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2009 marks the fiftieth anniversary of the OTA practitioner in the Occupational Therapy profession. Just in time to mark this special date, the American Occupational Therapy Association has completed its "Leadership Toolkit for the OTA". When AOTA President Penny Moyers addressed the OTA forum at the national conference in April, she discussed the very important role of the OTA to the Occupational Therapy profession. She also issued a challenge to all OTAs to become more involved in service to both AOTA and their state associations. She encouraged every OTA to volunteer to serve on a committee, task force, or in other leadership opportunities. The OTA Leadership Toolkit was developed to provide OTAs with the "tools" needed to move into leadership positions within the professional organizations. It also lists the many opportunities for service open to OTAs. I encourage everyone to view and download this toolkit from the AOTA website. Let's accept President Moyer's challenge!

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