



ARC/STSA
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ARC/STSA Board Announces New Executive Director

Littleton, Colorado – The Board of Directors of the Accreditation Review Council on Education in Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (ARC/STSA) is pleased to announce the appointment of Ronald O. Kruzel, CST, MA, CAE, as the organization's new Executive Director (ED) effective January 1 2017.

Mr. Kruzel will assume his new position as ED with the ARC/STSA on January 1, 2017. He will oversee the day-to-day operations at ARC/STSA with a focus on quality accreditation services and achievement of the organization's mission and vision as we continue to serve our communities of interest.

During the period from October 1, 2016 to January 1, 2017, Mr. Kruzel will work together with the current ED, Keith R. Orloff, CST, FAST, to ensure that the transition is smooth and that ARC/STSA continues to deliver services without interruption.

The ARC/STSA Board of Directors, Subcommittee on Accreditation for Surgical Assisting and our staff look forward to continuing to work together with our many communities of interest as we improve the quality of education and the professions of Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting. During this period, please communicate directly with Mr. Orloff at keith.orloff@arcstsa.org if you have any questions regarding the transition or the organization's operation.

T. Van Bates, CST, BA
ARC/STSA President

Keith R. Orloff, CST, FAST
ARC/STSA Executive Director



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