

AAWD 2027 Leadership Role Descriptions

Thank you for your interest in serving the American Association of Women Dentists. AAWD Board members work collaboratively to advance the Association's mission and support its members, programs, and initiatives.

Board Service Expectations

- Board terms are two years.
- The Board meets virtually each month, typically on the last Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. CT.
- Board members are expected to attend monthly meetings, with no more than two absences per year.
- Board members are encouraged to participate in relevant committee/team meetings and activities.
- Board members are expected to attend AAWD's biennial conference.
- Elected Board service is open to AAWD Active Members in good standing.

2027 Opportunities

President-Elect

Term: Two years as President-Elect, followed by service as President.

The President-Elect works closely with the President to support the leadership and direction of AAWD and prepare to assume the presidency. The President-Elect assumes the duties of the President in the President's absence, resignation, or disability and is responsible for AAWD's Annual and Interim Meetings.

Assistant Director of Membership & Chapters

Term: Two years

The Assistant Director supports the Director of Membership & Chapters in strengthening AAWD membership and supporting local and student chapters. Responsibilities may include assisting with member recruitment and retention initiatives, chapter engagement and resources, and other membership-focused projects.

Assistant Director of Corporate Relations

Term: Two years

The Assistant Director supports the Director of Corporate Relations in developing and maintaining relationships with AAWD's corporate partners and sponsors. Responsibilities may include assisting with partner outreach, sponsorship opportunities, relationship stewardship, and other corporate engagement initiatives.

Other Leadership & Volunteer Opportunities

AAWD welcomes members interested in contributing their skills through committees, projects, and other volunteer leadership opportunities. Areas of service may include Membership & Chapters, Member Engagement, Events & Webinars, Member Benefits, Mentorship, Academic Affairs & Research, Corporate Relations & Partnerships, Student & Faculty Engagement, and Social Media & Marketing.

Interested in serving? **Complete the 2027 Board & Leadership Service Application by October 2, 2026.**