



2017 MATT Membership Meeting  
April 21, 2017, 11:00 AM CST  
Crowne Plaza, Rosemont, Illinois

**Updates to By-laws:** None

**Finances:** Balance \$60,799.40 See Treasury Report for more detail.

**Membership:** At the time of the meeting, there are currently 152 registered members, 42 lifetime members, 1 student member and 25 previous members who have yet to renew from last year. The Membership chair is in the process of contacting these people.

**Newsletter:** See Rachel Hamilton for newsletter entries. We need membership involvement in writing/submitting articles. Please reach out to Rachel.

**Upcoming Meetings:**

**2018:** Indianapolis, Indiana– Lyle Liechty, Axis Forensic Laboratories – Date and location to be determined.

**2019:** To be determined.

**Awards Presentation:** Presented by Vice President, Cheton Soni

**Kim Tomlinson**– For services as President for the 2016-2017 year

**Joseph Jones**-2017 meeting host award

**Pankaj Sinha**- 2017 Rock Paper Scissor Champion

**Voting for Office Positions:** This year's Board Member voting results or change in titles are as follows:

Vice President: Doug Rohde

President: Cheton Soni

Past-President: Kim Tomlinson

Secretary: Amy Alexander

**Sunshine Wong Award Recipient:** Congratulations to Kraig E. Strayer!

**Misc Topics:**

Kim Tomlinson thanked outgoing board members. Kim also thanked Joseph Jones and the entire USDTL team for a successful meeting. The new board looks forward to better communication using social media tools. Anticipate surveys this year to find out what the membership needs from MATT. What direction do we want to take in the future?

Thank you to all for a wonderful 2017 Meeting! We hope to see you next year in Indianapolis.

Minutes recorded by Secretary Timothy S. Aukerman  
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