

Meet the 2017 Candidates

Greetings MoANA members,

Please see your 2017 slate of candidates below. We appreciate the willingness of all of these candidates to serve and help protect and advance the practice of nurse anesthesia in Missouri.

Thanks for all you do.

Terry Martin
MoANA President



President Elect

Mike Nichols, DNAP, MSNA, CRNA

Michael Nichols graduated from Missouri State University DNAP completion program 2016. He resides in Missouri and works as the Chief CRNA at the University of Missouri Columbia. As part of his work at the University, he has acquired two new practice facilities. He has served as region V director for MOANA and is the FPD for MOANA. He currently serves as Vice President of MoANA. He started an affiliation with both Webster University Nurse anesthesia students as well as Missouri State University Nurse anesthesia students. He serves as clinical site coordinator as well as adjunct faculty at both universities. He developed a peripheral nerve block program in a community hospital in Lebanon, Missouri, and has published research in ultrasound in OB anesthesia.



Vice President

Curtis Robison, MS, CRNA, DNAPc

Curtis Robison graduated from the accelerated BSN program at St. Louis University in 2005 and received his Master of Science in Nurse Anesthesia from Webster University in Webster Groves, Missouri in 2011. He then accepted a CRNA position through Washington University at Barnes-Jewish and enjoyed providing anesthesia for traumas and a variety of team approach cases. The vast experience gained at this Level One Trauma Center afforded him the ability and confidence to become a rural health care nurse anesthesia provider at Phelps County Regional Medical Center in Rolla, Missouri in 2012, where he is currently employed. Curtis attends state and national meeting and is a strong advocate for the MoANA PAC. He is currently completing his DNAP at Missouri State University and will graduate in December. Curtis has served as Director of Region III since 2015.



Secretary (1-year term to complete a vacated term)

Denise Stuit, DNAP, MS, CRNA

Denise Stuit attended St. Luke's College in Sioux City, IA, and received her ASN in 2007. She received her BSN in 2008 from Dordt College in Sioux City; and she received her DNP in Nurse Anesthesia from the University of Iowa in 2014. She is currently works at Truman Medical Center as a CRNA as well as a Clinical Professor. Denise currently serves on the University of Missouri—Kansas City IRB Board, the Truman Medical Center Curriculum Committee, and the Truman Medical Center Education Committee. She has been a member of AANA since 2011.



Secretary (1-year term to complete a vacated term)

Leslie Gloe, CRNA, DNAP

Leslie Gloe received her BS in Nursing in 2000. She graduated Summa Cum Laude from the Southwest Missouri State University program in Nurse Anesthesia in 2005 and received her Doctorate of Nurse Anesthesia Practice from Missouri State University in 2016. Leslie currently works at Jonesboro Surgery Center as an independent per diem nurse anesthetist. As a sole proprietor, she performs independent and anesthesia care team nurse anesthesia services. She is a member of the Junior League of Springfield and has been an AANA member since 2010.



Region I
Mitch Simmons, DNAP, CRNA

Mitch Simmons has been a practicing CRNA in the Kansas City area since 2005, having received his Master of Arts degree from the University of Missouri, Kansas City (UMKC) and Truman Medical Center’s School of Nurse Anesthesia. This past August, he completed his Doctor of Nurse Anesthesia Practice degree from Texas Wesleyan University in Fort Worth, Texas. Mitch is currently serving a partial term as the Director of Region I. Mitch is seeking a full 2-year term in this position.



Region III
Joe Meyerott, MS, CRNA, DNAPc

Joe has been a practicing CRNA for the past 6 plus years. Prior to anesthesia training, Joe received his BSN from Southwest Missouri State University in 2005. Joe completed his CRNA training at Webster University in 2011. Following a two year period at Des Peres Hospital in St. Louis, Joe transitioned to a CRNA driven practice in Rolla, MO over the past four plus years. Currently, Joe is working to complete his Doctorate of Nurse Anesthesia Practice at Missouri State University.



Region V
Heather Lobough, CRNA, MS

Heather Lobough, has been a CRNA and AANA member for over 10 years. She received her BSN from Southwest Missouri State University in 2000 and her MS in Nurse Anesthesia in 2008. Heather previously worked for CoxHealth, Anesthesia Associates in Springfield, and Texas County Memorial Hospital in Houston, MO. She currently works as a staff CRNA at University of Missouri, Columbia. Heather is a volunteer for City of Refuge in Columbia and she participated in a mission trip to Ethiopia for IPOUR-LIFE.

Interested in running for a MoANA Board Position?

Consent form/bio/picture **MUST** be returned to the MoANA office by August 28, 2017 to be added to the slate of candidates and run for office this year. If you are interested in running for a future election, please contact MoANA at info@moana.org.

I would be willing to have my name submitted as a candidate for the office of:

- President-Elect (1 year term) _____
- Vice President (1 year term) _____
- Secretary (1 year term) _____ (to complete a vacated term)
- Director Region I (2 year term) _____
- Director Region III (2 year term) _____
- Director Region V (2 year term) _____

*Candidate must have previously served on the Board of Directors for 2 years

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip Code _____ Home Phone _____

E-mail Address _____

Signature/Date _____

Please send this completed form, current Curriculum Vitae (include previous offices and committee positions held), and a recent photo or e-mail a digital photo to: ckemna@bardgett.net