



All proceeds from the 50/50 Raffles at our Annual Conference will be donated to "Homes for our Troops"



## President's Message

As we approach the annual meeting I would like to say thank you to all our board members who have worked very hard this year and a special thank you to our member volunteers. The one thing I have learned over the year is that progress moves ahead like a turtle trying to get to the finish line. It is very slow process but it will happen. Over the next couple of months you will see the progress the board has made. At the annual meeting we will vote on the updated version of the by-laws and offer discounts to our members on markers and scrubs. I am hoping we will continue growing and moving ahead. I hope everyone was safe during the storm and I am looking forward to the spring.



Lisa

## Important Update

The By-Laws Committee has submitted updates to the current By-Laws. A copy is available under the Members Only section of our website.

A membership vote will be held at our Annual Conference, April 3-4 and the results will be posted on the website.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact the MSRT office.

## MENU

### Wednesday, April 3rd Luncheon

- Soup Du Jour
- Sliced Fresh Tropical Fruits
- Crisp Mixed Garden Salad
- Warm Rolls with Creamery Butter
- Baked Boston Haddock with Lemon Beurre Blanc
- Roast Sirloin Strip of Beef with Brandied Mushroom Sauce
- Chef Selected Potato or Rice and Vegetable
- Fancy Cream Puffs & Eclairs
- Make Your Own Strawberry & Peach Shortcake

### Thursday, April 4th Luncheon

- Minestrone Soup
- Caesar Salad & Antipasto di Casa
- Warm Rolls & Creamery Butter
- Focaccia Bread
- Chicken Marsala
- Stuffed Shells Formaggio with Marinara Sauce
- Chef's Selected Vegetables
- Tiramisu & Cannolis

There will be a continental breakfast served each morning which includes: fruited breads, muffins, danish, croissants, preserves, fresh brewed coffee & assorted teas

Special Thanks to the Massasoit Community College Class of 2014 Radiology Students. The students raised \$500 to support the MSRT Charity "Homes for our Troops". They will be presenting the check to Lisa Fanning, MSRT President at the conference.

## Tuesday, April 2nd 2013 Evening Mammography Seminar

- 6:00 PM "Breast Tomosynthesis"  
with Gayeann Minter Larsen, RT(R)(M)
- 7:00 PM "So What is PEM"  
with Stephanie Rhymer, CNMT, RT(N)
- 8:00 PM "Image Guided Breast Biopsy"  
with Parissa Lofti, MD

Members Fee \$30/Non-Members \$105 (Includes Membership)

## 82nd ANNUAL CONFERENCE APRIL 3-4, 2013

### Wednesday, April 3rd 2013

- 7:45 AM **Welcome**
- 8:00 AM "What's Coming Our Way—  
Or Is It Already Here?"  
*Donna Thaler Long, MSM, RT(R)(M)(QM), FASRT  
ASRT President*
- 9:00 AM "Why Passage of "The CARE Bill" is so  
Important " David LeClair, BS RT(R)(ARRT) &  
Christopher Mercurio, BS RT(R)(ARRT)
- 10:00 AM **A "Flip Model of Teaching"**  
with Lisa Fanning, M.Ed, RT(R)(CT) &  
Joanne Doucette, MS, MSLIS
- 11:00 AM **"Update on Recent Radiation Safety  
Issues"** with James Lampka, MS RT(R)(ARRT)
- 12:00 PM **BUSINESS LUNCHEON**
- 1:30 PM **"Leadership in Medicine"**  
with Mario Torres Leon, MD
- 2:30 PM **"Infection Control"**  
with Bonnie Leonard, RT(R) Tech II
- 3:30 PM **"Educational Delivery Methods and  
Technology in Radiologic Science  
Education "**  
with Richard Terrass, MEd, RT(R)(ARRT),FAEIRS

### Thursday, April 4th 2013

- 7:45 AM **Welcome**
- 8:00 AM **2013 Flo Wakefield Lecture**  
**"Applying Lean Techniques in Your  
Department"**  
with Debra Ralls, RT(R) MBA (Recipient)  
& Allison Scarry, H, BB (ASCP)
- 9:00 AM **"Not Your Grandma's DXA Anymore"**  
with Nancy E. Fagan, RT(R)(M)(BD) CBBDT
- 10:00 AM **"Introduction to Digital X-Ray: History  
Future and Clinical Considerations"**  
with Graeme D. Pirrie, ASEE, BSCS

11:00 AM "Radiation Dose Measurement,  
Evaluation and Concerns"  
with Edward I. Wilds, JR., Ph.D. - Physics

12:00 PM **BUSINESS LUNCHEON**

1:30 PM "Understanding Meaningful Use and  
Health Information Exchange for  
Radiology" with John Landry, RT(R)

2:30 PM "Lung Cancer Screening With CT:  
How and Why" with Michael Popik, MD

3:30 PM "Loving the Skin You're In: The Effects of  
Radiation on the Skin Then & Now"  
with Lynne Davis EdD, RT(R)

## STUDENT WORKSHOP

April 4th, 2013 ~ 9:00-10:00 AM

"Forms & Procedures Manual for Radiologic  
Technology Students"  
with Karen Farris, RT(R)(M)(QM)  
Radiation Control Program

"Welcome to the Profession; Making the Most  
of Your New Career"  
Patricia Willett, BS, RT(R)(CT)  
MSRT Vice President  
Northern Essex Community College

## BREAKFAST & LUNCHEON

There will be a continental breakfast served each morning which includes: bagels, assorted muffins, breakfast pastries, assorted sliced fruit, fresh brewed coffee, assorted teas and chilled juices. Buffet Luncheon will be served. Please see updated conference brochure on our website for details.

## 2013 BUZZ BOWL CHALLENGE

Preliminary games will begin on Tuesday April 2nd at 12:30 PM. Games will resume on Wednesday, April 3rd with the semi-finals & finals being held on Thursday, April 4th. First, Second & Third Place trophies will be awarded at the Business Luncheon on April 4th.



## COCKTAIL HOUR

Please join us Wednesday Evening from 4:30-6:00 PM for cocktails with a cash bar. *Special Thanks Brigham & Women's Faulkner Hospital for sponsoring the Cocktail Hour*

## DANCE

Wednesday Evening from 8:00-12:00.  
DJ & Cash Bar : Admission \$5



# Massachusetts Society of Radiologic Technologists

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## 82ND ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Westford Inn & Conference Center • 219 Littleton Road • Westford, MA 01886

Wednesday-Thursday, April 3-4, 2013

"Buzz Bowl" begins Tuesday, April 2nd, 2013

### REGISTRATION FORM

Lastname: \_\_\_\_\_ Firstname: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer or  
If Student—College Representing \_\_\_\_\_

Special Accommodations or dietary needs: \_\_\_\_\_

Day(s) Attending: \_\_\_\_\_ Tuesday (Buzz Bowl 2013) \_\_\_\_\_ Wednesday (4/3/13) \_\_\_\_\_ Thursday (4/4/13)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Tuesday (Mammography Seminar—**Additional \$30 Fee Members/\$105 Non-Members**)

Type	1 Day	2 Day	Select
Student	\$60	\$120	
Buzz Bowl Coach	\$60	\$120	
Technologist	\$115	\$220	
QCC Member	\$87	\$165	
Non-Member	\$190	\$295	

**All Students & Buzz Bowl Coaches attending the conference must be current MSRT members**

Please be advised—There will be a \$20 On-Site Registration Fee so please mail your form early or register on-line.

Please Donate To "Homes For Our Troops" the MSRT 2012-2013 Charity

*Continental Breakfast & Luncheon Included in the Fee*  
 Non-Members are welcome to apply for membership & take advantage of the reduced conference registration rate. Membership Rates are:  
 July 1st - Feb 29=\$50 After March 1st=\$75

Amount: \_\_\_\_\_ HFOT Donation: \_\_\_\_\_  
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# Massachusetts Society of Radiologic Technologists

## 2013-2014 Ballot

The following is the Slate of Candidates for the 2013-2014 state offices. Please read each candidate's background information and goals for the MSRT before making your selection on this ballot. Please return to MSRT by [March 30th, 2012](#).

Thank you,  
Patricia Willett, BS RT(R)(CT)(ARRT)  
Vice-President/Nominations

### **PRESIDENT**

The **President** is an elected official who represents and serves the membership of MSRT. The President's role is to manage, stay informed, and see that all lawful orders and resolutions of the Board of Directors are carried out Term of Office-One Year and one year as Chairman of the Board.

\_\_\_\_\_ Patricia Willett, BS RT(R)(CT)(ARRT)  
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### **PRESIDENT-ELECT**

The **President-Elect** is an elected official who first serves as President-Elect, then as President, of MSRT. He/she sits on the Board of Directors, the Budget Committee and the Strategic Planning Committee. In general, the President-Elect assists the President in all of the President's duties. Term of Office-One Year.

\_\_\_\_\_ David LeClair, BS RT(R)(ARRT)  
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### **VICE PRESIDENT**

The **Vice-President** is an elected official and a member of the Board of Directors. The Vice President shall be responsible for any duties assigned to him/her by the president. Term of Office- One Year.

\_\_\_\_\_ Christopher Mercurio, BS RT(R)(ARRT)  
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### **SECRETARY**

The **Secretary** is an elected official and a member of the Board of Directors. The Secretary shall be responsible for the annual review of the Policy and Procedures Manual, and be a member of the Strategic Planning Committee. Term of Office-One Year.

\_\_\_\_\_ Cheryl Hollyfield, RT(R)(M)(ARRT)  
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### **TREASURER-ELECT**

The **Treasurer** is an elected official who sits on the Board of Directors. He/she is a member of the Budget Committee, and directs the finances of the organization. Term of Office-Two Years and one year as Treasurer-Elect.

\_\_\_\_\_ Karl Ellison, BS,RT(R)(ARRT)  
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### **EDUCATIONAL COORDINATOR**

The **Education Coordinator** is an elected official who sits on the Board of Directors. He/she oversees the MSRT's Achievement in Continuing Education (ACE Program). Term of Office-Two Years.

\_\_\_\_\_ Nancy Garcia, M.Ed, RT(R)(ARRT)  
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### **MEMBER-AT-LARGE**

The **Member-at-Large** is an elected official who sits on the Board of Directors. He/she serves as a liaison between the general membership and executive board. Term of Office-One Year.

\_\_\_\_\_ Victoria Glassman, BS RT(R)(ARRT)

\_\_\_\_\_ Amy Vietro, BS RT(R)(ARRT)  
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### **STATE DELEGATE (5 Positions Available)**

The **State Delegate** is an elected official who sits on the Board of Directors. He/she organizes ½ day seminars for the membership. Term of Office-One Year.

\_\_\_\_\_ Heldar Costa, RT(R)(CT)(CV)(ASRT)

\_\_\_\_\_ Anthony Kapadoukakis PhD, RT(R)(QM)ISSRT

\_\_\_\_\_ Nancy Sutcliffe, M.Ed RT(R)(QM)(ARRT)

\_\_\_\_\_ Teresa Weber, RT(R)(M)(CT)(ARRT)  
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Make Your Selection By Placing An "X" on the line preceding the candidates name.  
Please Detach & Mail to the MSRT office. Write In Votes Welcome & Encouraged.



## PRESIDENT

### Patricia Willett, BS RT(R)(CT)(ARRT)

**Current Position:** Vice President  
**Previous Positions:** State Delegate/District Officer  
**Current Employment:** Northern Essex Comm College

**Goals for the Office:** I have actively served the MSRT in several roles through the years. I am fortunate to have served with a variety of dedicated individuals who have worked together to represent the membership. With your support in serving as President of the MSRT, I hope to continue working with the Executive Board and the ASRT to advocate for our profession and enhance member services.

## VICE PRESIDENT

### Chris Mercurio, BS RT(R)(ARRT)

**Current Position:** Social Media Chairman/  
Marketing Committee Co-Chairman  
**Previous Positions:** Has not previously served  
**Current Employment:** Brigham & Women's Hospital

**Goals for the Office:** To reach out to the membership, continue expanding our affiliate program, bring governance issues to the membership, and getting members more active in improving the members experience.

## TREASURER-ELECT

### Karl B. Ellison, BS RT(R)(ARRT)

**Current Position:** Current Incumbent  
**Previous Positions:** Buzz Bowl Committee/Student Rep  
**Current Employment:** Mass General Hospital

**Goals for the Office:** As the MSRT is the organization that supports our profession, I'd like to continue on in 2012-2013 as your Treasurer. I enjoy managing our month-to-month finances, developing and implementing processes that ensure our financial security, writing articles, and working with and giving progress updates to the board and our members. Having been Treasurer for other groups has given me the skill-set required to help manage the financial health and stability of the MSRT. I hope you'll allow me to continue my progress, and to serve you in the coming year.

## MEMBER-AT-LARGE

### Victoria Glassman, BS RT(R)(ARRT)

**Current Position:** Educational Councilor  
**Previous Positions:** Has Not Currently Served  
**Current Employment:** Brigham & Women's Hospital

**Goals for the Office:** In the coming year, my goal will be to encourage membership among new graduates. I will act to further the interests and address the concerns of the membership with the board

## PRESIDENT-ELECT

### David LeClair, BS RT(R)(ARRT)

**Current Position:** State Delegate  
Governance Chairman  
Historian  
ASRT Committee on RT Advocacy  
**Previous Positions:** President, President-Elect,  
Chairman of the Board,  
Treasurer, Member-At-Large,  
District Officer, State Delegate  
Conference Chair

**Goals for the Office:** I am a dedicated Healthcare Professional with Radiology Management experience in the hospital environment and advanced outpatient imaging services. My expertise is improving operational efficiency and controlling cost without compromising safe quality patient care. The impact of legislation and government regulatory control in health care, particularly the radiologic technology profession continues to grow. Radiation safety has always been an issue for the radiologic technologist and with recent national media attention, it is also coming to the attention of the public. I believe proper education for all individuals administering ionizing radiation must be at the forefront of our efforts. I am passionate about radiology and the safety of our patients which is the drive behind my dedication to get "THE CARE Bill" passed in Congress. I have defended our profession by testifying against certain health care professionals using ionizing radiation without proper education in Massachusetts and I intend to continue defending our profession on a state and national level. As a Past President of the MSRT and member of the Executive Board for many years, I continue to take pride in representing the Radiologic Technologists of Massachusetts. I am dedicated to supporting the Radiology Profession on a State and National level and continue to promote safe quality patient care. With your vote, I'll know you trust that I will continue my efforts to support the membership of this society and all Technologists to ensure proper credentialing. I look forward to serving the membership as President Elect.

## SECRETARY

### Cheryl Hollyfield, RT(R)(M)(ARRT)

**Current Position:** Current Incumbent  
**Previous Positions:** Boston Regional Delegate  
**Current Employment:** Brigham & Women's Faulkner

**Goals for the Office:** I have served the MSRT as a State Delegate and was appointed to serves as secretary in 2012. I have enjoyed working with the board to provide service to the membership in these capacities. With your support, I am confident that I will be able to fulfill all the duties and requirements of this position.

## STATE DELEGATE Heldar Costa, RT(R)(CT)(CV)ARRT)

**Current Position:** Not Currently Serving  
**Previous Positions:** Has Not Currently Served  
**Current Employment:** Charles River Medical Assoc.

**Goals for the Office:** I have been a member of the MSRT since moving to Mass in 2000. I served as Treasurer on RISRT for 3 years. In my 20+ years in Radiology I have worked in various roles from Radiographer, Angiographer, cardiovascular Technologist, Clinical specialist to my current role as manager of an outpatient imaging center. I am looking forward working with the MSRT for my first time.

## MEMBER-AT-LARGE

### Amy Vietro, BS RT(R)(ARRT)

**Current Position:** State Delegate  
**Previous Positions:** Has Not Currently Served  
**Current Employment:** Doctors Express

**Goals for the Office:** I have been serving on the MSRT board as a state delegate and have enjoyed my position and while learning a lot about the organization. Within the past year I have hosted a half-day seminar, got my mammography license, taught x-ray positioning lab at MCPHS, and got a new job as lead x-ray technologist for Doctors Express. I would like to continue serving on the board as Member at Large. I think I would be a good candidate for this role having been on the MSRT board and will be a great communicator to the members!

## STATE DELEGATE

### Nancy Sutcliffe, M. Ed RT(R)(QM)(ARRT)

**Current Position:** Current Incumbent  
**Previous Positions:** State Delegate  
**Current Employment:** Massasoit Community College  
Program Director/Radiology

**Goals for the Office:** I have been a member of the MSRT for many years but only recently have been a member of the MSRT Executive Board. As a state delegate I have co-hosted a half day seminar at the Fireside Restaurant this fall and have planned the half-day seminar for the western district. As a board member I have worked on the committee that has made revisions to the scholarship application and its selection criteria. Last year I attended the ASRT Annual Conference as the Massachusetts alternate delegate. I wrote an article for the MSRT's newsletter, Exposure, in which I described my experience and the effect it had on me. I have actively served on the Executive Board of the Northeast Association of Allied Educators in various board positions and have been responsible for running its half day seminars and its annual conferences. I believe these experiences and my role as President of the NAAHE have given me the skills and leadership necessary to provide quality half day seminars to the MSRT membership. I look forward to working with the Board for another year and hope to expand my role as a Board member.

Special Thanks to Cambridge Health Alliance for sponsoring the continental breakfast for our 1/2 Day Seminar at Whidden Hospital on January 12, 2013. Amy Vietro, our State Delegate, did a fantastic job organizing the seminar and we appreciate her dedication to the society & its members.

We had 31 members in attendance. Congratulations to Tom Sagui & Joanne Bolden who were the winners of the \$25 Gas Card Door Prizes. Thanks as well to Whidden Hospital for providing meeting space for our seminar.

## STATE DELEGATE

### Anthony Kapadoukakis, Ph.D. RT(R), QM, ISSRT

**Current Position:** Not Currently Serving  
**Previous Positions:** Boston Educational Councilor  
**Current Employment:** Springfield Technical Community College/Harvard University Health Cntr

**Goals for the Office:** I have been a member of the MSRT since early 1980. I served as the Boston Education Coordinator for 5 years. I am an MGH radiography graduate member class of 1982, and former 20 years employee. I also have been a multi-site manager for Harvard Vanguard Medical Associates for 5 years. I have taught at Bunker Hill Community College and Mass Bay Community College. Presently I am the department chair/Program Director at Springfield Technical Community College and radiography contractor for Harvard University Health Service. I am looking forward in working with the MSRT again with confidence accomplishing the requirements of this

## EDUCATIONAL COORDINATOR

### Nancy Garcia, M.Ed, RT(R)(ARRT)

**Current Position:** Current Incumbent  
**Previous Positions:** Educational Coordinator  
**Current Employment:** Northern Essex Community College  
Assistant Dean, Health Professions

### Goals for the Office:

As the MSRT Educational Coordinator for the MSRT my goals include: keeping the MSRT members informed about the continuing education requirements of the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT) and/or the Massachusetts Radiation Control Program; continuing to ensure that the MSRT's Achievements in Continuing Education (ACE) approval process is current and in compliance with the ASRT's continuing educational approval process; maintaining open communications with the Massachusetts Radiation Control Program regarding the MSRT's continuing education approval process; and supporting the work of the MSRT's dedicated Educational Councilors to ensure that the continuing education activities approved by the MSRT meets established guidelines.



## 2013 Florence Wakefield Lecturer

Every other year we celebrate the Florence Wakefield Lecturer by selecting a member from our profession that exemplifies the dedication shown by Flo in support of the Radiologic Technologists in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. This year's lecturer equally includes support of all technologists and the society as an active part of her life. We look forward to hearing Debra Ralls speak on "Applying Lean Techniques in Your Department" at our 82nd Annual Conference.



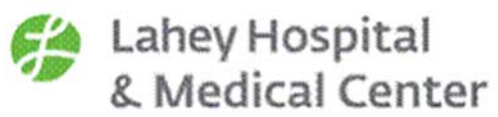


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Special Thanks to Medical Imaging Systems for sponsoring the continental breakfast at our 1/2 Day Seminar on February 23rd, 2013 at Children's Hospital Boston. We would also like to thank Derek Carver, our State Delegate, for organizing such a successful meeting. Marlene Marlowe, BHCC Student, was also on-hand to help out. We had 39 members in attendance. Included in that number were 10 students. Congratulations to Dina Platts & Brooke Kachadoonan who were the winners of the \$25 Gas Card Door Prizes. Thanks as well to Children's Hospital ~ Radiology Department for covering the expenses associated with such a professional venue.



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## Our Mission

The Massachusetts Society of Radiologic Technologists (MSRT) is a not for profit organization dedicated to the professional growth and development in the Radiologic Sciences. The Society is committed to the advancement of radiologic technology by promoting high ethical standards, improving the quality of patient care, maintaining the standards of education, and providing quality continuing professional development opportunities for all medical imaging and therapy professionals.

The MSRT is committed to equal opportunity and nondiscrimination in all programs and activities and complies with all State and Federal Non-Discriminatory Guidelines.. This includes but is not limited to opportunities or benefits on the basis of age, sex, color, race, creed, national origin, religious persuasion, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity, military status, political belief or disability.

Now is a  
great time to  
renew your  
**MSRT**  
Membership.

Share this  
flyer with a  
colleague &  
encourage  
them to join  
just in time  
for the  
Annual  
Conference.

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your name on  
the  
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you will be  
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## Annual MSRT Conference

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