Missouri Speech-Language-Hearing Association (MSHA)

Brenda Martien, President
November 6, 2012

MSHA
Current membership: 1357
Student members: 194!
April 2012 convention attendance: 1052
CEUs possible in 2012 = up to 2.5 ceu hours

MSHA Executive Board
President – 1 yr
President Elect – 1 yr
Past President – 1 yr
VP for Audiology – 2 yr
VP for Clinical Services – 2 yr
VP for Professional and Public Relations – 2 yr
VP for School Services – 2 yr
VP for Legislative Issues – 2 yr
Graduate Student Representative – 1 yr

EB 2012-13

All committees under one of the EB offices

Ways of Keeping in Touch
Website: showmemsha.org
Newsletter 4X year – option of print or online
ListServ – members only
Facebook – members only
Access to Central Office (Craven Management)
Fall Conferences

• Issues and Answers
• Early Childhood Workshop
• NEW: Medical Issues

Convention!!!

Preparing for our 55th in April 2013

More than “just” sessions
CEUs

Tracks

Audiology
Adult (SLP)
Pediatric (SLP)
Multi Interest (Student Interest Sessions Marked)

Day Institutes

Friday: all day opportunity for indepth study on select topics by 3 invited speakers.

Currently 3

AskMSHA

Opportunity for .1 CEUs for early arrivers night before Convention officially begins

MSHA Executive Board give brief highlight of topics/issues of year
Attendees have opportunity to ask questions or make comments

We love our volunteers!

Around 100 each year.
Registration Tables
Exhibit Hall
Sessions – introducing speakers, etc.
Silent Auction
Fundraiser table
Etc.
Location
Tan-Tar-A:

A family experience.

MSHA has long and successful history with the resort.

Our Convention Planning Team- a key to our success!
Chair
Co-Chair
Adult Chair
Audiology Chair
Day Institutes Chair
Exhibitors Chairs (2)
MSHA President
MSHA Plus Chair
Silent Auction Chairs (2)
Special Projects Chair
Student Interest
Student Research, Posters, Quest Chairs (2)
Volunteer Chairs (2)
Pediatric Chair
MSHA Central Office

More than just sessions
Exhibit hall – events, refreshments, etc.
Silent Auction
Early morning workout (Zumba)
President’s Luncheon (awards and CEU for keynote)
Quest for the Cup
MSHA Cares: our annual charity
  Joplin’s Autism Center, Camp for Children with Disabilities, Operation Smile, Bob Woodruff Foundation’s ReMind.org
Internet Café
Etc. New stuff each year

Student Involvement
As volunteers

Student convention scholarships – funded by the Silent Auction.
Have been able to give scholarship to student from each of our 9 universities with CD programs last few years.

Students (cont.)
Poster presentations
Student Interest Track
SWAPS (Students Will Accept Professional Stuff)

THE QUEST!
Tailgate Party
They come for the Quest...hopefully later as members (committee members, officers, etc.)
Working together:

Executive Board
Committees
Central Office (Craven)
Members

Remembering the clients/students/patients/
public we all work for and with.