

***The Honor Society of Nursing, Sigma Theta Tau International Announces
Convention Recap and 2015-2017 Board of Directors***
Election results from the honor society's 43rd Biennial Convention

(INDIANAPOLIS) — Nearly 2,500 attendees joined the Honor Society of Nursing, Sigma Theta Tau International (STTI) for the 43rd Biennial Convention, held 7-11 November 2015 in Las Vegas, Nevada, USA. At the convention, STTI members elected the society's leaders for the next biennium.

The 2015-2017 Board of Directors includes the following:

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STTI Global Regional Coordinators

Africa: Deliwe René Phetlhu

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Oceania: Eleanor Horton

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Region 1: Juli Maxworthy

Region 2: Shirley Evers-Manly

Region 3: Karen Gorton

Region 4: Roberta Pawlak (Paw-lack)

Region 5: Lynda Bartlett

Region 6: Theresa Kyzar

Region 7: Linda Streit

Region 8: Sonja Fuqua

Region 9: Carolyn Hart

Region 10: Mary Graiver

Region 11: Dorette (Dee) Welk

Region 12: Janice Agazio

Region 13: Wanda Lawrence

Region 14: Gloria Chan

Region 15: Pamela Reyes

Leadership Succession Committee

2-year term: Irmajean Bajnok, Jacqueline Cassagnol, Scott Emory Moore, Sujatha Shanmugasundaram

4-year term: Jennifer Hatcher, Jessica Naber, Agnes Tiwari

Governance Committee:

2-year term: Elizabeth Carlson, Cheryl Johnson-Joy, Carol Reid

4-year term: Marilyn Klakovich, Larry Slater