Volunteering for Your Benefit

If you are reading this, then you are a volunteer and a very engaged, dedicated one at that. What you do is a labor of love, perhaps best expressed by a picture in our hallway that reads: “Volunteer, People who believe in all work and no pay.” Do you ever ask yourself, what is in this for me? Let’s look at how volunteering benefits you; it has significant positive effects on the mind and body.

Volunteering increases self-confidence. Volunteering can boost your self-confidence, self-esteem and quality of life.

Volunteering connects you to others. You are often the glue that holds your affiliate together. Dedicating your time as a volunteer helps you make new friends, expand your network and boost your social skills. How many of you have friends who feel like family as a result of your voluntarism within your society?

Volunteering can provide career experience. You can gain many valuable job skills by serving on a committee or as an officer, without a long-term commitment and without being financially dependent on the volunteer position.

Volunteering brings pleasure and fulfillment to your life. Volunteering is a fun and easy way to explore your interests and passions. Doing volunteer work you find meaningful and interesting can be a relaxing, energizing escape from your day-to-day routine of work, school or family commitments.

ASRT is built around volunteers like you. We recognize the many roles you play and we are committed to creating material and resources as diverse as each of the roles you hold. We are continuously producing valuable information, such as this newsletter, Webinars for Affiliates, the Affiliate PR and Marketing Toolkit, E-mail Blasts, and many more Affiliate Society Resources. We also have dedicated staff in the Governance and Affiliate Relations Department who are available to assist you at any time.

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Need more information about volunteering or recruiting volunteers? View Targeting Your Affiliate Volunteers for Success
Election Reports When are they due?

Election Reports are ASRT’s way of keeping up to date with the business of your affiliate society. We gather information on your officers, board of directors and annual meeting events. We send affiliate leaders a wealth of affiliate-specific content based on this information. We also select ASRT representation and schedule travel based on the annual meeting section of the report.

Please complete the Election Report after your annual meeting and send it in no later than 30 days after your meeting has ended. Information reported to the ASRT should be up to date and reported in a timely manner. The ASRT will contact you if any additional information is needed.

Also, we ask that you promptly inform the ASRT of any changes to your:
1. Board of directors, officers, affiliate delegates
2. Bylaws
3. Annual meeting dates and locations
4. Articles of incorporation, IRS status or other compliance requirements

Proud Affiliate Leaders

We are pleased to announce the launch of the ASRT “Proud Affiliate” Logos specifically designed for our affiliate societies. These logos offer a powerful way to integrate the ASRT brand into your website, membership material or any other content your society publishes.

Please contact Hollie Gonzales, Affiliate Services Associate at hgonzales@asrt.org to receive the files. I will be glad to answer any questions you have as well.
2015 ASRT Award for Outstanding Grass-roots Advocacy

Nominations for the 2015 ASRT Award for Outstanding Grass-roots Advocacy are open. This award is given to both an individual and an affiliate society for performing outstanding state and federal grass-roots advocacy activities on behalf of the radiologic science community. Nominate an individual, affiliate society or both. It’s a great way to recognize the people you know who work to promote the radiologic profession and patient safety. Submit your nominations by Dec. 1.

What's New?

We know we need to be on the edge of cutting technology. ASRT continues to be innovative in technology-based benefits and features. The most recent upgrade was to the ASRT website in order to improve mobile-enabled Web browsing. The change was streamlined and has not affected your existing information, but allows for better mobile functionality, readability and navigation. This is just the start of future technological advancements the ASRT will be launching in coming months, so stay tuned!

Last Chance to SAVE!

There’s still time to register for ASRT@RSNA 2014 in Chicago, Dec. 3-4. This educational event offers a one-and-a-half day program focused on safety, research, patient-centered care and other topics specifically for radiologic technologists and radiation therapists. Registration includes access to the entire 100th RSNA Scientific Assembly and Annual Meeting, the world’s largest annual event in medical imaging.

Enroll in ASRT@RSNA 2014 courses by Nov. 26. Stop by and see us at the ASRT booth, No. 1911.

Share Your Expertise

Calling all speakers!

Advance your career, share your technical knowledge and convey your insights as a speaker at the 2015 ASRT Educational Symposium.

The application deadline is Nov. 16. Get the details.
ASRT is accepting applications for the 2015 Student Leadership Development Program. Earn a trip to attend the 2015 ASRT Educational Symposium and Annual Governance and House of Delegates Meeting, June 25-28, in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Selected students will get to know the ASRT, attend education sessions and network with medical imaging and radiation therapy professionals. Don’t miss this opportunity!

Submit your application by Dec. 19.

Students: Stand Out To Future Employers