

**Marsha Lyles, CST, CSFA, FAST; Chair**

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Represents Alaska, California, Hawaii,  
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Marsha is serving her fifth year, third term on the State Assembly Leadership Committee and was recently reappointed as the Chair for the State Assembly Leadership Committee. She began her career in the U.S. Navy in 1991, directly upon graduating from high school and served 10 years on active duty, being honorably discharged in November 2000. She is a Disabled American Veteran and a huge supporter of that organization. She started her civilian career at St. Vincent's Healthcare in Billings, Montana. After 12 years in Billings, she began work at Logan Health, in the northwest



corner of the state, in Kalispell, Montana. Marsha has been employed at Logan Health for over 13 years. She serves as a preceptor for both first assistants and surgical technologists at Logan Health. She is the Surgical Services Lead for surgical oncology, trauma, general, cardiac, vascular, and thoracic services as well as robotics in those services. Specializing with several decades of experience in surgical oncology, cardiac, trauma, general, thoracic, vascular and robotic surgery in both the CST and CSFA roles.

Marsha has served on the Board of Directors for the Montana State Assembly, noting that her passion for the future of Montana and the profession is at the forefront of her service. She has sat numerous terms as Director, Treasurer and Vice President. She will be terming off this year as the President of the Montana State Assembly. Marsha attended her first National Conference in 1997 while in the Navy and has attended seven since then. As one of the SALC representatives and the Committee Chair, Marsha works alongside the state assemblies to help keep them active and keep each student, practitioner, OR and facility educated and knowledgeable about the need for continuing education, certification, and involvement in this profession.

Marsha and Mike, her husband of 33 years, enjoy their free time at their home on 15 forested acres in northwest Montana. They are the proud parents of their adult children, Michael 32, who is a Detention Officer with Flathead County Sheriff Dept, and Jessica 28, who is a Trooper with the Montana Highway Patrol. Marsha enjoys fishing in the many lakes, rivers and streams Montana offers as well as hunting, gardening, canning and food preservation.