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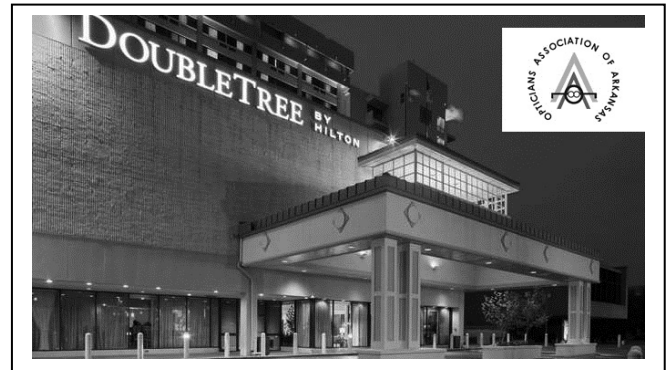
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Upcoming Education

**May 16-18 2014
 Little Rock**

**DoubleTree
 by Hilton Hotel Little Rock
 424 West Markham Street
 Little Rock, Arkansas 72201
 TEL: 1-800-937-2789
 FAX: 1-501-372-0518**

You will find the registration forms for of this meeting in this newsletter.



The convention committee has worked hard to plan this year's EDUCATIONAL SEMINARS. THE SPRING MEETING WILL BE HELD AT THE Doubletree Hotel, LITTLE ROCK, AR. Friday night we will have a meet and greet with the vendors, please ask you vendors to attend, and or give a Door prize. Saturday we will have six hours of Arkansas State Board of Dispensing Opticians, NCLE, and JCAHPO credits. On Saturday afternoon we will have an election of officers and board members if you are interested in being an officer or being on the board, please contact Patti Farris. We will have door prizes and giveaways at the business meeting; you must be present to win. On Sunday we will have four hours of Arkansas State Board of dispensing Opticians credits and two Hours of NCLE and JCAPHO Credits. Please make sure you receive the proper CEC's before you leave each class

The Double Tree hotels have given us a discounted room rate, when you make your reservations, tell them you are with the Opticians Association of Arkansas.

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**Educational Reminder . . . Remember!!!!
 You must have four hours of State Board approved educational hours
 between July 1, 2013 and July 1, 2014
 To renew your certificate July 1, 2014**

State Board News

You may apply to take the state board exam any time you qualify

*The state board has a new e-mail address
aropticiansboard@hotmail.com*

Phone 601-954-1278

*New fax number
870-572-2847*

Please tell all of your co-workers that we will be offering JCAHPO, NCLE and ABO hours at the winter and spring meeting.

You can attend one meeting and get all three credits

**President's Letter**

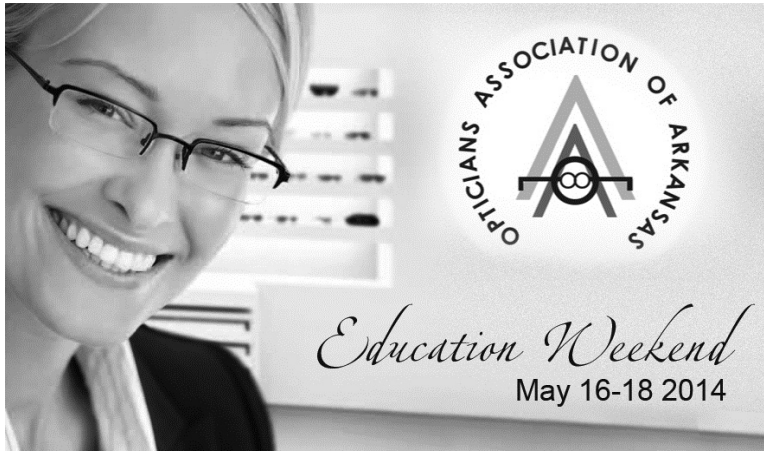
I want to start by saying Happy 2014. It's hard to believe that it's March already and that the spring convention is just right around the corner. I look forward to the May meetings so I can get caught up on what everyone has been doing the past year and to find out any new tricks of the trade. Don't forget that Friday night is our time to meet with our vendors and show our appreciation of all the things they do for us throughout the year. I hope to see all of you there.

Remember there's always something new to learn in the world of optics.

Thank You for your support of the OAA

Christina Seaton, President

**This is your association please help
Send all information for newsletter and
classes at the meetings to the
association office
We need your input – Thanks!**



OPTICIANS ASSOCIATION OF ARKANSAS WEEKEND OF EDUCATION

Saturday and Sunday May 16-18, 2014

DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Little Rock 424 West Markham Street Little Rock, Arkansas, 72201

AGENDA

FRIDAY MAY 16, 2014

- 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm REGISTRATION
- 5:30 pm – 8:30 pm Evening with the Vendors

SATURDAY May 17, 2014

- 8:00 am - 10:00 a.m. How does the Eye Work Diane Drake
- 10:00am-12:00 noon Unequal Refractive Errors and the Effects on Vision Diane Drake
- 12 noon -1:00 pm LUNCH
- 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm A Sun Strategy for the Preservation of the Visual System Mike McGuire
- 3:00 pm Business Meeting
- Evening on you own

SUNDAY, May 18, 2014

- 7:00 am - 7:45 am REGISTRATION
- 8:00 am - 9:00am Taking i-Measurements with iPads Ed DeGennaro
- 9:00 am - 10:00am The Optics of a Strong Lenses Ed DeGennaro
- 10:00 am - 11:00 am How to Create a Business Plan Ed DeGennaro
- 11:00 am-12 noon Five Simple Steps for Improving Sales Ed Degennaro



ALL COURSES ARE APPROVED BY THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF DISPENSING OPTICIANS. All SATURDAY CLASSES and THE FIRST TWO HOURS ON SUDAY AM ARE APPROVED BY THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF DISPENSING OPTICIANS, NCLE AND JCAHPO.

PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT YOU RECEIVE THE PROPER CREDITS BEFORE LEAVING THE MEETING ON SATURDAY AND/OR SUNDAY.

This course is not sponsored by JCAHPO; only reviewed for compliance with JCAHPO standards and criteria. They have awarded continuing education credit accordingly; therefore, JCAHPO cannot predict the effectiveness of the program or assure its quality in substance and presentation.

REGISTRATION FORM

OPTICIANS ASSOCIATION OF ARKANSAS

OPTICIAN'S EDUCATIONAL WEEKEND

May 16-18, 2014

DOUBLETREE HOTEL, LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS

NAME _____

DISPENSARY _____

HOME ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

HOME PHONE _____ WORK PHONE _____

	BEFORE 5/5/14	AT DOOR	AMOUNT ENCLOSED
REGISTRATION			
MEMBERS**	\$60.00	\$80.00	_____
NON-MEMBER	\$160.00	\$180.00	_____
 SATURDAY ONLY			
MEMBERS*	\$40.00	\$70.00	_____
NON-MEMBER	\$120.00	\$150.00	_____
 SUNDAY ONLY			
MEMBERS*	\$20.00	\$50.00	_____
NON-MEMBERS	\$100.00	\$130.00	_____
TOTAL ENCLOSED			_____

SPECIAL ROOM RATE WILL BE AVAILABLE . . .

DOUBLETREE HOTEL 1-800-937-2789

RESERVATION CUT OF DATE 4/25/2014

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