

OSRT Presidential Address 2021

OSRT Members,

I am humbled and proud to be the next OSRT President. I want to thank the membership for giving me this opportunity to work with all of you over the next year.

I wanted to share with you my philosophy on how intend to operate as the OSRT president. We are meeting virtually this year, but it's my sincere hope and wish that in 2022 in Worthington, Ohio, we can once again be back to together on person.

I have a few initiatives that I would like to see happen over my presidency. The first is to highlight that we are an organization that values diversity. I plan to highlight the diversity in our membership through videos that will run on our website and possibly linked to social media. Our social media presence is very strong and with your help, we can make it stronger! If you see a social media post, please share. It may reach someone who needs encouragement and a way to join such a great organization.

The second is to increase membership of the organization at both the student and technologist level. I need your help with the initiative. I cannot do this alone.

When you return to your workplace, tell your co-workers what you have learned, tell them of an organization the advocates for our profession.

Ask them to invest in themselves to become a Member of the OSRT! Membership costs only 10 cents a Day and isn't it worth it to make your voice heard throughout the state? Stand with me to show that you are a professional! The power to create change rests in all of us. Make that change to move forward into a future that will grow our profession!

The 3rd initiative is to be inclusive to our membership, let me know what we can do for you, the technologist. I am here, and was elected to be your servant. I will run my presidency in this fashion. If you wish to serve as a volunteer, I need you. I want you to work for the good of our society and grow and change. I know we have many people serving in the OSRT now that love giving back to the profession.

It's my hope that you reach out and let me know how I can help. I want to thank you on once again for the honor and privilege to serve this great organization.

Let us grow it together!

Thank you,

Gary Greathouse