

**Membership
Application**

Florida Dental Laboratory Association

**Promoting the Interests of Florida's
Dental Laboratories**



Mission Statement

The mission of the Florida Dental Laboratory Association is to serve Florida's dental technology professionals as part of the dental team enhancing oral health care.

Vision Statement

The Florida Dental Laboratory Association will advance the individual and collective success of the dental technology profession through advocacy education and business services.



FDLA Member Benefits

Valuable Member Programs

Your membership in the Florida Dental Laboratory Association will bring you a return many times greater than your investment. You will join an organization founded in 1964 by dental laboratory owners dedicated strictly to the dental laboratory profession. Florida has the second largest concentration of dental laboratories in the country behind the state of California. The association's proven educational, government relations and business management programs provide members with the tools they need to operate their businesses successfully.

Legislative/Government Relations

FDLA works with the Florida Department of Health, Board of Dentistry and the Agency for Health Care Administration, Florida's agency for inspecting dental laboratories, to modify and strengthen existing laws affecting dental laboratories and ensure that such regulations strike a balance between patient safety and ease of compliance. The association also maintains a formal working relationship with the Florida Dental Association.

Vital Communication

FDLA's *focus* magazine is the most widely read state dental laboratory association publication. It provides quarterly updates on crucial industry information, new technology, laboratory management and other issues of vital concern. State, regional and national advertisers keep laboratory owners and technicians up-to-date on new products and services. FDLA's Web site, www.fdma.net, is another comprehensive guide to the activities of the Association.



Southern States Symposium & Expo presented by FDLA

FDLA's Southern States Symposium & Expo is recognized as the largest not for profit dental laboratory meeting in the country. Laboratory owners and staff have an opportunity to meet with national and international vendors of dental laboratory products and services to discuss equipment, supplies and techniques that can improve the way you do business. A wide range of technical clinics are scheduled to provide members with the most current industry standards and information.

Certification Support

Recognizing competent, skilled dental technicians and laboratory owners is an ongoing concern of the Association. The Certified Dental Technician (CDT) and the Certified Dental Laboratory (CDL) designations are available through the National Board for Certification in Dental Laboratory Technology (NBC) to the technician and owner that meet the requirements for these programs. FDLA presents ongoing clinics and seminars, held throughout the state, as well as provides *focus* magazine quizzes that can help designees maintain their certification status.

Additional Business and Member Services available to laboratory members include:

Human Resource Hotline

FDLA has turned to Seay Management Consultants, Inc. in Orlando, Florida to provide consultation services to FDLA Members FREE OF CHARGE! A professional consultant at Seay will take your call and provide you with advice and recommendations to resolve your employer related questions. ***This member benefit offers FDLA Members a savings of \$2,400 a year, or \$195 per hour for consultation services!***

Credit Card Payment Processing

FDLA partners with Moneris Solutions, one of North America's leading payment processors, to provide member laboratories with discounted rates on credit and debit card processing. Moneris Solutions is a leader in the industry—it serves more than 280,000 locations and processes more than 1.8 billion transactions every year—and specializes in creating card acceptance programs specifically for the dental industry.

Tax Assistance

Reward yourself for your research! Have you found a new way to streamline your processes both with specific materials and equipment or even personnel? Then you may qualify for the R&E Tax Credit a.k.a. IRC 41. Not sure what qualifies for this credit? Contact MPP&W's team of certified public accountants and consultants providing a full range of professional accounting, tax and management advisory services.





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All memberships are individual memberships and only cover one person.

Name: _____ CDT

Laboratory Name: _____ CDL

Laboratory Owner Name: _____ CDT

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Toll Free: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail: _____ Web site: _____

Laboratory Membership \$200.00

Any commercial dental laboratory registered by the State of Florida Department of Health is eligible. Membership shall be in the name of the laboratory as registered by the State of Florida. The owner, partner or designated representative shall represent the laboratory in meetings and is eligible for elective office and voting privileges. (Laboratory owners must hold laboratory memberships.)

Affiliate Membership \$200.00

Individuals who own or manage a dental office or out of state dental laboratory are eligible. Membership entitles person to all services, social events and educational activities of the association. Member is not eligible for elective office or voting privileges.

✓ *Laboratory and Affiliate Members — Don't forget to sign up your technicians/staff.*

Technician/Staff Membership \$50.00

Any dental technician or administrative personnel in a member dental laboratory is eligible for technician/staff membership. Membership entitles person to all services, social events and educational activities of the association. A technician member is not eligible for elective office or voting privileges.

Additional Technician/Staff Names (\$50 each staff membership)

Name: _____ CDT E-mail: _____

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Associate Membership \$225.00

Any sales or technician representative of suppliers, manufacturers or vendors is eligible. Membership entitles person to all benefits and privileges of the state association.

Student Membership \$15.00

Open to any students at Florida schools offering a dental technology program. Membership entitles person to all benefits and privileges of the state association. Member is not eligible for elective office or voting privileges.

Retired Technician Membership \$35.00

Open to dental technicians who have retired and no longer work in the dental laboratory industry. Member is not eligible for elective office or voting privileges.

FDLA Legislative Action Fund

The FDLA has developed a Legislative and Legal Action fund for members of the industry to contribute to, to ensure that the association can properly respond to state governmental actions or initiatives by corporations or other associations that would have a negative impact on the successful operation of dental laboratories in Florida.

- Yes**, I would like to contribute \$50.00 to the FDLA Legislative Action Fund!
- Yes**, I would like to contribute a unique amount to the FDLA Legislative Action Fund! **Contribution Amount \$** _____
- No** thank you.

Payment Information

Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Payment Method: Check, *made payable to FDLA* Visa MasterCard AMEX

Card No.: _____ Security Code*: _____ Expires: _____

*This is the three digit number found on the back of your card in the signature area. AMEX - This is the four digit number found on the front of your card.

Name as it appears on card: _____ Signature: _____

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RETURN APPLICATION TO FDLA at: 325 John Knox Road Ste L 103, Tallahassee, FL 32303

OR Fax with credit card payment to (850) 222-3019.



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Join the Florida Dental Laboratory Association



FDLA Values Statement

- Decisive Leadership
- Integrity
- Excellence
- Respect for Diversity

Be a part of the FDLA team

and stay informed on what is happening in the Florida dental laboratory profession. Protect your business, enhance your profession, and utilize the association's valuable member services.

