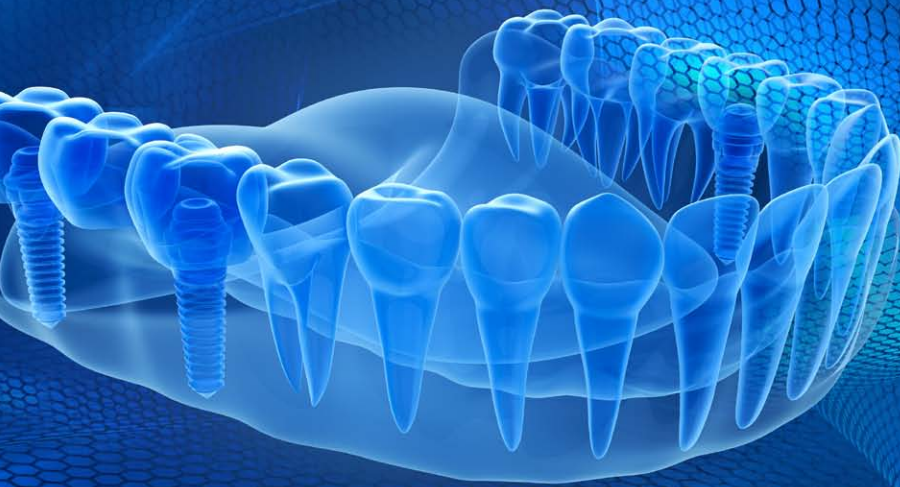


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Bob Savage is Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of Drake Precision Dental Laboratory, Inc., CDL, DAMAS in Charlotte, North Carolina. He earned his Bachelor's Degree from Auburn University in 1995 and joined Drake in 1999.

Bob has served in multiple volunteer roles within the National Association of Dental Laboratories, the Dental Trade Alliance, the Dental Trade Alliance Foundation and the Southeastern Conference of Dental Laboratories.

He currently serves as the Chair Elect of the Dental Trade Alliance and as the Treasurer of the Southeastern Conference of Dental Laboratories. From an NADL perspective, Bob currently serves on the Budget and Finance Committee, the Audit Committee and as the Co-Chair of the JDT/Communications Advisory Board.

SUPPLIER MEMBER OF THE YEAR

THE ARGEN CORPORATION

The Argen Corporation, with locations worldwide, has been in operation for over 50 years. The Argen Corporation is the world's largest manufacturer of precious dental gold alloys, a leader in zirconia manufacturing, and a leading innovator of digital dentistry solutions. Argen services labs of all sizes and offers tailored solutions for those with or without in-house scanners or mills.

Argen CEO Anton Woolf, believes in the importance of making employees feel appreciated by providing employee workshops and wellness events that are hosted regularly. Along with caring for employees, Argen also gives back to the community with donations made to charities of the employee's choice each pay period.

With a long history, Argen is a family run company that is looking well into the future by continuing to be pioneers in the latest digital trends and new releases. Argen maintains a leadership in the industry while providing industry leading customer service and technical support.



“Argen is a family-owned American company that manufactures all products in the United States and is devoted to treating customers like family. For more than 50 years, dental labs have trusted Argen to provide superior quality and unparalleled customer service.”

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LABORATORY MEMBER OF THE YEAR



BAYOU STATE CROWN & BRIDGE LAB, INC., CDL, DAMAS

Bayou State Crown & Bridge Lab, Inc., CDL, DAMAS, is located in Baton Rouge, Louisiana and has been in business for over 30 years. Bayou State has proudly been a Certified Dental Laboratory (CDL) since 2006 and more recently a DAMAS certified laboratory since 2011. Bayou State believes in the importance of staying up-to-date in technology, now functioning as a fully digital laboratory leading to a 30% increase in business in 2017 alone.

Bayou State prides themselves on actively working with both Donated Dental Services and their local Mission of Mercy - providing free dental restorations to participating dentists and helping those in need.

The future is bright for Bayou State; they recently started a Removable department with plans to offer a wider variety of services to clients. Bayou State maintains exceptional customer service by continuing to educate their staff and continuing to invest in the best materials and technology.

“As we see it, moving forward we must become not just a source for restorations, but a resource for our dentist’s betterment and education.”

HALL OF FAME AWARD

JUDY FISHMAN

Judy Fishman is the founder of LMT Magazine and LMT LAB DAY, as well as the CEO of LMT Communications, Inc. Judy has been actively involved in the dental laboratory industry for the past 36 years and works to serve the needs of the dental laboratory community.

In 1981, Judy saw a fragmented community of dental professionals and a way to elevate the profession and give those in the dental laboratory technology industry a voice. LMT Communications was born from the need to show how important the dental laboratory technology industry were and show that dental laboratory technology team members were true professionals.

“We see ourselves as members of a bigger team: dental laboratory decision makers, manufacturers and suppliers, and us. When we all work together toward a shared vision of excellence, we all benefit and prosper.”



EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION AWARD



JIM COLLIS, CDT

Jim Collis, CDT, has worked in the dental laboratory profession for the past 40 years. He is a Digital Dental Specialist at Solvay Dental 360. Jim is not only an active member in his community, but also an avid supporter of continuing education.

Jim has traveled the world presenting courses, lectures, table clinics, and webinars for the past 17 years. He realizes the importance of continuing education and spends much of his time providing continuing education opportunities for fellow dental laboratory technicians around the United States.

“Jim Collis, CDT, should be commended for his positive outlook, readiness to support and service the dental laboratory technology profession, and for being an innovative and supportive leader. His numerous accomplishments and contribution to the profession and dental laboratory education make him a well-deserved candidate for the prestigious “Excellence in Education Award.”

— Renata Budny, CDT, TE

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EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION – LABORATORY

ROE DENTAL LABORATORY, CDL, DAMAS

ROE Dental Laboratory, CDL, DAMAS, based out of Independence, Ohio is a full service dental laboratory that began in the 1920's. ROE's focus on continuing education is unparalleled with year-round continuing education courses hosted at their facility. ROE believes in the power of education for all dental laboratory technicians.

As a host for certification examinations, ROE not only supports the continuing education of dental technicians, but also the certification of dental technicians. ROE also opens their doors to aspiring dental laboratory technicians to stand beside a CDT, ask questions and see what working in a laboratory is really like.

ROE is investing in the future of dental laboratory technology by encouraging the education of dental technicians and providing them with the tools necessary to be successful.



“At ROE Dental, we believe in a strong education for our employees, especially because our world is changing so fast.”

— Sam Malek, CDT



2018 CDT OF THE YEAR AWARD

PATRICK PELLETT, CDT

Patrick Pellett, CDT, has been in the dental laboratory technology industry for over 40 years. He currently is the Dental Laboratory Manager at PRIDE Dental Laboratory, where he trains inmates to become dental laboratory technicians and encourages them to pursue certification.

Patrick retired from the U.S. Navy after serving 32 years and earned both his Bachelor's and Master's Degree in Education from Southern Illinois University. Before starting his career at PRIDE, Patrick was a math and science teacher for fifth and sixth grade in Clay County.

Patrick is actively involved in the dental technology community and frequently hosts exams at PRIDE. He is also actively involved in providing free dental laboratory services for Children's Dental Clinic in Gainesville, Florida. In addition, Patrick has hosted military dentists and dental technicians in the workings of a dental laboratory outside military settings.



“He has a record of accomplishments from the correctional side that is unequaled around the country. The average recidivism rate for long-term inmates is probably in the 70% range. Since Mr. Pellett’s arrival in 2001, PRIDE Dental Laboratory has maintained 0% recidivism to current day.”

— Edward F. Schaier, CDT, USN Ret.