

PAUL DOUGLAS SLETTEN



Occupation:

President/Owner/Transition Facilitator
The Sletten Group, Inc
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Education:

Bachelor of Arts, 1965
Psychology and Business Administration
Concordia College
Moorhead, Minnesota

Extensive post-graduate continuing education with a focus on business planning and personal growth topics

Personal Information:

Wife: Ruth
Interests: Reading, music, personal development programs, seminar lecturer, Bethany Lutheran Church, golf, racquetball and skiing. Board Member: Bethany Lutheran Church, The Samaritan Institute and Valley Country Club.

EXPERIENCE

The Sletten Group, Inc. Owner and President (1975 – Present)

The Sletten Group, Inc. provides consulting services for dentists and their teams, focusing on all issues related to planning and implementing dental practice transitions.

Primary areas of emphasis are life planning and practice transition planning. Paul works with dentists and their spouses who are doing long-range planning for retirement, selling a practice, buying a practice, adding an associate or partner, growing by acquisition, doing crisis coverage planning, merging practices, etc.

All practice transitions involve life transitions for the dentists and teams. The Sletten Group, Inc. specializes in facilitating successful transitions for all the stakeholders. In addition to doing practice valuations, helping put Win –Win Agreements together, there is also a strong emphasis on matching people with similar values and philosophies.

Paul Sletten has been involved in over 2100 dental practice transitions in 47 states in the U.S., four Provinces in Canada and two states in Australia. Paul does workshops on a variety of transition topics and regularly speaks at major dental meetings across the country. Workshops and personal life planning and coaching services are provided for clients and their teams on the topics of creating successful personal and practice transitions.

Professional Economics Bureau: Practice Management Consultant (1971 – 1975)

Practice Management Consulting Company in Minneapolis, Minnesota founded by Mr. Jim Trask. P.E.B had clients all over the upper Midwest. The Slettens moved to Denver in January of 1975.

ServiceMaster Hospital Corporation: Department Head and Consultant (1967 – 1970)

ServiceMaster Hospital Corporation provides management services to major hospitals in America, contracting with the hospitals to run their Housekeeping Departments.

Meetings and Workshops

The Texas Meeting – May 2006
Southern Virginia Dental Association – March 2006
California Dental Association – May 2005
American Academy of Dental Practice Administration – March 2004
North Carolina Dental Meeting – May 2003
The Greater New York Dental Meeting – November 2002
Tucson Teambuilding Seminar – October 2002
Symposium, Carefree, Arizona – September 2002
AADPA – Tucson, AZ – February/March, 2002
Symposium, Sponsored by Delta Ventures – Scottsdale, AZ – March, 2002
North Carolina Study Club – November, 2001
American Academy of Periodontists – October, 2001
Mt. Baldy Study Club – September, 2001
Institute for Health Realities – October, 2000
Louisiana Dental Study Club – November, 2000
Million Dollar Roundtable – November, 2000
Somerset Study Club – September, 1999
Metropolitan Denver Dental Society workshops - 1975, 1978, 1980, 1985, 1987
Colorado Springs Dental Society - 1977, 1980, 1983
Arapahoe County Dental Society - 1977, 1982, 1985, 1991
Metropolitan Denver Dental Society Winter Regional Meeting - 1977, 1978, 1981, 1983
Aurora Dental Health Unit - 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1988
University of Colorado Dental School, Vail summer meeting - 1977, 1980
Dental Group Management Association, National meeting - 1977
MDDS Hygienist's annual meeting - 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1985
Rocky Mountain Dental Study Club - 1978, 1984, 1985, 1990, 1991
New Mexico State Dental Meeting - 1978
Denver General Hospital Residency Program - 1979, 1980 - 1984
Colorado Optometric Association - 1981, 1982
Steamboat Springs Dental Study Club - 1983
Rocky Mountain Society of Orthodontists - 1983
Patterson Dental Company - 1983
Adams County Dental Society - 1984
Metropolitan Denver Dental Society seminar for office managers -1984
Minnesota Orthodontic Winter Meeting - 1986
Paul Sletten & Associates - sponsored workshops: 35 from 1984-1996
The Group at Cox (Wilson Southam): 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992
Buffalo, New York workshop - 1989
Dirigo Study Club, Bar Harbor Maine, 1990
Academy of General Dentistry: Idaho State Meeting - 1990
Academy of General Dentistry: Colorado Fall Team Retreat - 1990
The Vancouver Seminar for Dentistry - 1991
Victorian Crown & Bridge Society, Melbourne, Australia - 1991
Adelaide Dental Society, Adelaide, South Australia - 1991
American Academy of Dental Practice Administration - 1992, 1995
California Dental Association Anaheim Meeting - 1992, 1995
Corpus Christi Study Club - August, 1992
Virginia Study Club – 1993 through 2006 (annual event)

Meetings and Workshops, (continued)

Newport Coast Focus Group - January, 1993
Calgary Gnathological Study Club - November, 1993
Dallas Midwinter Meeting - January, 1994
Newport Harbor Academy of Dentistry - September, 1994
Cimmaron Study Club - October, 1994
Hawaii Study Club - October, 1995
Illinois Study Club - May, 1996
Southeastern District Dental Society (MN) - January, 1997
Chicago Dental Society Midwinter Meeting - February, 1997
The Thomas P Hinman Dental Meeting - March, 1997
Holistic Dental Conference - May, 1997
Tennessee Academy of Dental Practice Administration in July, 1997
Louisiana Study Club - September, 1997
Pittsburgh Academy of Dentistry - October, 1997
Seattle Study Club - January, 1998
Yankee Dental Congress - January, 1998
Louisiana AGD Private Care Conference - February, 1998
Minnesota Dental Association Star of the North Meeting - April, 1998
ADA Dentistry as a Business Conference in Chicago - July, 1998
American Dental Association in San Francisco - October, 1998
American Academy of Dental Practice Administration - March, 1999
The Thomas P. Hinman Dental Meeting - March, 1999
North Carolina Study Club in April, 1999
Texas Study Club, August 1999
American Dental Association, October 1999
Seattle Study Club, November 1999
The Greater New York Dental Meeting, November 1999
Virginia Study Club, January 2000
Matsco Companies, Annual Meeting, January 2000
Washington State Academy of Pediatric Dentists, Idaho, April 2000
American Association of Orthodontists, Chicago, May 2000
Texas Dental Association, May 2000
The Design Symposium, San Francisco, CA, June 2000
American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons, San Francisco, Sept. 2000
American Dental Association, October 2000
Louisiana Dental Study Club, November 2000
American Association of Orthodontists, May 2001
The American Academy of Periodontology, Philadelphia, October 2001
Tucson Study Club, October 2002
The Greater New York Dental Meeting in November 2002
The North Carolina Dental Meeting, May 2003
The California Dental Association, May 2005
The Southern Virginia Dental Association, March 2006
The Texas Meeting, May 2006
The IACA Conference – LVI Global, July 2007
The American Association of Endodontists Annual Session, Vancouver, April 2008
American Association of Orthodontists 2008 Annual Session, Denver – May 2008
American Academy of Dental Practice Administration, September 2008
American Academy of Dental Practice Administration, March 2009

Newport Harbor Academy of Dentistry, Corona Del Mar, CA, May 2009

LVI Study Club – Canada (Sponsored by Aurum Labs)

- Toronto, October 22, 2009
- Halifax, October 23, 2009
- Montreal, November 5, 2009
- Ottawa, November 6, 2009
- Calgary, January 21, 2010
- Edmonton, January 22, 2010

Future Meetings 2010

The ETADPA, Tennessee, December 3 & 4, 2010