

**Lunch 'n Learn** featuring  
**The Improving State of the Dental Laboratory Industry**  
**David Avery, AS, CDT, TE**

**11:30a-12:45p**

As our resilient industry comes out of this recent period of unprecedented challenges, it is very obvious that many changes and adaptations have and will continue to occur.

Our discussion will be focused on the tremendous upside of the Dental industry as a whole. We will share eye opening Scientific data derived from numerous industry surveys from the NADL and Dental Manufacturing reports.

We will also discuss the opportunities that digital communication, treatment planning and manufacturing provide as an improvement to quality, efficiency and profitability.



**David Avery, CDT** received his AAS degree in dental laboratory technology from Durham Technical College in Durham, North Carolina in 1976 and served as an executive team member honing his management skills at Drake Precision Dental Laboratory in Charlotte, N.C for 30 years. He retired in June 2015 to pursue his passion for development and teaching as an independent consultant to laboratories, clinicians, manufacturers and Dental Schools.

He actively teaches undergraduate and post-graduate dental students at several universities. Mr. Avery has published in numerous laboratory and clinical journals, serves on many editorial boards. He has presented more than 700 scientific programs for local, regional and national professional clinical and laboratory organizations covering every aspect of dental laboratory technology and communication.

He is a board member of the Foundation for Dental Laboratory Technology, Dental Technician Alliance of the American College of Prosthodontists and served as the Chair of the Task Force for Prosthopedica content. He also serves on the editorial boards of "Compendium of Dental Education", "The Journal of Dental Technology", "Inside Dental Technology", "Inside Dental Assisting" and as Dental Laboratory Technology Editor for the "Journal of Esthetic and Restorative Dentistry". He has served as an Advisor and visiting Faculty member at the Pankey Institute for continuing education in Key Biscayne, FL.

1.5 hrs Professional Development  
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