards, Dinner and Silent Auction	Harrison E	
SP Event 8 – 10 p.m.	Dr. De La Rosa's Hospitality Suite Open	Hamilton Hall (Hilton)	

House of Delegates Schedule

Time	House of Delegates Event	Room (subject to change)
8:30 – 11 a.m. (Thursday)	1st House of Delegates	Convention Hall C
Immediately following 1st HOD	Reference Committee 1 Hearing	Convention Hall C
Immediately following RC Hearing	Reference Committee Executive Session	Convention Hall C
7 – 8 a.m. (Friday)	Pick up Reference Committee Reports	IDA Office (Shaffer Room)
1:30 – 3:30 p.m.	Open Caucus Meetings	Convention Hall C
9 a.m. – 2 p.m. (Saturday)	2nd House of Delegates	Convention Hall C
Immediately following 2nd HOD	Board of Trustees Meeting	Harrison D/E



IDA Partnerships



The Indiana Dental Association is excited to announce our partnership with the Indiana Dental Assistants Association (IDAA) and the Indiana Dental Hygienists' Association (IDHA) at this year's Midwest Dental Assembly.

Thank You MDA Subcommittee Members

Dr. Amanda Miller, Chair
Dr. Karen Ellis, PDC Chair
Dr. Will Hine
Dr. Audrey Kyle

Consultants:
Dr. Thomas Blake
Dr. Ben Clinkenbeard
Dr. Chad Leighty
Mrs. Jamee Lock, Isaac Knapp

Registration Desk Hours

The Registration Desk is located near the security area.

Thursday	7 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Friday	7 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Saturday	7 a.m. – Noon

Important Dates & Information

Badge & Registration

If you register **before Tuesday, April 28**, we will mail you your registration packet and badge to the address provided. Each registrant receives a separate envelope with a badge. Lanyards and ribbons may be collected on-site. If you register **after April 28**, you will receive a confirmation email, but must pick up your badge on-site at the IDA registration desk.

Refund Policy

Changes to registrations or ticket purchases may be made prior to 11:59 p.m., Tuesday, April 28 with no penalty. Starting Wednesday, April 29, or on-site during the Midwest Dental Assembly, you may transfer the full purchase price towards another registrant. **No refunds will be given after Tuesday, April 28.**

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Continuing Education Recognition Program

ADA CERP is a service of the American Dental Association assisting dental professionals in identifying quality providers of continuing dental education. ADA CERP does not approve or endorse individual courses or instructor; nor does it imply acceptance of credit hours by boards of dentistry. Indiana Dental Association designates each activity for a specified number of continuing education credits.

MDA Registration Information

Discount Info: Bringing a team of four or more? Use discount code **TEAM** during the online checkout process and receive 10 percent off the registration fees. Offer valid through **January 31, 2026.**

Registration Type	Cost before Feb. 1	Cost beginning Feb. 1	Includes
Member Dentist	\$350	\$410	Includes unlimited CE sessions, free special events and all Marketplace activities.
House of Delegates Dentist	\$150	\$210	Volunteer member dentists representing their component society in the House of Delegates. Includes unlimited CE sessions, free special events and all Marketplace activities.
New Dentist Member	\$150	\$210	Member dentists who graduated from dental school within the past 10 years. Includes unlimited CE sessions, free special events and all Marketplace activities.
Retired Life Member Dentist	\$0	\$80	Members who are no longer earning income from private practice, as a member of the faculty of a dental school or a consultant. Includes unlimited CE sessions, free special events and all Marketplace activities.
Out-of-state ADA Member	\$350	\$410	Includes unlimited CE sessions, free special events and all Marketplace activities.
Non-Member Dentist	\$600	\$650	Dentists who did not join the ADA in the 2024 or 2025 membership years. Sign up as a member dentist to receive 50 percent off registration. Includes unlimited CE sessions, free special events and all Marketplace activities.
Dental Team Member	\$130	\$180	Includes unlimited CE sessions, free special events and all Marketplace activities.
Dental Hygienists	\$130	\$180	Includes unlimited CE sessions, free special events and all Marketplace activities.
Dental Student	Receive \$50 if registered by Feb. 1		Appropriate for current dental students. Must be present to receive \$50 cash from Practice Protection. Includes unlimited CE sessions, free special events and all Marketplace activities.
Spouse	\$50	\$80	For a married person of any registration type. Includes free special events and all Marketplace activities, excludes CE sessions.
Guest, Adult	\$50	\$80	For any guest over 18 who doesn't want access to the unlimited CE offerings. Includes free special events and all Marketplace activities, excludes CE sessions.
Guest, Youth	\$0	\$0	For any persons 18 or younger. Includes free special events and all Marketplace activities, excludes CE sessions.
Component Staff	\$0	\$0	Component Executive Director and staff. Includes free special events and all Marketplace activities, excludes CE sessions.



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