

NOMINEES FOR HOUSE TREASURER

Gary Wickman

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NAME Gary Wickman
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AARC member since 9/1/1983

Director, Respiratory Care Services-Providence Regional Medical Center Everett

The last 16 years I have directed Respiratory Care, Cardio-Pulmonary, Neurodiagnostics, Electrodiagnostics and Cardiac Echo. I have budgetary responsibility for these departments to include creating the budget, managing to the budget, managing capital and productivity. Also, have responsibility for managing Quality Clinical Practice in all departments. I manage 80 people in the above departments. I am also the Chair of the Code Blue Committee, Rapid Response Team Committee and sit on various other quality and clinical committees in the organization

House of Delegates offices or committees

Served in the House for 8 years Chair of the Chartered Affiliates Committee for the last 3 years.

Legislative Affairs Committee for the last 2 years.

Election committee for 1 year during my current term in the House and 2 years in my previous term in the House.

Co-Chair of the Progress and Transitions Committee in my first term with the House.

Affiliate offices or committees

Cascade Chapter Secretary for 1 year

Cascade Chapter President for 2 years

Delegate for 8 years

RCSW President Elect, RCSW President, RCSW Past President.

Legislative Chair and PACT Leader for Washington State for the last 10 years and have attended the PACT meetings in Dallas or Washington, DC every year since its inception.

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Special qualifications, awards and honors?

Selected Skagit Valley College Respiratory Therapy student of the year for my graduating class.

Published 2 abstracts and was a major contributor to another.

What would be your goals as HOD Officer?

I feel like this is a very important office in that the treasurer acts as a liaison between the Board and the House for budget purposes. Therefore my first goal is to work to ensure excellent communication of the budget process to the House of Delegates. I will accomplish this by being an active participant in the budget and audit process and working with the Speaker, Speaker Elect and Past Speaker. I will rely on my budgetary experience in my current job. I will also work diligently to provide a concise look at House accounts to the House members. I will also be active in the Delegate Assistance Committee because I feel strongly that it is important that all Affiliates are represented at the House meetings. Lastly, I will fulfill any additional duties that the Speaker assigns.

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NAME Debra Skees
ADDRESS 1209___167th Ave NE
Ham Lake, MN 55304

AARC member since 1990

Manager, Mercy and Unity Hospitals- Allina Health System

Responsible for the operational and clinical direction of Respiratory Services, Pulmonary Function Lab, Pulmonary Rehab, Special Diagnostics, Patient Transportation, & Tech Team at Mercy Hospital, as well as 2 hospital-based sleep diagnostic labs at Mercy and Unity, 2 -300 bed Hospitals in the suburbs of Minneapolis/St. Paul, MN

AARC offices or committees

HOD Treasurer 2009: member of the AARC BOD Budget and Audit,
AARC BOD Finance committee

House of Delegates offices or committees

2009 HOD Treasurer

Orientation committee: 2009 liaison, 2008 Chair, 2007 co-chair, 2006 member

Delegate Assistance committee liaison, 2009

Resolution Committee

Special Recognition committee

Affiliate offices or committees

Joint executive committee for North Regional Respiratory Care Conference – a joint venture between the MSRC and WSRC 2004 to present

MSRC Parliamentarian 2007-present

MSRC Delegate 2006- present

MSRC President 1997

MSRC President-Elect 1996

MSRC Secretary 1994, 1995

MSRC Committee Chair for Ethics Committee

Founding member of the MSRC F.U.N. Committee (unofficial) 1998-present

What would be your goals as HOD Officer?

Continue to increase my knowledge and effectiveness as an active servant of the AARC
HOD

Be an informed 2-way conduit for the communication of information on the AARC budget by providing transparency and collaborative information sharing of the budget between the BOD and HOD

Fully meet the expectations and assignments as defined for the HOD Treasurer position

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Complete other tasks as assigned by the AARC Speaker of the House

Provide complete transfer of knowledge and information obtained during term as
Treasurer to successor.

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NAME Jerry S. Bridgers
ADDRESS 1353 Springhill Road
Raymond MS. 39154_

AARC member since January 1963

Job title Director BioMedical

AARC offices or committees held or served on?

AARC Membership

AARC Government Affairs

AARC CPT Coding Sub Committee

AARC Public Relations Committee

AARC Legislative / PACT Team/ Committee, AARC Life Member 2000P

House of Delegates offices or committees

Delegate (Sr.- Jr.) 1989- Present

By-Laws Committee Two Terms

Elections Committee

Delegates Committee

HOD Legislative Affairs Committee

HOD Ad-Hoc Committee Home Health

Chair and Co-Chair HOD Legislative Affairs Committee

Affiliate offices or committees

President (Pres. Elec., Past Pres). 4 Times

Vice President

Board of Directors

Chair Judicial Committee

Educational and Program Chair

Chair Nominating Committee

Chair Budget and Audit Committee

Legislative / PACT Committee 1988 to present

Special qualifications, awards and honors?

AARC since 1963

NBRC 1972

AARC Life Member 2000

Awarded First Jerry Bridgers Achievement Award 2006

Delegate of the year 2004 Plus Committee Chair Awards HOD 2003 - 2009

What would be your goals as HOD Officer?

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Work to help keep this Association on the right track financially and to see that all reports are made on a timely basis.