

# The Six Cornerstones of Tripartite Membership

## Support for the Dental Profession

- Protecting the relationship between a patient and their dentist from outside interference.
- Maintaining the dentist as the leader of the dental team.
- Promoting evidence based dentistry and sharing information through [ebd.ada.org](http://ebd.ada.org)
- Raising awareness of oral health care issues and its relationship to overall health.

## Continuing Education

- The *Package Program Series* presents seven outstanding courses featuring world-class speakers.
- Forty more continuing education courses are offered during the *CSDA Annual Meeting* at the *Mohagan Sun*.
- Now offering the Connecticut mandatory CE courses online so you can earn credit whenever it's most convenient for you.

## Helping You Stay Current

- Keep up with the latest scholarly research through *The Journal of the American Dental Association* and *The Communicator*.
- Stay abreast of the dental news through our publications, websites and e-newsletters.
- Unbiased info on new products from the *ADA Professional Product Review*.
- The *ADA Survey Center* continually collects and evaluates industry data.

## The Benefits of Membership

- Provide our members with access to affordable insurance rates on a wide range of insurance policies.
- Negotiate special discounts and other perks from our endorsed service providers.
- Access to tools and tips to help your practice thrive at [dentalpracticehub.ada.org](http://dentalpracticehub.ada.org)
- Significant discounts on patient education and practice management products.

## Networking

- Enjoy the camaraderie of a component society meeting where you can meet with colleagues from your local community.
- Attend the ADA or CSDA Annual Meeting where you can make new friends and renew old acquaintances.
- Volunteer to share your knowledge and experience with UConn students through our new dental connections website.

## Legislative and Regulatory Advocacy

- Work with legislators from both parties to ensure that dentists have a voice in the public policy discussions that will impact their profession, their practice and their patients.
- Reduced red tape so dentists can have access to cone beam x-ray technology in their dental offices.
- Fight to stop insurers from dictating the price of non-covered services.