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Do you want to get people to do what really needs to be done, deal with unanticipated problems, effectively make strategic decisions, provide focus and purpose for your practice and dental team and persuasively communicate with people? Build on your personal strengths to increase your success as a leader through the many opportunities available to dental professionals.

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LEADERSHIP PROGRAMS BENEFIT MEMBERS AND ORGANIZATIONS



Dental associations provide important leadership opportunities for dentists. The success and longevity of the ADA, state and local dental societies are tributes to effective volunteer leadership for over 150 years. Now associations are adding formal leadership training programs that offer new benefits to members and their organizations.

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What do YOU think?



What aspect of leadership do you find most challenging?

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CHANGING NATURE OF LEADERSHIP



If you participate as a leader in organized dentistry, or are considering playing more of an active role, you'll be interested in this excerpt from The Center for Creative Leadership report, *Changing Nature of Leadership*. More than 300 respondents completed one or more aspects of this research. The results across numerous data point to one conclusion: leadership is changing and approaches focusing on flexibility, collaboration, crossing boundaries and collective leadership are expected to become a high priority.

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NEW DENTIST LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS



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Would you like to become involved in organized dentistry or develop skills to help you in your current leadership position? If so, plan to attend the ADA 20th New Dentist Conference: Revolutionary Dentistry, June 22-24, 2006, at the Seaport Hotel in Boston, MA, and participate in unique leadership development programs.

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