



## **Get To Know Your President**

### **1. How did you get into the dental laboratory industry?**

My grandfather started the lab in 1953 and my father, Dave, took over in the early 1980s. I came into the family business about ten years ago, after graduating from college with a degree in Business. My sister, Kaila, runs our All-Ceramic Team; it's a true family affair!

### **2. What do you love about the dental industry?**

I love the changes the dental industry is undergoing... The science of the new technology and materials mixed with the art of managing rapid change and multi-generational employees and clients... everything we're doing is innovative and truly life changing.

### **3. As the President of the WSDLA, what do you want our association to achieve this year?**

Thanks to Matt Chapman, CDT and several other individuals' hard work, our association has made incredible progress towards statewide laboratory registration. The process has bolstered our relationships with the Washington State Dental Association and the National Association of Dental Laboratories, and we've inspired other States around the Country to venture down this path. Passing this important legislation in 2019 would be a huge accomplishment for our association and our industry.