



# STUDENT PROFESSIONALISM & ETHICS ASSOCIATION IN DENTISTRY

## READY TO BE A LEADER?

SPEA National Leaders are responsible for guiding, mentoring, and developing all SPEA chapters as well as organizing all regional and national events. Each year, the national team sets goals to increase SPEA's effectiveness and influence in communicating its mission across the country.

We look for passionate, organized national leaders with fresh ideas and energy.

**For any questions about national positions, please email [speadental@gmail.com](mailto:speadental@gmail.com)**

### Positions Available and Current Leaders

#### Executive Board

##### Executive Chair

Judith Naziri  
USC 2019



Duties:  
Official spokesperson for the association; Chairperson of the Board of Regents; calls special sessions, the House of Delegates, or Board of Trustees; ensures that all officers accomplish goals set by the Council.

##### Chair of Membership Affairs

Joshua Bussard  
Indiana 2020



Duties:  
Official spokesperson for the association at the request of the Executive Chair, chair of Council on Membership and Education, coordinates regent affairs.

##### Chair of Organizational Affairs

Andrea Fenton  
UAB 2019



Duties:  
Speaker of the House; Chairperson of House of Delegates; Parliamentarian; reviews association governance documents; chair on Council on Governance and Events including Annual Session.

##### Chief Information Officer \*

W.J. Behlke  
Roseman 2019



Duties:  
Chair on Council on Communication, Editor in Chief of all printed and digital publications, including quarterly newsletter; manages the SPEA website and all social media.

#### Regents

Duties: Board of Regents member, represents the constituents of his/her regency, chairperson of the regency caucus, primary communication contact between chapters and SPEA executives, acts as a resource for SPEA chapters.



Elyssa Schlossberg  
USC 2020  
Regency 1



Danielle Keepes  
UMKC 2019  
Regency 2



Farah Jiwani  
UAB 2021  
Regency 3



Jill Stetzel  
Indiana 2019  
Regency 4



Caroline Sewell  
Dental College of Georgia 2019  
Regency 5



Sophie Jelke  
Columbia 2020  
Regency 6



Zane Haji  
Toronto 2019  
Regency 7

#### How to Apply?

Self-nominations are due to [speadental@gmail.com](mailto:speadental@gmail.com) by 9pm on Friday, Oct 19<sup>th</sup> but gladly accepted earlier. Must be present at conference on Oct 20<sup>th</sup>. Students graduating in 2019 are ineligible to run. Please include your: (1) Name; (2) School/Graduation Year; (3) Vision for SPEA this year; (4) Past SPEA Involvement (if applicable; locally and/or nationally)

\* The position of Chief Information Officer is appointed and not elected at this time. Please send same application as other positions if interested.