



**2023 ADSO Summit Announces Uniting Dentistry, a fireside chat with ADSO Executive Director Andrew Smith and American Dental Association Executive Director Dr. Raymond Cohlmiia**

*Duo will discuss a range of topics relating to the dental industry including workforce issues, access to care, and payer reform*

WASHINGTON, D.C. (February 16, 2023) – Today, the [Association of Dental Support Organizations](#) (ADSO) announced a special fireside chat and luncheon to take place at the [2023 ADSO Summit](#) featuring Andrew Smith, Executive Director of the ADSO, and Dr. Raymond Cohlmiia, Executive Director of the American Dental Association, where they will discuss current dental trends, how their organizations are working together to lead the industry, and what to expect in the coming year.

“Achieving closer collaboration across the industry will be key to navigating the future challenges and opportunities facing dentistry as a whole,” said Smith. “I am delighted to participate in this conversation alongside Dr. Cohlmiia to help build a better understanding of how increased partnerships and shared insights will help practitioners address pressing issues such as workforce shortages and expanding access to care.”

“This is an exciting time for dentistry, and as our profession evolves, synergy between the ADA and organizations like ADSO will be vital for success,” said Dr. Cohlmiia. “Together, we’re working to build a better present and a bright future for dental professionals and for the communities who seek their care. Exploring possibilities, exchanging perspectives, and collaborating on a path forward are essential for growth and progress. I’m looking forward to a great conversation with Mr. Smith.”

This panel will be held on the main stage on Wednesday, March 29, from 12:45 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

The annual ADSO Summit, set for next month in Orlando, will bring together key leaders in the dental industry for three days of thought leadership exchange, cutting-edge innovation, and unparalleled networking. Attendees will have the opportunity to explore the industry, participate in education sessions, and network at the only event designed by DSOs for DSOs.

Other previously announced keynote speakers include:

- [CEO and Organizational Transformation Expert Cynt Marshall](#)
- [Futurist Brian David Johnson, a Professor of Practice at Arizona State University](#)

### **About the 2023 ADSO Summit**

The [2023 ADSO Summit, Uniting Dentistry - Bringing the Industry Together for Growth & Progress](#) is the essential event for convening and collaborating across the diverse and multifaceted dental space. Together we will elevate dentistry and thrive through turbulent times, while expanding access to care.

For more information on the summit and schedule, see the following link: [www.theadso.org/summit23](http://www.theadso.org/summit23)

### **About the ADSO**

The Association of Dental Support Organizations (ADSO) is a non-profit international trade association whose members support more than 13,000 dentists worldwide. ADSO supports its members through research, education and advocacy; enabling them to foster innovation, collaboration and a vibrant market where DSO-supported dentists can provide quality oral health care.

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