

# **Utah Association of the Deaf Conventions/Conferences and Its Officers**

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The Utah Association of the Deaf (UAD) conferences and its officers will be updated every two years. We want to thank our officers for donating their time and service to the UAD board.

Please contact Jodi Becker Kinner via email at [JodiBeckerKinner@gmail.com](mailto:JodiBeckerKinner@gmail.com) to update election of officers and resignation/replacement of officers as well. That way, we can continue to keep track of UAD board members. After all, they deserve their recognition of their service.

Thank you,  
Jodi Becker Kinner

**The Establishment of Utah Association of the Deaf  
The First Triennial Convention  
June 10-12, 1909  
Utah School for the Deaf, Ogden**

**Founders of Utah Association of the Deaf**

<b>President pro tem</b>	Frank M. Driggs
<b>Secretary pro tem</b>	Elsie M. Christiansen
<b>Bylaws Committee</b>	Melville J. Matheis
<b>Bylaws Committee</b>	Elizabeth DeLong
<b>Bylaws Committee</b>	Paul Mark

**1909 – 1912**

<b>President</b>	Elizabeth DeLong
<b>First Vice President</b>	Jacob Beck
<b>Second Vice President</b>	Ivy L. Griggs
<b>Secretary</b>	Melville J. Matheis
<b>Treasurer</b>	Paul Mark

**Second Triennial Convention  
June 5-8, 1912  
Utah School for the Deaf, Ogden**

**1912 – 1915**

<b>President</b>	Elizabeth DeLong
<b>First Vice President</b>	Paul Mark
<b>Second Vice President</b>	L. Elgin Jacobson
<b>Secretary</b>	Melville J. Matheis
<b>Treasurer</b>	S. Anna Moore

**Third Triennial Convention  
June 9-12, 1915  
Utah School for the Deaf, Ogden**

**1915-1918**

<b>President</b>	Paul Mark
<b>First Vice President</b>	Mary Woolslayer
<b>Second Vice President</b>	Cecil J. Hertell
<b>Secretary</b>	Emma M. Emmertson
<b>Treasurer</b>	L. Elgin Jacobson

**No convention was held in 1918 due to  
World War I  
Term extended to 1920**

**Fourth Triennial Convention  
June 3-5, 1920  
Utah School for the Deaf, Ogden**

**1920 – 1923**

<b>President</b>	Arthur W. Wenger
<b>First Vice President</b>	L. Elgin Jacobson
<b>Second Vice President</b>	Elsie M. Christiansen
<b>Secretary</b>	Ray G. Wenger
<b>Treasurer</b>	Gladys H. Burnham

**Fifth Triennial Convention  
June 11-13, 1923  
Utah School for the Deaf, Ogden**

**1923 – 1926**

<b>President</b>	Arthur W. Wenger
<b>First Vice President</b>	Elsie M. Christiansen
<b>Second Vice President</b>	Carlos W. Seegmiller
<b>Secretary</b>	Ray G. Wenger
<b>Treasurer</b>	Alfred C. Keeley

**Sixth Triennial Convention  
June 3-5, 1926  
Utah School for the Deaf, Ogden**

**1926 – 1929**

<b>President</b>	Alfred C. Keeley
<b>First Vice President</b>	Joshua E. Wright
<b>Second Vice President</b>	J. Veda Crawford
<b>Secretary</b>	D. Hart Wenger
<b>Treasurer</b>	Gladys H. Burnham

**Seventh Triennial Convention  
May 29-31, 1929  
Utah School for the Deaf, Ogden**

**1929 – 1931**

<b>President</b>	Joshua E. Wright
<b>First Vice President</b>	Grant R. Morgan
<b>Second Vice President</b>	Catherine (Katie) E. Jones
<b>Secretary</b>	E. Ross Thurston
<b>Treasurer</b>	Gladys H. Burnham

**Eighth Triennial Convention  
September 2-6, 1931  
Utah School for the Deaf, Ogden**

**1931 – 1934**

<b>President</b>	E. Ross Thurston
<b>First Vice President</b>	Catherine Crawford
<b>Second Vice President</b>	Grant R. Morgan
<b>Secretary</b>	Florence E. Stebbins
<b>Treasurer</b>	Gladys H. Burnham

**Ninth Triennial Convention  
May 31-June 2, 1934  
Utah School for the Deaf, Ogden**

**1934 – 1936**

<b>President</b>	E. Ross Thurston
<b>First Vice President</b>	Grant R. Morgan
<b>Second Vice President</b>	Chester C. Dobson
<b>Secretary</b>	George L. Laramie
<b>Treasurer</b>	Gladys H. Burnham
<b>Board of Trustees</b>	Kate O. Keeley 2 year term
	Gilman Stebbins 4 year term
	Paul Mark, Chair 6 year term

**Tenth Triennial Convention  
August 21-23, 1936  
Newhouse Hotel, Salt Lake City**

**Whit1936 – 1938**

<b>President</b>	George L. Laramie
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<b>First Vice President</b>	John W. Glassett (resigned – date?) Alfred C. Keeley (appointed after)
<b>Second Vice President</b>	Lillian S. Cole
<b>Secretary</b>	Georgia Hendricks
<b>Treasurer</b>	Ferdinand T. Billeter
<b>Board of Trustees</b>	Gilman Stebbins (resigned 10-3-37)
	E. Ross Thurston (appointed 10-3-37)
	Paul Mark, Chair 6 year term
	Justina Keeley

<b>Eleventh Biennial Convention</b> <b>September 2-4, 1938</b> <b>Newhouse Hotel, Salt Lake City</b>	
<b>1938 – 1940</b>	
<b>President</b>	D. Hart Wenger
<b>First Vice President</b>	E. Ross Thurston
<b>Second Vice President</b>	Lillian S. Cole
<b>Secretary</b>	Dora B. Laramie
<b>Treasurer</b>	Ferdinand T. Billeter
<b>Board of Trustees</b>	Paul Mark, Chair
	Justina Keeley
	George L. Laramie 6 year term

<b>Twelfth Biennial Convention</b> <b>August 30-September 1, 1940</b> <b>Newhouse Hotel, Salt Lake City</b>	
<b>1940 – 1942</b>	
<b>President</b>	Joseph B. Burnett
<b>First Vice President</b>	William Cole (resigned 2-8-1942) Carlos W. Seegmiller (appointed 2-8-1942)
<b>Second Vice President</b>	Carlos W. Seegmiller (resigned 2-8-1942)

	E. Ross Thurston (appointed 2-8-1942)
<b>Secretary</b>	Lillian S. Cole
<b>Treasurer</b>	Verl T. Thorup
<b>Board of Trustees</b>	Justina Keeley
	George L. Laramie
	Rodney W. Walker 6 year term

**No convention was held in 1942 due to  
World War II  
Term extended to 1944**

**Thirteenth Biennial Convention  
September 2-3, 1944  
Ben Lomond Hotel, Ogden**

**1944 – 1946**

<b>President</b>	Ned C. Wheeler
<b>First Vice President</b>	John W. Glassett
<b>Second Vice President</b>	Eugene Plumby
<b>Third Vice President</b>	Gladys B. Wenger
<b>Secretary</b>	Earl L. Rogerson
<b>Treasurer</b>	Verl T. Thorup
<b>Board of Trustees</b>	George L. Laramie
	Rodney W. Walker
	Catherine (Katie) J. Morgan, 6 year term

**Fourteenth Biennial Convention  
August 30-September 1, 1946  
Newhouse Hotel, Salt Lake City**

**1946 – 1948**

<b>President</b>	E. Ross Thurston
<b>Vice President</b>	Alton P. Fisher
<b>Secretary</b>	Rodney W. Walker
<b>Treasurer</b>	Dora B. Laramie
<b>Board of Trustees</b>	Verl W. Thorup, Chair
	Catherine (Katie) J. Morgan
	Gladys A. Hind

**Fifteenth Biennial Convention  
September 3-5, 1948  
Newhouse Hotel, Salt Lake City**

**1948 – 1951**

<b>President</b>	Rodney W. Walker
<b>Vice President</b>	George L. Laramie
<b>Secretary</b>	Justina Keeley
<b>Treasurer</b>	Dora B. Laramie
<b>Board of Trustees</b>	Catherine (Katie) J. Morgan
	Gladys A. Hind
	Frank W. Stone

**Sixteenth Triennial Convention  
May 25-26, 1951  
Newhouse Hotel, Salt Lake City**

**1951 – 1954**

<b>President</b>	Rodney W. Walker
<b>Vice President</b>	John W. Glassett
<b>Secretary</b>	Eugene W. Petersen
<b>Treasurer</b>	Gladys A. Hind
<b>Board of Trustees</b>	Justina Keeley, Chair
	Frank W. Stone
	Milo Cutler, new

**Seventeenth Triennial Convention  
May 28-30, 1954  
Murray B. Allen Center for the Blind, Salt Lake City**

<b>1954 – 1957</b>	
<b>President</b>	Joseph B. Burnett
<b>Vice President</b>	Eugene W. Petersen
<b>Secretary</b>	Robert G. Sanderson
<b>Treasurer</b>	Robert J. Welsh (resigned 5-20-1956) G. Leon Curtis (appointed 5-20-1956)
<b>Board of Trustees</b>	Frank W. Stone
	Milo Cutler holdover
	Dora B. Laramie – new

**Incorporation of Utah Association of the Deaf  
April 19, 1956  
Murray B. Allen Center for the Blind  
Salt Lake City Utah**

<b>Executive Officer</b>	
<b>President</b>	Arthur W. Wenger
<b>Vice President</b>	Ned C. Wheeler
<b>Secretary</b>	Robert G. Sanderson
<b>Treasurer</b>	Robert J. Welsh (resigned 5-20-1956) G. Leon Curtis (appointed 5-20-1956)
<b>Chairman</b>	Ned C. Wheeler
<b>Board Members</b>	D. Hart Wenger
	Eugene W. Peterson
	G. Leon Curtis (moved up 5-20-1956)
	Gladys A. Hind
	Mario D. Honey
	Justina Keeley
	Gladys B. Wenger

<b>Board of Trustees</b>	Frank W. Stone (chair, 2 year term)
	Milo Cutler (4 year term)
	Dora B. Laramie (6 year term)

**Eighteenth Triennial Convention  
May 24-25, 1957  
Utah Power and Light Company, Salt Lake City**

**1957 -1960**

<b>President</b>	Arthur W. Wenger
<b>Vice President</b>	Eugene W. Petersen
<b>Secretary</b>	Robert G. Sanderson
<b>Treasurer</b>	G. Leon Curtis
<b>Chair</b>	Ned C. Wheeler
<b>Board Members</b>	Marlo D. Honey
	John (Jack) F. White
	Kenneth L. Kinner
	Bruce M. Eyre
	W. David Mortensen
	Gladys B. Wenger
<b>Board of Trustees</b>	Milo Cutler
	Dora B. Laramie
	Gladys B. Wenger

**Nineteenth Triennial Convention  
May 20-21, 1960  
Prudential Federal Savings and Loan Plaza, Salt Lake City**

**1960 – 1963**

<b>President</b>	Robert G. Sanderson
<b>Vice President</b>	Gladys B. Wenger
<b>Secretary</b>	Eugene W. Petersen

<b>Treasurer</b>	G. Leon Curtis
<b>Chairman</b>	Ned C. Wheeler
<b>Board Members</b>	Joseph B. Burnett
	Kenneth L. Kinner
	Robert J. Welsh
	John (Jack) F. White
	John W. Glassett
	Arthur W. Wenger
<b>Board of Trustees</b>	Dora B. Laramie
	Gladys B. Wenger
	Donald L. Jensen

<b>Twentieth Biennial Convention</b> <b>June 28-29, 1963</b> <b>Hotel Utah, Salt Lake City</b>	
<b>1963 – 1965</b>	
<b>President</b>	G. Leon Curtis
<b>Vice President</b>	Ned C. Wheeler
<b>Secretary</b>	Eugene W. Petersen
<b>Treasurer</b>	W. Richard Brubaker
<b>Chairman</b>	Joseph B. Burnett
<b>Board of Directors</b>	Glen W. Ross
	Peter M. Green
	Jerry W. Westberg
	Kenneth L. Kinner
	Robert G. Sanderson
	C. Roy Cochran
<b>Board of Trustees</b>	Gladys B. Wenger
	Donald L. Jensen
	Dora B. Laramie New

**Name of the organization changed from Utah Association of the Deaf to  
Utah Association for the Deaf. Application approved by State of Utah  
February 26, 1964.**

**Twenty-First Biennial Convention  
June 18-20, 1965  
Ben Lomond Hotel, Ogden**

**1965 – 1967**

<b>President</b>	Eugene W. Petersen
<b>Vice President</b>	Ned C. Wheeler
<b>Secretary</b>	G. Leon Curtis
<b>Treasurer</b>	W. Richard Brubaker
<b>Chairman</b>	Joseph B. Burnett
<b>Board of Directors</b>	Kenneth L. Kinner
	George L. Laramie
	Jerry W. Westberg
	C. Roy Cochran
	Peter M. Green
	Keith C. Nelson
<b>Board of Trustees</b>	Donald L. Jensen
	Dora B. Laramie
	Gladys B. Wenger (New)

**Twenty-Second Biennial Convention  
June 23-25, 1967  
Ramada Inn, Salt Lake City**

**1967- 1969**

<b>President</b>	G. Leon Curtis
<b>Vice President</b>	Joseph B. Burnett
<b>Secretary</b>	Priscilla J. Burdett

<b>Treasurer</b>	Dennis R. Platt
<b>Chairman</b>	Kenneth L. Kinner
<b>Board of Directors</b>	Ned C. Wheeler
	George L. Laramie
	Robert G. Sanderson
	C. Roy Cochran
	Spencer C. Hind
	W. Richard Brubaker
<b>Board of Trustees</b>	Gladys B. Wenger 1 <sup>st</sup> Trustee
	George L. Laramie 2 <sup>nd</sup> Trustee
	Dora B. Laramie 3 <sup>rd</sup> Trustee

**Twenty-Third Biennial Convention  
June 27-28, 1969  
Ramada Inn, Salt Lake City**

**1969 – 1971**

<b>President</b>	Dennis R. Platt
<b>Vice President</b>	Joseph B. Burnett
<b>Secretary</b>	Valerie G. Platt
<b>Treasurer</b>	W. Richard Brubaker
<b>Chairman</b>	Ned C. Wheeler
<b>Board of Directors</b>	Robert G. Sanderson
	W. David Mortensen
	Robert L. Bonnell
	Gene D. Stewart
	Lloyd H. Perkins
	George L. Laramie
<b>Board of Trustees</b>	George L. Laramie 1 <sup>st</sup> Trustee
	Dora B. Laramie 2 <sup>nd</sup> Trustee
	LaVerne P. Burnett 3 <sup>rd</sup> Trustee

**Twenty-Fourth Biennial Convention  
June 25-26, 1971  
Tri-Arc Lodge, Salt Lake City**

**1971 – 1973**

<b>President</b>	W. David Mortensen
<b>Vice President</b>	Lloyd H. Perkins
<b>Secretary</b>	Beth Ann Stewart
<b>Treasurer</b>	Gerald (Jerry) R. Taylor
<b>Chairman</b>	Ned C. Wheeler
<b>Board Members</b>	Kenneth C. Burdett
	G. Leon Curtis
	Dennis R. Platt
	Robert G. Sanderson
	Gene D. Stewart
	Robert J. Welsh
<b>Board of Trustees</b>	Dora B. Laramie, Chair
	LaVerne P. Burnett
	Gaye B. Collins (new)

**Twenty-Fifth Biennial Convention  
June 14-16, 1973  
Weber State College, Ogden**

**1973 – 1975**

<b>President</b>	W. David Mortensen
<b>Vice President</b>	Lloyd H. Perkins
<b>Secretary</b>	Beth Ann Stewart
<b>Treasurer</b>	Gerald (Jerry) R. Taylor
<b>Chairman</b>	Ned C. Wheeler
<b>Board Members</b>	Madelaine P. Burton
	Dennis R. Platt
	Robert G. Sanderson

	Bridget M. Laramie
	Kenneth L. Kinner
	C. Roy Cochran
<b>Board of Trustees</b>	LaVerne P. Burnett, Chair
	Lynn G. Losee (new)
	Nellie M. Sausedo (new)

**Twenty-Sixth Biennial Convention  
June 19-21, 1975  
Ramada Inn, Salt Lake City**

**1975 – 1977**

<b>President</b>	W. David Mortensen
<b>Vice President</b>	Fay R. Young
<b>Secretary</b>	Dr. Robert G. Sanderson
<b>Treasurer</b>	Gerald (Jerry) R. Taylor
<b>Chairman</b>	Dennis R. Platt
<b>Board Members</b>	Robert L. Bonnell
	Joseph B. Burnett
	Peter M. Green
	Gene D. Stewart
	Ned C. Wheeler
	George D. Wilding
<b>Board of Trustees</b>	Lynn G. Losee, Chair
	Nellie M. Sausedo
	Bridget M. Laramie (new)

**Just before the 1975 convention on June 9, 1975,  
the board of directors approved the new UAD emblem.  
Don Mortensen, brother of W. David Mortensen, designed the emblem.**

**Twenty-Seventh Biennial Convention  
June 16-18, 1977  
Salt Lake Hilton, Salt Lake City**

**1977 – 1979**

<b>President</b>	W. David Mortensen
<b>Vice President</b>	Paul H. Chamberlain (resigned 1-6-1978) Robert L. Bonnell (appointed 2-26-1978)
<b>Secretary</b>	Dr. Robert G. Sanderson
<b>Treasurer</b>	Gerald (Jerry) R. Taylor
<b>Chairman</b>	Ned C. Wheeler (resigned 4-23-1978) Peter M. Green (appointed 6-11-1978)
<b>Board Members</b>	Fay R. Young
	Beth Ann (Stewart) Campbell
	Robert L. Bonnell (moved up 2-26-1978)
	Peter M. Green (moved up 6-11-1978)
	Jerry Stilwell (resigned 10-8-78)
	George D. Wilding (resigned 11-17-78)
	Joseph B. Burnett (appointed 3-13-78)
	Bruce T. Aldridge (appointed 6-11-78)
	Robert J. Welsh (appointed 10-8-78)
	Lloyd H. Perkins (appointed 11-19-78)
<b>Board of Trustees</b>	Nellie M. Sausedo, Chair
	Bridget M. Laramie
	Joseph B. Burnett (new) (moved up 3-13-1978)
	(Replacement not noted)

**Twenty-Eighth Biennial Convention  
June 21-23, 1979  
Majestic Oaks Mobile Homes Park, Murray**

**1979 – 1981**

<b>President</b>	W. David Mortensen
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<b>Vice President</b>	Lloyd H. Perkins
<b>Secretary</b>	Dr. Robert G. Sanderson
<b>Treasurer</b>	Gerald (Jerry) R. Taylor
<b>Chairman</b>	Peter M. Green
<b>Board Members</b>	Bruce T. Aldridge
	Gary L. Leavitt
	W. Clem Sevy
	Joseph B. Burnett
	Rollin S. Jones
	Beth Ann (Stewart) Campbell
<b>Board of Trustees</b>	Bridget M. Laramie, Chair
	Marvin V. Hanson (new) (resigned 3-11-1981, not replaced)
	Mary M. Sanderson (new)

**Twenty-Ninth Biennial Convention  
June 12-13, 1981  
Salt Lake Airport Hilton, Salt Lake City**

**1981 – 1983**

<b>President</b>	W. David Mortensen
<b>Vice President</b>	Joseph B. Burnett
<b>Secretary</b>	Dr. Robert G. Sanderson
<b>Treasurer</b>	Gerald (Jerry) R. Taylor
<b>Chairman</b>	Peter M. Green
<b>Board Members</b>	Dennis R. Platt
	C. Roy Cochran
	Bruce T. Aldridge (resigned 12-20-1981)
	Beth Ann (Stewart) Campbell (appointed 1/28/82)
	Alden M. Broomhead
	Gene D. Stewart
	Norman B. Williams
<b>Board of Trustees</b>	Mary M. Sanderson, Chair

	Carol R. Wilson (new)
	Steve Sawyer (new)

**Dr. Robert G. Sanderson was on sabbatical leave from August 1981 to May 1982 while at Gallaudet College to fulfill the Dr. Powrie Vaux Doctor Chair. In his absence, Gene Stewart and Dennis Platt filled in as secretary pro tem.**

**Thirtieth Biennial Convention  
October 7-8, 1983  
Utah Community Center for the Deaf, Bountiful**

**1983 – 1985**

<b>President</b>	W. David Mortensen
<b>Vice President</b>	Dennis R. Platt
<b>Secretary</b>	Robert G. DeSpain (resigned 1-4-1985) Rodney W. Walker (appointed 1-4-1985)
<b>Treasurer</b>	Gerald (Jerry) R. Taylor
<b>Chairman</b>	Peter M. Green (resigned 8-19-1984) C. Roy Cochran (appointed 9-16-1984)
<b>Board Members</b>	C. Roy Cochran (moved up 9-16-1984)
	Dr. Robert G. Sanderson
	Glen W. Ross (resigned, no date available)
	Lois M. Williams
	Alden M. Broomhead
	Lloyd H. Perkins
	George L. Laramie (appointed 11-27-1984)
<b>Board of Trustees</b>	Carol R. Wilson, Chair
	Celia May Baldwin
	Fred J. Bass

**The 1983 convention was postponed to due to flooding in and around the Utah Community Center for the Deaf in Bountiful, Utah. Ongoing repairs further postponed the convention.**

**First convention date: June 10-11-1983; postponed  
 Second convention date: July 30-31, 1983; postponed  
 Third convention date: October 7-8, 1983**

**Thirty-First Biennial Convention  
 June 14-15, 1985  
 Utah Community Center for the Deaf, Bountiful**

**1985 – 1987**

<b>President</b>	C. Roy Cochran
<b>Vice President</b>	Dennis R. Platt
<b>Secretary</b>	Robert G. DeSpain (resigned 12-10-1985) Rodney W. Walker (appointed 2-1-1986)
<b>Treasurer</b>	Nellie M. Sausedo
<b>Chairman</b>	Stanley L. O’Neal (resigned 9-7-1985) Dennis R. Platt (appointed 11-2-1985) (held both vice president and chairman positions)
<b>Board Members</b>	Dr. Robert G. Sanderson
	Robert J. Welsh
	Lloyd H. Perkins (resigned 8-3-1985)
	Judy R. Saunders (resigned 9-9-1985)
	Kirk D. Walker (resigned 10-12-1985)
	Reid O. Simonsen (resigned 1-3-1986)
	George L. Laramie (appointed 10-12-1985)
	Glen (Corky) C. Sparr (appointed 10-12-1985; resigned 6-5-1986)
	George B. Gavros (appointed 10-12-1985)
	Rodney W. Walker (appointed 10-15-1985; moved up 2-1-1986)
	Peter M. Green (appointed 2-1-1986)
	W. David Mortensen (appointed 2-1-1986)

	Marsha L. Thurston (appointed 6-7-1986)
<b>Board of Trustees</b>	Celia May Baldwin 1 <sup>st</sup> Trustee/Chair (resigned 8-5-1986)
	LaRue A. Ross, Chair (appointed 9-6-1986)
	Fred J. Bass 2 <sup>nd</sup> Trustee
	Glen (Corky) C. Sparr 3 <sup>rd</sup> Trustee (resigned 6-5-1986)
	Bruce R. Van Kampen, 3 <sup>rd</sup> trustee (appointed 9-6-1986)

**Thirty-Second Biennial Convention  
June 12-13, 1987  
Excelsior Hotel, Provo**

**1987 – 1989**

<b>President</b>	W. David Mortensen
<b>Vice President</b>	Dennis R. Platt (resigned 5-3-1988) Lloyd H. Perkins (appointed 6-7-1988)
<b>Secretary</b>	S. Annette Peebler
<b>Treasurer</b>	Dr. Jay J. Campbell (resigned 12-3-1987) Peter M. Green (appointed 12-3-1987)
<b>Chairman</b>	C. Roy Cochran
<b>Board Members</b>	Peter M. Green (moved up 12-3-1987)
	Lloyd H. Perkins (moved up 6-7-1988)
	Beth Ann (Stewart) Campbell
	James R. Harper
	Stanley L. O'Neal
	Jerry W. Westberg
	Shirley A. Snow (appointed 12-3-1987)
	Ronald J. Nelson (appointed 5-3-1988)
<b>Board of Trustees</b>	Fred J. Bass, Chair
	W. David Samuelsen
	Reid O. Simonsen

**Utah Association for the Deaf operated Relay Utah, starting January 12, 1988. Madelaine Burton was the first director.**

**Thirty-Third Biennial Convention  
June 17-19, 1989  
University Park Hotel, Salt Lake City**

**1989 – 1991**

<b>President</b>	W. David Mortensen
<b>Vice President</b>	Ronald J. Nelson
<b>Secretary</b>	Rodney W. Walker (resigned 4-1-1990) Ronald J. Nelson (appointed 4-6-1990)
<b>Treasurer</b>	Peter M. Green
<b>Chairman</b>	Dr. Robert G. Sanderson
<b>Board Members</b>	C. Roy Cochran
	Beth Ann (Stewart) Campbell (resigned 7-10-1990)
	Ronald J. Nelson (moved up 4-6-1990)
	Shirley A. Snow
	Kenneth L. Kinner
	Jerry W. Westberg
	Lee A. Shepherd
	S. Annette Peebler (appointed 4-1-1990)
	S. Clay Crye (appointed 8-7-1990)
<b>Board of Trustees</b>	William G. Vicars, Chair
	S. Annette Peebler
	Dennis R. Platt

**Thirty-Fourth Biennial Convention  
June 13-15, 1991  
Salt Lake Airport Hilton, Salt Lake City**

**1991 – 1993**

<b>President</b>	Lyle G. Mortensen
<b>Vice President</b>	Lynn G. Losee
<b>Secretary</b>	Dale E. Link
<b>Treasurer</b>	Peter M. Green
<b>Chairman</b>	W. David Mortensen
<b>Board Members</b>	Patricia A. Walker
	Kenneth L. Kinner
	Lee A. Shepherd
	Alan B. Donaldson
	Norman B. Williams (resigned 8-19-1992)
	R. Layne Owens (resigned 11-19-1992)
	Cleo F. Peterson (appointed 1-5-1993)
	William G. Vicars (appointed 9-1-1992)
<b>Board of Trustees</b>	S. Annette Peebler
	Robert J. Welsh
	John (Jack) F. White

**Thirty-Fifth Biennial Convention  
June 17-19, 1993  
Utah Community Center for the Deaf, Taylorsville**

**1993 – 1995**

<b>President</b>	W. David Mortensen
<b>Vice President</b>	Lynn G. Losee
<b>Secretary</b>	Valerie G. Kinney
<b>Treasurer</b>	Peter M. Green
<b>Chairman</b>	Patricia A. Walker (resigned 9-7-1993) Ronald J. Nelson (appointed 9-7-1993)

<b>Board Members</b>	William G. Vicars
	W. David Samuelsen
	Shirley H. Platt
	Thomas Novick
	Patricia A. Walker (moved down 9-7-1993)
	Ronald J. Nelson (moved up 9-7-1993)
	Gary L. Leavitt (resigned 12-9-1993)
	Frank DeRiggi (appointed 3-1-1994)
<b>Board of Trustees</b>	Robert J. Welsh, Chair
	John (Jack) F. White
	Rodney W. Walker

**Thirty-Sixth Biennial Convention  
June 15-17, 1995  
Utah School for the Deaf, Ogden**

**1995 – 1997**

<b>President</b>	W. David Mortensen
<b>Vice President</b>	Valerie G. Kinney
<b>Secretary</b>	Ronald J. Nelson (resigned 4-2-1996) Hester (Polly) Parsons (appointed 4-2-1996, resigned 3-13-1997)
<b>Treasurer</b>	Peter M. Green
<b>Chairman</b>	John (Johnny) C. Peebler
<b>Board Members</b>	W. David Samuelsen
	Shirley H. Platt
	Edward L. Bell
	Lee A. Shepherd
	Lynn G. Losee
	Hester (Polly) Parson (moved up 4-2-1996, resigned 3-13-1997)
	Ronald J. Nelson (moved down 4-2-1996)
	Stanley L. O’Neal (appointed 3-13-1997)
<b>Board of Trustees</b>	John (Jack) F. White, Chair

	Rodney W. Walker, 2 <sup>nd</sup> trustee
	Dr. Robert G. Sanderson, 3 <sup>rd</sup> trustee (resigned 1-1-1996)
	George B. Gavros, 3 <sup>rd</sup> trustee (appointed 1-2-1996)

**Thirty-Seventh Biennial Convention  
June 13-14, 1997  
Salt Lake Airport Hilton, Salt Lake City**

**1997 – 1999**

<b>President</b>	Dennis R. Platt
<b>Vice President</b>	Valerie G. Kinney
<b>Secretary</b>	Robert J. O'Brien
<b>Treasurer</b>	Peter M. Green
<b>Chairman</b>	John (Johnny) C. Peebler
<b>Board Members</b>	Julio Diaz Jr
	Robert G. Kerr
	W. David Mortensen
	Shirley H. Platt
	Herbert D. Royce
	Lee A. Shepherd
<b>Board of Trustees</b>	Rodney W. Walker
	Carolyn Ball
	George B. Gavros

**Thirty-Eighth Biennial Conference  
June 11-12, 1999  
Provo Marriott, Provo**

**1999 – 2001**

<b>President</b>	Dennis R. Platt
<b>Vice President</b>	Ronald J. Nelson

<b>Secretary</b>	Valerie G. Kinney
<b>Treasurer</b>	Peter M. Green
<b>Chairman</b>	Richard (Ricky) Rose
<b>Board Members</b>	Robert J. O'Brien
	Julio Diaz Jr
	Wayne O. Stoltz
	Herbert D. Royce
	Shirley H. Platt
	John (Johnny) C. Peebler (resigned 6-27-2000)
	S. Clay Crye (appointed 9-9-2000)

**At the 1999 conference, it was decided to call the biennial event  
“conference” and not “convention.”**

**At the 1999 conference, it was decided not to have a board of trustees.  
The Relay Utah Service officially closed January 29, 2000.**

**Thirty-Ninth Biennial Conference  
June 8-9, 2001  
Utah Community Center for the Deaf  
and Hard of Hearing, Taylorsville**

**2001 – 2003**

<b>President</b>	Ronald J. Nelson
<b>Vice President</b>	S. Clay Crye
<b>Secretary</b>	Valerie G. Kinney
<b>Treasurer</b>	Peter M. Green (passed away 5/25/2003)
<b>Chairman</b>	Robert J. O'Brien (resigned 10/13/2001) Robert G. Kerr (appointed 10/13/2001)
<b>Board Members</b>	Robert G. Kerr (moved up 10/13/2001)
	Dennis R. Platt
	Wayne O. Stoltz (appointed 10/13/2001; resigned 5/11/2002)

	George B. Gavros (appointed 10/12/2002)
<b>Board Members</b>	Eleanor B. McCowan
	Boyd D. Collins
	April J. Trocki
	Max T. Hardy
<b>President Emeritus</b>	Rodney W. Walker (appointed 6-2-2001)

**At the general meeting on March 23, 2002, it was decided to go back to 11 board members from 9. Hence four new board members were elected.**

**At the 2001 conference, it was decided to establish the President Emeritus position, which is awarded to the eldest serving president. At this time Rodney W. Walker was appointed to this position.**

**Fortieth Biennial Conference  
June 13-14, 2003  
Utah Community Center of the Deaf  
and Hard of Hearing, Taylorsville**

**2003 – 2005**

<b>President</b>	Ronald J. Nelson
<b>Vice President</b>	Eleanor B. McCowan
<b>Secretary</b>	Valerie G. Kinney
<b>Treasurer</b>	Dennis R. Platt
<b>Chairman</b>	Robert G. Kerr
<b>Board Members</b>	W. David Mortensen
	Nancy L. O'Brien
	John (Johnny) C. Peebler
	Dr. Robert G. Sanderson
	George D. Wilding
	Dr. Lawrence (Larry) H. Forestal (resigned 7/2/2004)

	Keith C. Nelson (appointed 9/18/2004)
<b>President Emeritus</b>	Rodney W. Walker (appointed 6-2-2001)

<b>Forty-First Biennial Conference</b> <b>June 9-11, 2005</b> <b>Robert G. Sanderson Community Center of the Deaf</b> <b>and Hard of Hearing, Taylorsville</b>	
<b>2005 – 2007</b>	
<b>President</b>	Robert G. Kerr
<b>Vice President</b>	April J. Trocki
<b>Secretary</b>	Ronald J. Nelson
<b>Treasurer</b>	Dennis R. Platt
<b>Chair</b>	Nancy L. O'Brien
<b>Board Members</b>	W. David Mortensen
	Dr. Robert G. Sanderson
	George D. Wilding
	Linda S. Berness
	L. Jay Christensen
	Eleanor B. McCowan
<b>President Emeritus</b>	Rodney W. Walker (passed away 8-2-2007)

<b>Forty-Second Biennial Conference</b> <b>September 14-15, 2007</b> <b>Robert G. Sanderson Community Center of the Deaf</b> <b>and Hard of Hearing, Taylorsville</b>	
<b>2007 – 2009</b>	
<b>President</b>	Robert G. Kerr
<b>Vice President</b>	Duane L. Kinner
<b>Secretary</b>	Eleanor B. McCowan
<b>Treasurer</b>	Dennis R. Platt (resigned 12-31-2008) Valerie G. Kinney (appointed 1-3-2009)

<b>Chairman</b>	Trenton Marsh
<b>Board Members</b>	Linda S. Berness
	Ronald J. Nelson
	Nancy L. O'Brien
	Matthew (Matt) T. Snarr
	George D. Wilding
	Jeffrey (Jeff) W. Pollock (resigned 4-5-2008)
	Valerie G. Kinney (appointed 5-3-2008, moved up 1-3-2009)
	Jennifer A. Byrnes (appointed 2-7-2009)
<b>President Emeritus</b>	Dr. Robert G. Sanderson (appointed 8-2-2007)

**Rodney W. Walker, President Emeritus, passed away August 2, 2007. Dr. Robert G. Sanderson, being the eldest past president, assumed this position.**

**Forty-Third Biennial Conference  
May 7-9, 2009  
100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
Robert G. Sanderson Community Center of the Deaf  
and Hard of Hearing, Taylorsville**

**2009 – 2011**

<b>President</b>	Ronald J. Nelson
<b>Vice President</b>	Lorin W. Melander
<b>Secretary</b>	Jennifer A. Byrnes (resigned about 9-19-2009) Mistie A. Owens (appointed 10-17-2009; resigned 11-1-2009) Eleanor B. McCowan (appointed 11-21-2009)
<b>Treasurer</b>	Valerie G. Kinney
<b>Board of Directors</b>	Robert G. Kerr
	Donna B. Melander

	Mistie A. Owens (moved up 10-17-2009)
	Stephen Ehrlich (resigned 9-20-2010)
	J. Abel Martinez
	Philippe A. Montalette (appointed 9-19-2009)
	Yvonne Montalette (appointed 9-10-2010)
	Eleanor B. McCowan (appointed 11-21-2009; moved up same date)
<b>President Emeritus</b>	Dr. Robert G. Sanderson

**At the 2009 conference,  
it was decided to reduce the number  
of board members from 11 to 9 and have no chair.**

**Forty-Fourth Biennial Conference  
June 3-4, 2011  
Robert G. Sanderson Community Center of the Deaf  
and Hard of Hearing, Taylorsville**

**2011 – 2013**

<b>President</b>	Philippe A. Montalette
<b>Vice President</b>	Eleanor B. McCowan
<b>Secretary</b>	Marion B. West
<b>Treasurer</b>	Adele Sigoda
<b>Members at Large</b>	Yvonne Montalette
	Robert G. Kerr
	J. Abel Martinez
	Jodi B. Kinner
	Stanley L. O’Neal (appointed 6-4-2011; resigned 4-11-2012)
	Ellen O’Hara Hanna (appointed 5-9-2012)
<b>President Emeritus</b>	Dr. Robert G. Sanderson (passed away 2-25-2012)

**At the general meeting on February 25, 2012, it was voted unanimously to change the organization from Utah Association for the Deaf to Utah Association of the Deaf. The state of Utah recognized the name change as of September 19, 2012.**

**UAD unveiled the new logo designed by deaf artist, James Smith who was chosen the finalist by UAD Board and its members at the 2013 UAD Conference.**

**Dr. Robert G. Sanderson passed away 2-25-2012.**

**Forty-Fifth Biennial Conference  
June 13-15, 2013  
Hurricane Community Center, Hurricane**

**2013 – 2015**

<b>President</b>	Philippe A. Montalette
<b>Vice President</b>	J. R. Goff (resigned 7-12-2014) Dan L. Hoffman (appointed 8-1-2014)
<b>Secretary</b>	Ellen O. Hanna
<b>Treasurer</b>	Adele Sigoda
<b>Members at Large</b>	Dan L. Hoffman (moved up 8-1-2014)
	Melissa (Meme) H. Kerr (resigned 3-6-2014)
	Laurie A. Bishop
	Joyanne K. Burdett
	Carol MacNicholl (resigned 6-21-2014)
	Pamela A. Mower (appointed 4-9-2014)
	Patricia M. Lowry (appointed 9-3-2014)
	David A. Davenport (appointed 9-3-2014; resigned May 6, 2015) Stephen Persinger (appointed June 1, 2015)
<b>President Emeritus</b>	W. David Mortensen (appointed 7-10-2013)

**Dr. Robert G. Sanderson, president emeritus,  
passed away February 25, 2012.**

**W. David Mortensen assumed this position  
7-10-2013.**

**At the 2015 conference, it was decided to increase the number  
of board members from 9 to 11.**

**Forty-Sixth Biennial Conference  
October 16-17, 2015  
Provo Marriott, Provo**

**2015 – 2017**

<b>President</b>	Stephen Persinger
<b>Vice President</b>	Pamela A. Mower
<b>Secretary</b>	Ellen O. Hanna (resigned 11-11-2015) Gabiella Humlicek (appointed 1-7-2016; resigned 8/14/2016) Roberta Dunlap (resigned as secretary 11/9/2016) Ashli-Marie Grant (joined 5/10/2016; became secretary 11/9/2016)
<b>Treasurer</b>	Philippe Montalette
<b>Members at Large</b>	Laurie A. Bishop
	Patricia M. Lowry
	Laurie Bishop Monell
	Roberta Dunlap (joined as a board member 11/9/2016)
	Sari Williams
	Kent Munro (joined 5/10/2016; resigned 11/7/2016)
	Dustin Cutrer (joined 8/10/2016)
	Elisha Sill (joined 8/10/2016; resigned 2/16/2017)

	Nathan Underwood (joined 2/8/2017)
	Brandon Bowden (joined 4/12/2017)
	Wade Hester (joined 4/12/2017)
	Greg Jones (joined 4/12/2017)
<b>President Emeritus</b>	W. David Mortensen (appointed 7-10-2013)

**At the 2017 conference, it was decided to decrease the number of board members from 11 to 9.**

<b>Forty-Seventh Biennial Conference September 22-23, 2017 Viridian Event Center, West Jordan</b>	
<b>2017-2019</b>	
<b>President</b>	Stephen Persinger
<b>Vice President</b>	Adam Janisieski
<b>Secretary</b>	Erin Kelly
<b>Treasurer</b>	Philippe Montalette
<b>Members at Large</b>	Pamela Mower
	Greg Jones
	Mary Beth Baierl
	Ashli-Marie Grant
	Brandon Bowden
<b>President Emeritus</b>	W. David Mortensen (appointed 7-10-2013)

**During the UAD Retreat on November 16, 2019, it was decided to increase from 9 members to 10 members. Two board members joined.**

**Forty-Eight Biennial Conference  
September 7, 2019  
Kenneth Burdett School of the Deaf, Ogden**

**2019-2021**

<b>President</b>	Kim Smith
<b>Vice President</b>	Philippe Montalette (resigned 11/7/2019) Ashli-Marie Grant (became vice president 11/16/2019)
<b>Secretary</b>	Pamela Mower
<b>Treasurer</b>	Stephen Persinger
<b>Members at Large</b>	Brandon Bowden
	Brooke Grossinger
	Liz Jarashow
	Martin Price
	Nicholas Cage (joined 11/16/2019)
	Greg Jones (joined 11/18/2019)
<b>President Emeritus</b>	G. Leon Curtis (appointed 9/7/2019)