

Patterson & A-dec

Nashville Day of Experts

COURSE INFO

Date: June 26, 2026

Register: Contact your Patterson or A-dec Representative.

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Considering expanding, upgrading equipment or building a new location? Learn how to navigate improving your practice in today's world by hearing from some of the dental industry's leading accounting, design, finance, real estate and construction experts.

Spend time interacting with A-dec's latest equipment in their new, state-of-the-art education and training center in Nashville, Tennessee. Get detailed answers to your questions and gain the confidence needed to successfully invest in your practice and your future!

Thursday, June 25	Arrive in Nashville, Welcome Reception 4:00-6:00pm
Friday, June 26	Presentations, expert one-on-ones, and showroom tour
Saturday, June 27	Departures

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OUR PARTNERS



Robert H. Montgomery, III, Esquire, P.C.

SPEAKERS



Doug Sligting / Ascent

Doug Sligting is the founder and CEO of Ascent Practice Growth Strategies. He has spent his entire 25 year career in marketing, 14 years with Ascent and prior to that, working for national advertising agencies in addition to owning his own agency for 6 years. Doug's singular vision is to help dentists thrive in today's evolving dental industry by educating dentists on correct marketing strategy and providing solutions that are truly performance based.



Katie Kerschen / Kerschen Consulting

Katie Kerschen is the President of Kerschen Consulting – a company developed to offer customized consulting solutions to forward thinking dental professionals. Katie has over 25 years of business experience, 20 years in the dental industry specifically. Since 2009 – Katie has been the practice manager and a partner with ABQ Advanced Dental Care. She has been instrumental in the leadership, vision and sustained growth of this practice.



Rob Montgomery / Your Dental Lawyer

Robert H. Montgomery, III, Esquire, P.C. is a boutique law firm specializing in business counsel for dental practices, ranging from start-ups and lease negotiations to partnerships and real estate matters.



Trent Watrous / Aprio

When serving clients, Trent is skilled at applying traditional, time-tested accounting knowledge to industry-specific business matters — from guiding a professional through the process of opening a new office to advising a buyer on the decision to acquire an existing practice. In addition to his work with clients, Trent is a notable public speaker and regularly shares his industry expertise with dental audiences across the nation.



Apex

Guided by our proprietary methodology – the Apex Continuum – we deliver more than just buildings. We build environments that resonate with patients while enhancing operational efficiency. This continuous evolution and commitment to excellence are what make us a trusted partner in the healthcare design and build industry.