

# ALSRT eNEWS

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## Membership Drive

It is time to renew! Yearly memberships expire in April of each year. Your continued support of the society is appreciated. Please visit the website for renewal information.

## Advocacy Update

We are excited about the restructuring of the Advocacy Committee! There are many big projects in the works with the goal of obtaining state licensure. Stay tuned for further details.

## 2018 Conferences

The Annual Spring Meeting & Education Conference is already in the works. The Conference Planning Committee is always looking at locations and venues for future events. We would love to hear from you! Where would you like future conferences to be held?



## 70th Annual Spring Conference

The 2017 Annual Spring Conference was held at Hotel Capstone in beautiful Tuscaloosa April 7-9. The atmosphere of being on the campus of The University of Alabama, made the conference that much more exciting. In addition to the presence of technologists and students, it was great to have individuals from a variety of professions, including physicians, physicists, respiratory therapists, & educators. There were attendees from as far as Florida, Mississippi and Texas. Also in attendance was special guest and representative of the ASRT Stephanie Johnston. She and husband James Johnston, also an ASRT representative, brought a wealth of knowledge and support that is very much appreciated. The Johnstons were certainly the "Radiology Rock Stars" of the weekend. After almost three days of learning, networking, making new friends and new memories, the conference had come to a close. We hope to see everyone again in September at the Fall Conference! (Pictured above is the 2017-2018 ALSRT Board of Directors)



## Meet the President

### Buddy Glidewell, BSRS, RT (R) (MR)

was recently sworn in as the 69th president of the ALSRT. Buddy has devoted many years to the ALSRT in the positions of President-Elect, Member at Large, Alternate ASRT Delegate & advocacy committee member.

Buddy is a resident of Opelika, AL. He is a Clinical & Didactic Instructor at Southern Union State Community College's radiography program.

He began his journey in 1980 when he attended Jacksonville State University. He later served as a 91P10 X-ray specialist in the United States Army Reserves. In 2009 he received his Bachelor of Science degree in Radiological Sciences from Midwestern State University, Wichita Falls Tx.

The knowledge and experience that Buddy brings with him will be an asset to the organization. The ALSRT is excited to have him as president and is looking forward to the 2017/2018 fiscal year under his leadership.

## BE A SPEAKER



The ALSRT holds a spring and fall conference each year. Volunteering as a speaker is the perfect opportunity to share your knowledge and experiences. We count on a team of enthusiastic, & engaging speakers for each conference. Becoming a speaker provides you with a unique opportunity to get more involved with the ALSRT and spread that passion to others. You will not only build your public speaking skills, but meet, inspire and inform hundreds of other radiology professionals.

## Suggestions, Comments & Feedback!

We want to hear from you. How do you like the newsletter? Help us give it a name. Historically the ALSRT offered a paper newsletter called *Bama Rays*. Send us your suggestion of what name you would like.

What topics would you like to see in the ALSRT eNews? Do you have a special event or an interesting story to share? We would love to hear from you! Contact us by email or message us on social media.

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