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Next Meeting:

January 15, 2019



Mark your calendars

See you there !!

Don't Miss it

Certified Opticians Association of Texas

Fall Newsletter 2018

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Looking forward to 2019

Hello COAT members

How is everyone? I know what you are thinking, where has this guy been. Trust me its been a roller ride both as COAT President and also in my personal life. It was by far one of the most challenging years for me as COAT President, There were times when I told my self this is it ! I want to resign as President and would rather have someone else take over. I realized, I owe something to my profession as well as the members of COAT for me not to do that. I have recently moved from Houston to Sugar Land. The transition was time consuming. Therefore I apologize for the delayed news-

letter.

2018 was a challenge to say the least. We had some great meetings and I would like to personally thank our sponsors, **Mitsui Chemicals, Kering Eyewear** and finally **Luxottica** for supporting COAT and its members. We appreciate your kindness and willingness to educate the members of COAT and opticians around the state of Texas to become better eye care professionals.

In June we had our second hands-on workshop. It was a full house and opticians were able to earn four hours of ABO credit. Thanks to Doug Martin and Samantha Toth of Inneractive Media for presenting the work-



shop. It was supported by HOYA and Transitions.

Unfortunately we had to cancel our meeting in October due to some unavoidable circumstances.

We are now looking forward to 2019 and continuous support from COAT members and also asking opticians who are not part of COAT to come and join us. We as opticians have to learn from each other for our overall success as eye care professionals. Looking forward to see you at our January meeting.



2019 Annual COAT Application

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Practice / Business: _____

Check all that Apply: (Please Select one and enter Certification or License number)

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2019 Annual Membership Fee is \$80 (Please make Check or Money Order Payable to COAT)

Method of Payment: _____ Date of Payment: _____

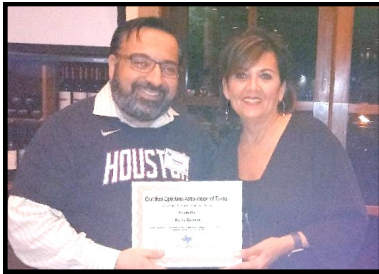
If you want to volunteer with COAT please email coatsecretary@yahoo.com and tell us your area of interest. We are always looking for fresh new ideas. Thank You

You can also mail this form with your payment to:
COAT— 5018 Antoine Dr. B-252 Houston, TX 77092-3357

January Meeting Highlights



April Meeting Highlights



July Meeting Highlights



Job Bank

Full-time Optician- Montrose/River Oaks Area

We have a full-time position at our boutique private practice in the Montrose/River Oaks area for the right person who is friendly, positive, professional and meticulous. Ideal candidate will have 3+ years of high-end sales, adjustments, pretest, insurance or optical lab experience, but we will train the right person. If you are that high-energy, low-drama person, we want to meet you. Competitive pay, bonus, paid vacation, health and dental benefits.

Email your resume to ctyler@eyecontact.com.

Posted 9-8-18

Full-time Optician needed near Sugar Land

Looking for an experienced, outgoing and friendly person who understands customer needs and follows through. Person must be sales oriented and committed to taking care of customers/patients. Competitive pay, commissions and health benefits available. No Saturdays. Please email resumes to jesse@srxo.com or call 281-487-2020.

Posted 8-19-18

Full-time Optician and/or Optical Manager in NE Houston 77044

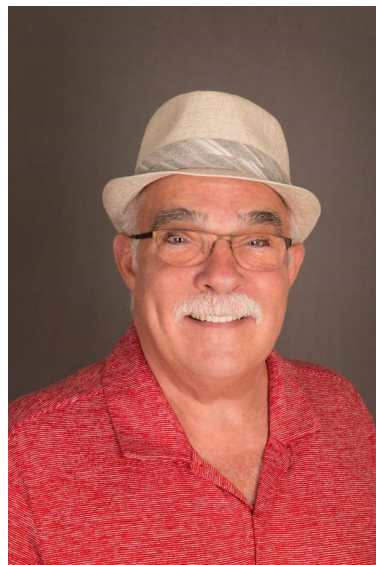
Growing private office looking for the right person to join us. We're looking to fill two positions, optician and optical manager. The optician can be part time or full time. We are looking for individuals who are attentive to details, strive to want to learn new things, and committed to taking care of patients. Applicants expected to work Saturdays (9-2) and some weeknights to 7 pm.

If interested, email resume to premier.eyez@gmail.com or fax 281-436-0611.

Posted 7-17-18



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