

Why I Belong to NAP

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Reasons for Belonging to NAP:

- Lifelong learning
- Professional friendships
- Dues incentives
- Current educational materials
 - Webinars
- Professional certification
- Re-energize
- Networking
- Access to specialized information
- Learn best practices

NAP has education for anyone wanting to know more about meeting management and leadership training. Have you been on the NAP website lately? If not, check out the new materials and opportunities for leadership enhancement. Encourage your friends to attend an area workshop



Parliamentary workshop in Honolulu



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Lifecycle of Membership

- Awareness
- Recruitment
- Engagement
- Renewal
- Reinstatement

Our busy president and her husband take time to pose!



PEER Award



**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF PARLIAMENTARIANS® PEER Award
September 10, 2013 to July 1, 2015**

The following eleven (11) items are designed to encourage our members to be actively involved in the education and enhancement of a parliamentarian. Please attempt to accomplish as many of these activities as possible during the next several months. Once the activities are completed, record them on the form below and by **July 1, 2014** submit the form to the NAP Membership Extension-Retention Chairman Sandy Olson at solson15@msn.com to be included in individual recognition at NTC. Those who have completed at least **3** items by July 1, 2014 will receive recognition at NTC. Those who have completed 6 items by July 1, 2015 will receive recognition at the NAP Convention. Completion of ten activities by July 1, 2015 will be honored at the NAP Convention. You **do not have** to complete all activities, but when you have completed even three of the items within the time indicated, you will be rewarded.

Good luck and enjoy your active participation in these activities!

1. Bring in two new NAP members (your name should appear on the membership application as their sponsor).

Names: _____

2. Convince two former members to rejoin NAP (your name should appear on the membership application as their sponsor).

Names: _____

3. Be a member of a unit that maintains its current membership level through July 1, 2014.

Name of unit: _____

Membership on September 10, 2013: _____

Membership on July 1, 2014: _____

4. Present a program as part of a new workshop to gain new members.

Name of program: _____

When/Where given: _____

5. Present a parliamentary program at a civic, fraternal, or church event. Name of program: _____

Date/Place: _____ Organization: _____

6. Serve as judge or instructor for a youth or youth partnership organization. Date/Place: _____

Organization: _____

7. Write an article for an association or district newsletter or for the *National Parliamentarian*.

Name of article: _____

When published: _____

Where published: _____

8. Present a program at an association, district or national meeting.

Name of program: _____

Date/Place: _____

9. Serve as an officer in a unit or association/province.

Officer: _____

Unit/Association/Province: _____

10. Attend at least 50 percent of the association/province meetings.

Dates of attendance: _____

Dates of meetings: _____

Association/province: _____

11. Work with a unit or combination of members at large to host a public workshop (either electronically or in person).

Dates of workshop: _____ Unit or MALs participating: _____

NAP Educational Opportunities

Some Notes on the New Professional Renewal Process—What Are Modules?

Lyle A Kleman, PRP, Chairman – Professional Development Committee

The NAP Professional Development Committee has been developing modules for the PRP renewal process since the beginning of this administration. Through March, three of these modules have been [will have been] offered and provided to PRPs – Ethics, Writing Parliamentary Opinions and Serving as a Meeting Parliamentarian. Absent any major unexpected glitches, the committee hopes to offer all of the Professional Renewal modules online prior to the August training conference.

In addition to offering the modules online, we also developed them so they can be used in a more traditional classroom setting. Such offerings will be made at the Nebraska, Colorado, and Florida association meetings in April and May, and, tentatively, at the District Five conference in June, and at the NAP Great Plains Regional Conference (District Five). And, according to NAP rules we will be offering traditional classroom PQ and PR courses, using the new materials, at the training conference.

The committee's focus as it developed these modules has been and will continue to be on helping PRPs become better parliamentarians in their work; we are interested in parliamentarians providing quality services, and are not in revoking credentials.

In that regard, module instructors, using still-demanding criteria, have a bit of discretion at assigning post-course/post-module work to students who might not "successfully" complete a particular module at a given time. The intent here is to help us "get" the material, not arbitrarily judge a person's fitness for providing professional parliamentary services. It also will be possible to retake modules if necessary or desired within a PRPs six-year certification period.

Also, there has been a change in the required modules/areas of parliamentary work for renewing the PRP credential. We require modules in Ethics, Governing Documents, Serving as a Meeting Parliamentarian, Writing Parliamentary Opinions and Understanding the Current Edition of *RONR*.

NAP Regional Events

District 1 Northeast—William "Bill" E. Starkey, Director announces the Conference **May 16-18, 2014**, Holiday Inn, Somerset-Bridgewater, Somerset, NJ. Modules: to be announced

District 2 Capital—Darlene T. Allen, District Two Director announces the Conference **October 3-5, 2014**, Hilton Washington DC North, Gaithersburg. Modules: to be announced

District 3 Southern—Nancy Dauster, Director announces the Conference in South Carolina. Modules: to be announced

District 4 Great Lakes—Joyce Brown-Watkins, Director announces the Conference—**April 17-19, 2015**— Modules: to be announced

District 5 Great Plains—Denise Irminger, Director announces Conference-**June 20-22, 2014**. Modules: Teaching and another



NAP District Directors

District 6 Red River Connection—Daniel Ivey-Soto, Director, announces Conference **April 17-19, 2015** at Albuquerque, NM. Modules: to be announced

District 7 Northwest—Alice Bartelt, Director, has no announcement. Modules: to be announced

District 8 Rocky Mountain Asia-Pacific—John Hohlbauch, Director, announces the Conference, **July 23-25, 2015**, South Pointe Hotel and Casino, Las Vegas, NV. Modules: to be announced



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We want to hear from you, our members! Please let your director know your NAP wishes and needs.



2014 FCCLA Senior Parliamentary Procedure Team for Holyoke High School, Colorado
Left to Right: Lori McWilliams, Karla Hermosillo, Daniela Baeza, America Gonzales, Dylon Lousberg, Brook Prottzman, Austin Herman, and Logan Osborne.

NAP Partners:

PTA; Delta Kappa Gamma Society International (Dr. Beverly Helms, President); Toastmasters

Parliamentary Education Month Activities: Colorado Springs, CO unit set up a parliamentary display in the city library.
Vice President Cheryl Oleyar stands in front of the newly created display.

The Nebraska governor has declared April Parliamentary Education Month with a very nice proclamation.



NSAP Vice President Lynna Gene Cook receives the Governor's Proclamation.



It's not just about rules—it's about relationships!!

Viola Brannen and Ron Stinson enjoy the moment!



Colorado Youth Committee members present FCCLA workshop in Denver in April. Donna Thompson, Sandy Olson, Paula Lasky, and Cheryl Oleyar

