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**Dr. Susan E. Brackett Installed as Vice President of the American College of Prosthodontists** *Officers Installed During 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Session of the American College of Prosthodontists* 



CHICAGO — Susan E. Brackett, DDS, MS, FACP, has been installed as vice president of the American College of Prosthodontists (ACP) for a one-year term. Dr. Brackett was sworn in during the 44th Annual Session of the ACP held in New Orleans from Nov. 5-8, 2014.

Dr. Brackett has been a dedicated leader to the ACP throughout her career. She was director of the Public Relations and Communications Division on the ACP Board of Directors for six years, and she also served as ACP secretary and as a member of the ACP Education Foundation Board of Directors for nearly 10 years. Outside of the ACP, Dr. Brackett has consistently shown her expertise and dedication to the Prosthodontic specialty. She is a coauthor of an award-winning textbook, *Fundamentals of Tooth Preparation*, as well as the *Fundamentals of Fixed Prosthodontics*, third edition. Dr. Brackett was also featured in ACP's cosmetic dentistry video.

In 2013, the American College of Prosthodontists Education Foundation's Highest Honor -- The ACPEF Founders Society Award -- was presented to Dr. Brackett, recognizing her contributions as a philanthropist "raised to give back," and she knows the value to society of inspiring young dentists to pursue advanced training to become dental specialists. As a board-certified Prosthodontist, Dr. Brackett understands this firsthand as she put herself through dental school and residency to improve patient outcomes and continues to give back today.

"I am excited by my vision of continuing service to the College and working to fulfill the goals and mission of our specialty organization," Dr. Brackett said. "With my experience dealing with diverse groups and building consensus within committees and task forces, I look forward to serving as the American College of Prosthodontists vice president."

Dr. Brackett will be the third female to ascend to president of the American College of Prosthodontists in 2016-17.

Prosthodontists are specialized dentists with advanced training in oral health issues, who are committed to improving patient outcomes. From implants, crowns, veneers and tooth whitening, to full-mouth reconstruction, Prosthodontists specialize in <u>digital dentistry</u> and CAD/CAM solutions.

The ACP is the only Prosthodontic specialty organization whose membership is based solely on education credentials. ACP members must be in or have completed an ADA-accredited advanced education program in Prosthodontics.

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## **About the ACP**

The American College of Prosthodontists (ACP) is the official sponsoring organization for the specialty of Prosthodontics, which is one of nine recognized specialties of the American Dental Association. Founded in 1970, ACP is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to enhancing patient care, advancing the art and science of Prosthodontics, promoting the specialty of Prosthodontics to the public and other dentists and healthcare professionals, ensuring the quality of Prosthodontic education and providing professional services to its membership. Visit <u>GoToAPro.org</u> for more information. <u>National Prosthodontics Awareness Week (NPAW)</u> is April 12-18, 2015. NPAW promotes public awareness about the critical importance of a healthy mouth and why Prosthodontists bring patients optimal oral health.