

Lisa Bailey, BSN, BS, RN, CNOR



VICE PRESIDENT (ONE TO BE ELECTED)

Lisa Bailey, BSN, BS, RN, CNOR, is a charge nurse/coordinator/team leader at HCA Central & West Texas Division - St David's HealthCare, Austin, Texas. She earned an ADN from Central Texas College, Killeen; a BS in health management from Bellevue University, Nebraska; a BSN from Walden University, Minneapolis, Minnesota. She is pursuing an MS in nursing leadership from Walden University.

Bailey has been a perioperative nurse for 24 years and a member of AORN for 23 years.

She is a member of

- AORN Central Texas (2016-present)
- the Texas Coalition for Registered periOperative Nurses (TCORN; 2025-present)
- the Clinical Nurse Educator Specialty Assembly (2016-present)
- the Ambulatory Surgery Specialty Assembly (2016-present)
- the Leadership Specialty Assembly (2016-present)

Bailey has attended AORN Global Surgical Conference & Expo 10 times in the past 10 years, each time as a delegate.

Highlights of Bailey's service to AORN include that she is

- co-chair of the Chapter Engagement Task Force (2025-present)
- vice president of AORN Central Texas (2024-present)
- a member of the Texas Collaboration of periOperative Registered Nurses (TCORN) Leadership Committee (2025-present)

She has been

- a member of the AORN Board of Directors (2021-2024)
- president of AORN Central Texas (2022-2024)
- a member of the Clinical Nursing Practice Committee (2018-2021)
- a member of the National Committee on Education (2016)
- Board liaison to the Awards Committee (2021-2022)

- Board liaison to the Chapter Engagement Task Force (2022-2024)
- communication chair of the Clinical Nurse Educator Specialty Committee (2016-2021)

In other leadership roles, Bailey has been

- a member of the Temple College Surgical Technologist Advisory Committee (2016-2021)
- chair of the Temple College Surgical Technologist Advisory Committee (2018-2021)
- a member of the Virginia College Surgical Technologist Advisory Committee (2016-2017)

In her community, Bailey is

- co-owner of the family Longhorn Ranch, FMB Land & Cattle Longhorns, Central Texas (2017-present)

She has been

- social media chair for Women in Aviation (2016-2018)

ELECTION STATEMENT

As a perioperative nurse with 24 years of experience, I have witnessed firsthand the transformative power of advocacy, education, and collaboration in shaping the future of perioperative care. As respect for the nursing profession has increased, so have nurses' responsibilities, expectations, and leadership roles. I believe AORN stands at a pivotal moment where bold leadership and inclusive vision can elevate our practice and empower every member. Having served on your Board of Directors for four years, my experience has equipped me with a solid understanding of our organization's mission, challenges, and opportunities.

Throughout my career, I have served in diverse roles from scrub nurse to educator, from chapter president to member of the Board of Directors. These experiences taught me that leadership is not about titles but service. As your Vice President, I want all our members to feel valued and appreciated. A core AORN belief is DEI. As a nurse educator, I incorporated DEI with a multifaceted approach that included education, training, and policy development. Implementing these strategies created a more inclusive and equitable environment. I have also championed initiatives that improved patient safety, advanced nurse-led research, and fostered generational mentorship. I've worked tirelessly to ensure that perioperative nurses have a voice in policy decisions that affect our work and well-being.

As Vice President, I will focus on three key priorities:

- **Advocacy:** Amplify our collective voice at the national level to influence legislation, funding, and recognition for perioperative nursing.
- **Innovation:** Support cutting-edge education and technology integration to keep our members at the forefront of surgical excellence.
- **Connection:** Strengthen chapter engagement and build bridges across specialties, regions, and career stages to foster a truly inclusive community.

AORN and your elected leaders must be ready and prepared to assist our members in navigating leadership roles and embracing change. Perioperative nurses must understand they have a powerful voice when acting together. I believe in transparency, accountability, and listening. I will encourage prompt

answers to questions our members may have and be accessible to our members. I will be a Vice President who shows up, asks hard questions, and works alongside you—not above you. Together, we can light the path to ensure AORN remains the gold standard in perioperative nursing and a beacon of inspiration for future generations.

I ask for your support and your vote. Let's lead with purpose, advocate with passion, and build a future we're proud to pass on.