Leadership Development Committee

Purpose
The Leadership Development Committee is responsible for recruiting potential leaders from the broadest base of membership and overseeing educational opportunities to ensure effective leadership for the association.

Primary Duties
- Identify and recruit candidates for volunteer leadership positions, including the leadership discovery program.
- Oversee CDA’s leadership education program.

Qualifications/Skills
- CDA member in good standing.
- Leadership experience in organized dentistry, preferably CDA volunteer governance.
- Thorough understanding of CDA’s strategic plan, and leadership roles and responsibilities.
- Ability to identify and recruit candidates based on leadership vacancies.
- Strong communication and networking skills.

Time Requirements
- Committee meetings: Three to four annually
- Conference calls: As needed to conduct business

Composition
The committee shall be comprised of ten members.
- At-large members (8): Eight members, recommended by the Committee on Volunteer Placement and elected by the CDA board.
- Trustees (2): Two trustees, elected by the CDA board.
- At least one member must be a dentist within his/her first 10 years of practice.

The chair shall be appointed by the president.

Term/Tenure
The term shall be two years. The tenure shall be three terms.