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- Write a newsletter article
- Be a proofer
- Help review website and research resource links
- Help analyze email push results
- Coordinate APA PR initiative

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Responsible for the plans and actions used to communicate with and retain current members, welcome new members, reconnect with dropped members and recruit potential new members. We also want to promote members and APA to the building and accessibility industry.

Tasks outside committee attendance

- Call new members
- Send recruitment letters
- Speak to your other associations re APA

### Technical Standards Committee

Responsible for the technical resource library (FAQs) and a FORUM for members to get technical clarification on ADA and other standards. We provide a technical session (Tech Talks) at the Annual Conference and as-needed webinars for members.

Tasks outside committee attendance

- Help research and draft an FAQ
- Monitor FORUM operations

### Exhibitor/Sponsor Committee

Responsible for bringing in exhibitors that provide our Conference attendees with exposure to new products, tools and concepts, as well as bringing revenue to APA via exhibitor and sponsor fees.

Tasks outside committee attendance

- Help call and follow up with potential Exhibitors/Sponsors

### Education and Events Committee

Responsible for programs at the annual conference as well as regional training.

Tasks outside committee attendance

- Help recruit speakers
- Help plan a social event

### Legislative and Legal Committee

Responsible for watching and advocating action on any TAS, ADA or Accessibility Specialist legislation.

Tasks outside committee attendance

- Contact a legislator
- Monitor national ADA related legislation

### Jim Boyce Memorial Scholarship Committee

Responsible for application materials, awarding scholarship(s) and raising funds each year.

Tasks outside committee attendance

- Help with Silent Auction at the conference
- Research national scholarship sites



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# 2019 APA CONFERENCE & EXPO

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JANUARY 30 – FEBRUARY 1, 2019

AUSTIN MARRIOTT NORTH HOTEL

### APA Vision

A national association of professionals with knowledge and expertise in pursuit of compliance with accessibility regulations related to the built and physical environment.

### APA Mission

- Support membership needs and organizational growth
- Enhance professional development
- Actively promote the services provided by our members
- Hold our members to a high standard of professionalism and ethics
- Facilitate consistency in the application of accessibility regulations
- Present a unified voice in our industry
- Actively participate in the development, interpretation and adoption of accessibility regulations
- Promote the value of certified accessibility specialists and consultants

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# 2019 Conference Schedule

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**NOTICE #2:** These courses \* meet the four hours of specific required instruction by TDLR. Any classes listed for credit without the \* are considered "Other" for credit.

## WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30, 2019

Time/Credit	Activity/Topic and Speaker	Room
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	<b>Specialist Track Exams</b> (previously offered) • APA-ADA Specialist Designation • APA-ADA Assembly Area Specialist Designation	Breakout Room
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	<b>General Conference Registration</b>	Lobby
11:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.	<b>Exhibitor Displays</b>	Lobby
12:00 – 5:30 p.m.	<b>Silent Auction Opens:</b> All contributions go to the Jim Boyce Memorial Scholarship Fund	Lobby
12:30 – 12:45 p.m.	<b>Opening Welcome</b> Jack McClellan, 2018 APA President	Main Ballroom
12:45 – 1:45 p.m.	<b>Keynote</b> Larry Johnson	Main Ballroom
<b>Self Reporting</b>		
1:45 – 2:45 p.m.	* <b>Using BlueBeam Revu in a TAS Plan Review</b> <i>Presented by John Torkelson and Josh Kuphal</i> This presentation is designed to familiarize the attendee with the unique characteristics of BlueBeam Revu and the practical application for the review of drawings as a part of providing accessibility consulting services.	Main Ballroom
2:45 – 3:15 p.m.	<b>Break:</b> Please visit your exhibitors	Lobby
3:00 – 5:15 p.m.	* <b>Play for All Abilities Park 2019 – Site Visit</b> (Rabb House, 151 N A W Grimes Blvd, Round Rock, TX) <i>Presented by Stephen Myers</i> This course will examine accessible playgrounds including types of ground level and elevated play components, surfacing materials, accessible routes, and inspection of the site and play equipment. <i>Note: Please bring your own equipment, i.e. tape measure, levels, umbrella, etc.</i>  <i>Many organizations including AIA will not award credit for a course repeated within 12 months; this course was offered at last year's conference which was less than one year ago.</i>	Meet in Lobby at 3:00 p.m.
3:15 – 5:15 p.m.	<b>Accessibility Requirements in the DOJ Regulations and Not in ADAAG</b> <i>Presented by Marsha Mazz</i> Explore requirements in the DOJ's ADA regulations for Titles II and III that impact decisions for accessible design. Avoid costly errors. Included is a roadmap for finding and understanding these requirements. Lively debate encouraged as the course is designed for professionals with intermediate knowledge of the 2010 ADA Standards. Be better prepared to defend your design decisions and advise clients of their legal obligations.	Main Ballroom
5:30 – 6:30 p.m.	<b>Rock Out to TAS, Rob Roy Parnell, Jack Stamps, Norman Kieke</b> Musical entertainment with cash bar	Main Ballroom

## THURSDAY, JANUARY 31, 2019

Time/Credit	Activity/Topic and Speaker	Room
6:30 – 8:00 a.m.	<b>Breakfast</b>	Lobby
7:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.	<b>Registration</b>	Lobby
7:00 – 7:45 a.m.	<b>New Member Breakfast</b>	Breakout Room
7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.	<b>Exhibitor Displays</b>	Lobby
7:00 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.	<b>JBMS Silent Auction</b>	Lobby
8:00 – 9:00 a.m.	* <b>Welcome and Tech Table Talks</b> <i>Presented by Technical Standards Committee</i> Round table discussion of FAQ's with APA colleagues. Discuss, ask for clarification, and submit new FAQ ideas.  TDLR #19612 1CE (TX Access Standards), AIA/CES APA 202 1 LU/HSW, ICC #17960 0.1 CEU, ACTCP 1 elective credits	Main Ballroom
9:00 – 9:15 a.m.	<b>Member Profiles, Forum and FAQs</b> <i>Presented by Marcela Rhoads and Sharon Woodmore</i> In order for potential employers to find you in our membership directory you need to make changes to your profile. Come learn what's new with this, and the Forum and FAQs!	Main Ballroom
9:15 – 9:30 a.m.	<b>Break:</b> Please visit your exhibitors	Lobby
9:30 – 11:30 a.m.	* <b>Accessible Transient Lodging</b> <i>Presented by Marsha Mazz</i> This course provides an in-depth review of the U.S. Department of Justice 2010 ADA Standards for accessible transient lodging, including an overview of the unique provisions for housing at places of education. The course is designed for those with an intermediate knowledge of accessibility in the built environment. Participants will be better prepared to design or inspect ADA compliant places of lodging and to translate between occupancy classifications in building codes and terminology used in federal civil rights laws.  <i>This is the first of a two-part course. Both parts must be fully attended to get any credit.</i>	Main Ballroom
9:30 – 11:30 a.m.	* <b>Self-Evaluation Plans for Public Entities</b> <i>Presented by Bill Hecker and Jim Terry</i> This session follows the ADA requirements for self-evaluations from concept through implementation. Participants will learn the why's and how's of doing self-evaluations as consultants and as the public entities who have the obligation to perform them. The course will cover options for approaching the effort, the information types to include, and the methods of organizing and evaluating the work and the resulting data so that public entities can efficiently and effectively meet their obligations to provide equal access under the ADA.  TDLR #19523 2CE (TX Access Standards), AIA/CES APA 203 2LU/HSW, ICC #17961 0.2 CEU, ACTCP 2 elective credits, OR 3 foundation credits if this course AND Transition Plans for Public Entities are both completed	Breakout Room
11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.	<b>Lunch and APA Annual Meeting</b> APA President address and introduction of new 2019 APA President and Board. JBMS comments and recognition.	Main Ballroom
12:45 – 1:00 p.m.	<b>Break:</b> Please visit your exhibitors	Lobby
1:00 – 3:00 p.m.	* <b>Accessible Transient Lodging</b> (continued) <i>Presented by Marsh Mazz</i>  <i>This is the second of a two-part course. Both parts must be fully attended to get any credit. See above for course information.</i>	Main Ballroom
1:00 – 3:00 p.m.	* <b>2019 TAS Bloopers</b> <i>Presented by Jeromy Murphy</i> This 2-hour slideshow reveals the previous year's worst violations of the Texas Accessibility Standards. Appropriate TAS sections and solutions for compliance are discussed for each condition.  TDLR #19611 2CE (TX Access Standards), AIA/CES APA 204/204W 2 LU/HSW, ICC #17962 0.2 CEU, ACTCP 2 elective credits	Breakout Room
3:00 – 3:30 p.m.	<b>Break:</b> Please visit your exhibitors	Lobby

## THURSDAY, JANUARY 31, 2019 *Continued*

Time/Credit	Activity/Topic and Speaker	Room
3:30 – 4:30 p.m.	<b>Construction Accessibility – Common Preventable Errors and the Role of the Accessibility Specialist</b> <i>Presented by Will Allensworth, Lawyer</i> The topic examines common sources of liability and risk for accessibility specialists, including Registered Accessibility Specialists (RASs), under Texas and federal law. It will explore statutory schemes imposing obligations on accessibility specialists, like the ADA, the FHA, and their Texas-law equivalents. The topic will also briefly address administrative risks that RASs face under the state's registration regime. Finally, the topic will close with a discussion of practical trends in accessibility litigation generally. Its purpose is to inform accessibility specialists of changes to the current legal landscape, so that they can better avoid, and help their clients avoid, major sources of risk and exposure in the future.  TDLR self-report, AIA/CES APA 209 1 LU, ICC #18401 0.1 CEU, ACTCP 1 elective credit	Main Ballroom
3:30 – 5:30 p.m.	* <b>Transition Plans for Public Entities</b> <i>Presented by Jim Terry and Bill Hecker</i> This session follows the ADA requirements for transition plans from concept through implementation. Participants will learn the why's and how's of doing transition planning as consultants and as the public entities who have the obligation to perform them. The course will cover options for approaching the effort, the information types to include, and the methods of organizing and evaluating the work and the resulting data so that public entities can efficiently and effectively meet their obligations to provide program access under the ADA.  TDLR #19521 2CE (TX Access Standards), AIA/CES APA 206 2 LU/HSW, ICC #17964 0.2 CEU, ACTCP 2 elective credits, OR 3 foundation credits if this course AND Self-Evaluation Plans for Public Entities are both completed	Breakout Room
4:30 – 5:30 p.m.	* <b>Transient Lodging – Case Studies</b> <i>Presented by Gene Boecker</i> This presentation will include a number of case studies relative to various types of transient lodging and engage the audience by challenging them to see what sorts of concerns are present. The presentation will use floor plans and photographic images to present conditions and ask for feedback.  TDLR #19522 1CE (TX Access Standards), AIA/CES APA 205 1 LU/HSW, ICC #17963 0.1 CEU, ACTCP 1 elective credit	Main Ballroom
5:30 – 7:00 p.m.	<b>Happy Hour w/Cash Bar:</b> Network and meet your exhibitors. Gift card drawings. Silent auction ends at 6:30 p.m.	Lobby

## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2019

Time/Credit	Activity/Topic and Speaker	Room
6:30 – 8:00 a.m.	<b>Breakfast &amp; Registration</b> (7:00 a.m.)	Lobby
6:30 – 11:00 a.m.	<b>Exhibitor Displays</b>	Lobby
8:00 – 10:00 a.m.	* <b>The Texas Architectural Barriers Online System (TABs) and How it Works with the 2018 RAS Procedures</b> <i>Presented by Marsha Godeaux</i> This course will focus on the 2018 RAS Procedures. It will provide TDLR insight on how RAS are expected to perform and how those expectations work within the new Texas Architectural Barriers online System (TABs).  TDLR #19345 2CE (RAS Procedures), AIA/CES APA 208 2 LU, ICC #18403 0.2 CEU, ACTCP 2 elective credits	Main Ballroom
10:00 – 11:00 a.m.	<b>2019 APA Committee Meetings</b>	Main Ballroom
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	<b>Open Q&amp;A on ADA Issues</b> <i>Presented by Jim Terry and Bill Hecker</i> This session allows participants to bring their questions about the ADA to a panel of highly experienced ADA experts to get credible answers and practical advice.  TDLR self-report, AIA/CES APA 210 1 LU/HSW, ICC #18404 0.1 CEU, ACTCP 1 elective credit	Main Ballroom
11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	<b>APA Specialist Track Exams</b> • APA-ADA Transient Lodging Specialist Designation • APA-ADA Specialist Designation • APA-ADA Assembly Area Specialist Designation	Breakout Room
12:00 p.m.	<b>Closing</b> Thank you for attending and we wish you all safe travels!	Main Ballroom