

## Missouri Speech-Language-Hearing Association (MSHA)

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## MSHA

Current membership: 1357

Student members: 194!

April 2012 convention attendance: 1052

CEUs possible in 2012 = up to 2.5 ceu hours

## MSHA Executive Board

President – 1 yr  
President Elect – 1 yr  
Past President – 1 yr  
VP for Audiology – 2 yr  
VP for Clinical Services – 2 yr  
VP for Professional and Public Relations – 2 yr  
VP for School Services – 2 yr  
VP for Legislative Issues – 2 yr  
Graduate Student Representative – 1 yr

## EB 2012-13



All committees under one of the EB offices

## Ways of Keeping in Touch

Website: [showmemsha.org](http://showmemsha.org)

Newsletter 4X year – option of print or online

ListServ – members only

Facebook – members only

Access to Central Office (Craven Management)

### Fall Conferences

- Issues and Answers
- Early Childhood Workshop
- NEW: Medical Issues

### Convention!!!

Preparing for our 55<sup>th</sup> in April 2013

More than “just” sessions

CEUs

### Tracks

Audiology

Adult (SLP)

Pediatric (SLP)

Multi Interest (Student Interest Sessions  
Marked)

### Day Institutes

Friday: all day opportunity for indepth study on  
select topics by 3 invited speakers.

Currently 3

### AskMSHA

Opportunity for .1 CEUs for early arrivers night  
before Convention officially begins

MSHA Executive Board give brief highlight of  
topics/issues of year

Attendees have opportunity to ask questions or  
make comments

### We love our volunteers!

Around 100 each year.

Registration Tables

Exhibit Hall

Sessions – introducing speakers, etc.

Silent Auction

Fundraiser table

Etc.

### Location

Tan-Tar-A:

A family experience.

MSHA has long and successful history with the resort.

### Our Convention Planning Team- a key to our success!

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|-----------------------|---|
| Chair                 | Silent Auction Chairs (2)                   |
| Co-Chair              | Special Projects Chair                      |
| Adult Chair           | Student Interest                            |
| Audiology Chair       | Student Research, Posters, Quest Chairs (2) |
| Day Institutes Chair  | Volunteer Chairs (2)                        |
| Exhibitors Chairs (2) | Pediatric Chair                             |
| MSHA President        |   |
| MSHA Plus Chair       | MSHA Central Office                         |

### More than just sessions

- Exhibit hall – events, refreshments, etc.
- Silent Auction
- Early morning workout (Zumba)
- President’s Luncheon (awards and CEU for keynote)
- Quest for the Cup
- MSHA Cares: our annual charity
  - Joplin’s Autism Center, Camp for Children with Disabilities, Operation Smile, Bob Woodruff Foundation’s ReMind.org
- Internet Café
- Etc. New stuff each year

### Student Involvement

As volunteers

Student convention scholarships – funded by the Silent Auction.  
 Have been able to give scholarship to student from each of our 9 universities with CD programs last few years.

### Students (cont.)

- Poster presentations
- Student Interest Track
- SWAPS (Students Will Accept Professional Stuff)

### THE QUEST!

Tailgate Party  
 They come for the Quest...hopefully later as members (committee members, officers, etc.)



**Working together:**

Executive Board

Committees

Central Office (Craven)

Members

Remembering the clients/students/patients/  
public we all work for and with.