



## Registrar's Announcement

### New Council Members

May 12, 2016

#### Council Elections

The 2016 Elections for Council members from electoral Districts 1 and 2 were scheduled for Wednesday, June 1, 2016. Pursuant to the College By-laws, nominations were received until April 18, 2016. At the close of the nomination period, there was only one candidate for each of Districts 1 and 2. Accordingly, I am pleased to declare the following candidates elected to the Council by acclamation for Districts 1 and 2:



#### **District 1 - Alexia Lanoue, Denturist**

**Ms. Lanoue's three-year term begins on June 24, 2016.**

Alexia was born and raised in Windsor, Ontario. With a grandfather and great uncle as Denturists and a great grandfather as a Dentist, the field has always interested her. She has now become the third generation serving the dental needs of her community. Alexia began her career in the dental field when she graduated from Dental Assisting Level I & II in 2008. Recognizing that this was not the profession for her, she went on to pursue Denturism and graduated with honours from George Brown College in 2013, subsequently completing her qualifying exams and becoming a registered Denturist in August of 2013. After graduation, she moved back to her hometown of Windsor and purchased a home where she now serves as secretary on the condominium board. Once a week you can find her at Windsor-Essex Therapeutic Riding Association in Essex, Ontario where she has been volunteering since 2014 and is now a volunteer horseback riding instructor for children with physical, cognitive, or social impairments. She is a member of the Denturist Association of Ontario as well as the National Denturist Association of America. In her spare time she enjoys traveling, equestrian, spending time with friends, family and her French Bulldog, Leo.

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#### **District 2 - Joseph Della Marina, Denturist**

**Mr. Della Marina's three-year term begins on June 24, 2016.**

Panfilo Joseph Della Marina DD, LD, is a graduate of the George Brown Denturist program, 1996 and an Ivoclar BPS certified Denturist, 2004. Joseph has lectured for the NDA (National Denturist Association of America), MLDA (Maine licensed denturist association), International Federation of Denturists (IFD) World Symposium, DISC (Denturism Implant Study Club), Rhein 83 attachments with Nordenta, as well as private tutoring (In and out of Province) for exam preparation for licensing. Joseph served as an instructor and lecturer for the denturist program at George Brown College for nine years as well as serving on the denturist program advisory board committee. He has also instructed and lectured as an IDEC instructor throughout England and the United States on various topics such as full and partial denture construction and theory, dental implants and practice management, where he also served as an IDEC examiner. Joseph is a member of the Denturist Association of Canada, Denturist Association of Ontario, Maine Licensed Denturist Association and the National Denturist Association of America. He currently works with three dentists and a periodontist and is one of the inaugural members of the Denturist Examiners Group which conducts licensing exams for entry to practice in various States throughout America. Joseph is also a member of the Curriculum Advisory Committee (CAC) for the accreditation of Canadian denturist programs. The majority of his practice consists of implant prosthetics and working with those who place dental implants. Joseph is a member of the advisory board for Spectrum Denturism Magazine and is also an internationally published author in denturism.

#### New Member of Council Appointed by Lieutenant Governor

On behalf of the College, I am pleased to welcome Mr. Mark Fenn to Council. Mr. Fenn was appointed to Council by the Lieutenant Governor on February 24, 2016.



#### **Mark Fenn - Appointed by Lieutenant Governor**

**Mr. Mark Fenn, was appointed for a three-year term beginning on February 24, 2016.**

As a member of Council appointed by the Lieutenant Governor, it's my privilege to bring a professional background, pursued for many years, as a community interpreter, a regulated profession in the Province under the Ontario Council on Community Interpreting. This work among the Province's Spanish- and French-speaking communities has been substantially in the medical sector in the Greater Toronto Area. My most recent studies were specific to Medical Terminology at the Michener Institute for Applied Health Sciences, Toronto; I had studied years previously at the University of Reading, England, Université de Liège, Belgium and the University of Swansea, Wales, where I wrote my MPhil thesis. I am a naturalized Canadian citizen, who has lived in various countries and has attended numerous academic conferences over a few decades. I greatly look forward to working with others at the College of Denturists of Ontario in seeking to enhance the regulatory process in the public interest.

On behalf of the College, I would like to thank each of these individuals for their interest in contributing to the mandate and work of the College. We look forward to an enjoyable, productive association over the coming years.

Sincerely,

Dr. Glenn Pettifer  
Registrar and CEO