

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF ANESTHESIA TECHNOLOGISTS AND TECHNICIANS

# 2023 Annual Report



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# Highlights

### ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN 2023

### Streamlined Recertification Process

The process for recertifying was revised to strategically streamline the submission work, and for the process to be more efficient for members to go through when they go through the bi-annual recertification process.

### Scope of Practice Survey

ASATT developed, created, conducted and analyzed the largest professional practice survey in organizational history.

### **AANA Updates**

AANA training seminars are now acknowledged by ASATT as pre-approved CE instead of those credits having to be submitted as third-party credits during recertification.

### Practical Experience Pathways Enhancements

The PEP program responded to the feedback from those going through the PEP program and modified the language from "required prerequisites" to "preferred requisites". It also developed clear process for PEP, and facilitated the development of four additional programs.

### Digital CE Tracking Implementation

In 2023 ASATT introduced the electronic badge scanning at the door to each of the Annual Conference sessions. This low-cost, highly-effective way to track CE attendance was well received by attendees and enabled headquarters to produce CE certificates faster than ever before.

### Membership

### 2023 BY THE NUMBERS



With membership at its highest level in recent years, ASATT recognizes the importance of expanding CEU opportunities, expanding Practical Experience Programs (PEP), and providing ASATT members with the resources and skills necessary for continued professional growth in the field. These efforts have contributed to the growth of 5% in ASATT membership numbers since 2022.



Although ASATT recently experienced a slight decrease in membership, overall membership levels remain the highest they have been in recent years. We have taken significant steps to improve our website for easier navigation and enhancing communication efforts both on the website and across our social media platforms.

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#### Attended the Annual Conference

(24% higher than last year)

**2721** Attended Virtual Educational Webinars

**Q1** March 25th: **893** 

**02** June 24th: **770** 

Q3 September 9th: 688

**Q4** December 17th: **370** 

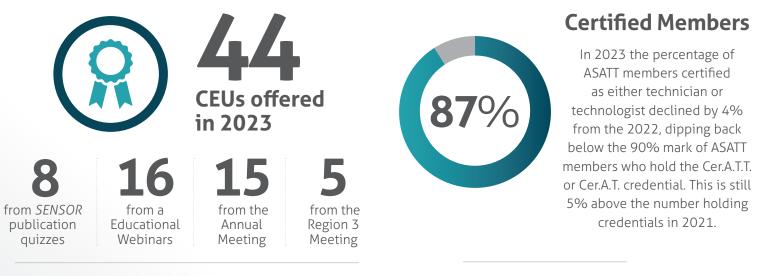
**6** Attended the In-Person 5.0 CE Regional Event - Region 3

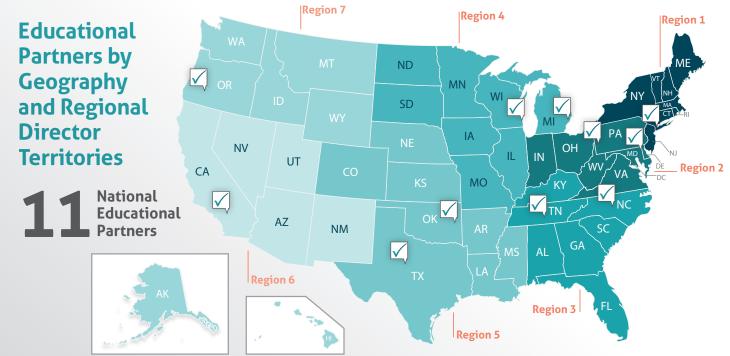
### Education

### 2023 BY THE NUMBERS



Continuing education is essential to ensure personal and professional development in the rapidly changing field of anesthesia technology. Representing the non-physician, non-technologist member of the anesthesia healthcare team, ASATT continued to provide opportunities for advancement through National Educational Partners and Continuing Education Units (CEUs).





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### Certification

### BY THE NUMBERS



ASATT recognizes two certifications: Anesthesia Technologist and Anesthesia Technician. The Technologist certification can be earned by completing a CAAHEP / CoA-ATE approved program through one of the 11 national education partners, and successfully passing the Technologist exam.

991 Certified

Anesthesia Technicians Cer.A.T.



Certified Anesthesia Technologists Cer.A.T.T.

### 2023 Regional Insights

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"Although ASATT members are a part of a national society, membership is also divided into seven regions. Each region provides a great opportunity for members to network and connect with ease in a more localized geographic area.

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ASATT regions are governed by a Regional Director, (an elected Board member), whose role is to act as a primary liaison between ASATT and the regional educational partners; as well as to be the primary liaison between members in the region and the national society Board of Directors. Regional Directors also work to plan and coordinate networking opportunities and educational programming.

In 2023 ASATT Regions provided quarterly educational webinars to provide learning opportunities for members to earn CEU. Members are able to attend any of the educational webinars virtually, further expanding technicians' and technologists' learning avenues." **Region 6** 

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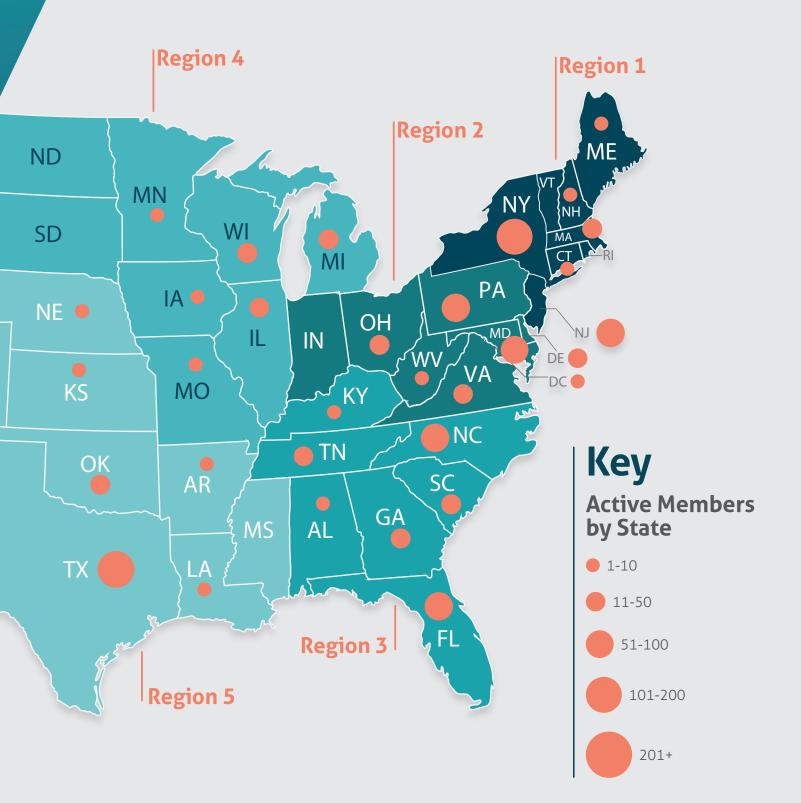
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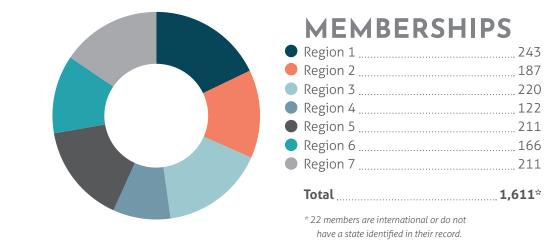
#### 2023 MEMBERSHIP POPULATION BY GEOGRAPHY & REGIONAL TERRITORIES

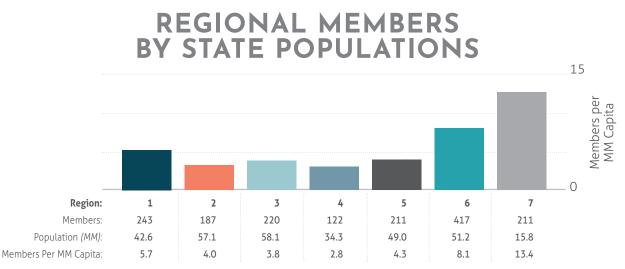


# Regional Insights cont'd



The society's seven regions provide additional opportunity to further understand ASATT's membership trends. This information is not only used to address specific regional needs, but also to review when establishing ASATT's overall society goals.





\* The graph represents the number of regional members compared to its state populations. Populations based on 2020 Census data.

### CERTIFICATIONS

<b>Total</b> * Total does not include international certifications.	<b>1,416</b> *
Region 7	
Region 6	
Region 5	
Region 4	
Region 3	
Region 2	
Region 1	

2023 Member Spotlights from our SENSOR publications.





### **Chelsea Moser**

Russell Morales, Cer.A.T.

### **Financial Review**

#### 2023 AT-A-GLANCE



While ASATT remains in a strong financial position, there was a significant loss in net assets in 2023 due to the Annual Conference. ASATT upheld the contractual obligations to the hotel, but there was less income from sponsors, exhibitors and significantly less revenue from attendees. The Annual Conference had a net loss of \$172,282. ASATT budgeted for an overall net loss of \$37,500 in 2023, so in total, ASATT had a budget deficit of almost \$210,000.

#### **BALANCE SHEET**

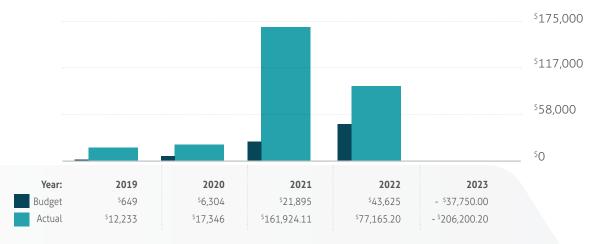
#### ASSETS

Operating Cash	<sup>\$</sup> 578,255.42
Prepaid Expense	<sup>\$</sup> 35,657.22
Investments	\$901,065.05
Total Assets	<sup>\$</sup> 1,514,981.69

#### LIABILITIES & EQUITY

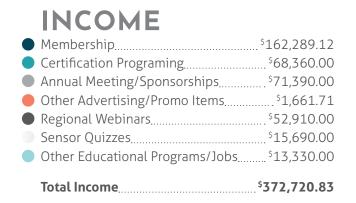
Accounts Payable	<sup>\$</sup> 517.00
Deferred Membership Revenue	<sup>\$</sup> 191,800.88
CoA-ATE Payable	<sup>\$</sup> 4,500.00
Retained Earnings	<sup>\$</sup> 290,570.65
Unrestricted Net Assets	<sup>\$</sup> 1,254,500.83
Net Income	<sup>\$</sup> -226,907.67

Total Liabilities & Equity .......<sup>\$</sup>1,514,981.69



#### NET INCOME TREND: BUDGET vs ACTUAL

#### **2023 OPERATING REVENUES AND EXPENSES**





Tota	l Expenses	<sup>\$</sup> 578,921.03
	ciation Management Firm	
	I Fees	
Fina	ncial Management	<sup>\$</sup> 22,386.29
🔴 Marl	keting/Member Communication	on <sup>\$</sup> 13,861.80
Ann	Jal Meeting Expenses	<sup>\$</sup> 243,672.44
<ul> <li>Cert</li> </ul>	ification Administration	<sup>\$</sup> 22,165.00
Men	nbership Support/Administrati	ion <sup>\$</sup> 41,790.81

Net Ordinary Income	- <sup>\$</sup> 206,200.20
Other Income***	
Net Income	- <sup>\$</sup> 218,974.63

### Financial Review cont'd

#### 2023 RESERVES



Thankfully, the market had a more positive effect on ASATT reserves in 2023 than the year prior. In 2022 ASATT experienced significant loss in the value of investments and essentially began the 2023 year back at the starting point of the 2021 investment value. However, with the growth experienced in 2023, ASATT ends the year with just shy of one million dollars in reserves.



### 2023 Leadership

### **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**







Bryan Fulton, Cer.A.T.T. President / Immediate Past-President

**Greg Farmer**, Cer.A.T.

President-Elect

Sara Paraspolo, Cer.A.T.T.

Treasurer







Cobangbang, Cer.A.T.T.

**David Foster**, Cer.A.T.T.

Secretary

#### **REGIONAL DIRECTORS**



Jonnalee Geddis, Cer.A.T. Region 1



Karen Patrick, Cer.A.T. Region 2



Phillip Hood, Cer.A.T.T. Region 3



Samantha Groshek, Cer.A.T.T. Region 4



Ahmed Hamdan, Cer.A.T.T. Region 5



Otoniel (Tony) Castillo. Cer.A.T.T. Region 6



Delbert Macanas, Sr., Cer.A.T.T. Region 7





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