

Federal Way Dentist Continues as Secretary of Academy of General Dentistry

CHICAGO (Aug. 20, 2008) - Linda J. Edgar, DDS, MEd, MAGD, of Federal Way, WA., will continue her term as national secretary of the Academy of General Dentistry (AGD). She was reinstalled during the AGD's 56th Annual Meeting and Exhibits in Orlando, Fla., July 16-20, 2008.



Dr. Linda Edgar

"To serve in this capacity as national secretary for the AGD with such a distinguished group of leaders is an honor," says Dr. Edgar. "I am eager to continue providing clear communications to our members and helping to enhance the AGD."

Dr. Edgar has served within the AGD for more than 16 years. She was the trustee for Region 11, which is comprised of Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Oregon and Washington, and has held all elected offices for the Washington AGD and volunteered as executive director for four years. As a member of the AGD's Membership Council, Dr. Edgar developed the student transition manual and helped to develop the AGD's constituent marketing program, which helps AGD's constituents with their local recruitment efforts. Dr. Edgar won the AGD's Overall Recruitment Award in 2003.



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In the News

Before graduating from dental school in 1992, Dr. Edgar received a master's degree in science education and taught high school chemistry for 14 years. To stay up-to-date in dentistry, she earned the Mastership Award from the AGD in 2002 and in order to accomplish this, she completed 1,100 hours of continuing dental education in the 16 disciplines of dentistry, including 400 hours dedicated to hands-on skills and techniques.

Prior to attending dental school, she completed 45 marathons and competed in the 1984 U.S. Olympic Marathon Trials with sponsorship from Nike. She also completed two Ironman triathlons in the mid 1990s. Dr. Edgar spends her spare time with her two golden retrievers, Casey and Charlie.

Northwest Laboratories Named One of Washington's Best Workplaces

SEATTLE – Northwest Laboratories was named one of the finalists for Washington's Best Workplaces by the Puget Sound Business Journal.

The program was launched last year to identify and recognize best practices in the hiring and retention of great people. After an extensive and rigorous process, which included more than 300 nominees

based on their various employee benefit offerings, leadership culture and work/life balance philosophies. Finalists celebrated with a one-of-a-kind awards event at Safeco Field.

Northwest Laboratories is a dental laboratory that prides itself on their commitment and dedication to the health and well-being of all employees as it helps bring the attention and focus to the client.

"From day one, we have tried to offer a work environment and benefits that are over the top. This is because we believe that happy, satisfied team members will best serve our clients. So this award is proof that when Dentists work with us, they are the recipient of exemplary service, that matches of the world-class quality and very competitive fees" – Patrick Tessier, CEO of Northwest Laboratories.

