

## UPDATE

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### Upcoming Events

#### August Board Meeting

The next [Board of Directors meeting](#) will be August 9 at 6:30 p.m. CDT.

#### Credentialing Courses & Modules

**Note: Registration for all PRC and PQC courses close 30 days prior to the event, without exception.**

#### How to Register

Sign up for any of the following events by logging into the [NAP Online Store](#). Search the Events category for these and other upcoming events.

#### PQC

9/17 - 9/18/2016  
San Antonio, Texas  
**Register by: 8/17/2016**

#### PRC Modules

*(Open to PRPs Only)*

#### 9/27 - Script Writing

Module - Webinar  
**Register by 8/27**

10/19 - Doing Business as a Professional Parliamentarian  
Module - Webinar  
**Register by 9/19**

### Last Chance to Register for NTC!



Time is running out to preregister for the [2016 NAP Training Conference](#)! The regular conference rate, now in effect, will expire August 14. After August 14, the fee will increase and be processed as the higher on-site rate. The registration fee includes access to all workshops and plenary sessions, lunch on Friday, breakfast and lunch on Saturday, and breakfast on Sunday. [Register today!](#)

### Quiz Yourself



### News

#### A Message from President Randolph

With just a few weeks until NTC, we are excited to welcome you for an exciting time of sharing and learning. [More...](#)

#### Education, Education, Education

NTC will be jam-packed with education! You can choose from 30 workshops covering a wide range of parliamentary procedure topics. Be sure to check out the [website](#) for the updated list of workshop offerings, as there have been a few changes over the last few weeks.

#### RPs and PRPs Earn CEUs During NTC

NTC is a great source of continuing education credits needed to renew your RP or PRP credential before the changes from the Commission on Credentialing take effect. Credits may be earned by attending workshops, the plenary session, the annual meeting, and the strategic discussion - that's up to 11 hours in one weekend!

#### Last-Minute Hotel Options

If you missed the chance to reserve a room at the Omni Interlocken, never fear - there are rooms available nearby. We've reserved a small block of rooms at [The Towne Place Suites \(by Marriott\)](#), located one-half mile from the Omni. The room rate is comparable and transportation to and from the conference will be available through the Omni.

### Quick Links

[NAP Website](#)

[NAP Documents](#)

[Accreditation](#)

[NAP Online Store](#)

[NAP Calendar of Events](#)

[NAP Educational Foundation](#)

### Membership Reports

July 2016 Membership Reports (*not available online*)

### Other Parliamentary Events

#### Annual Dahms-Bierbaum Workshop Focuses on Member Rights

"Protecting Rights and Preventing Abuse of Power" will be the subject of the 2016 Dahms-Bierbaum workshop, November 4-6, 2016. For more information, please visit [dahmsfoundation.org](#).

### Educational Resources

#### Sale on Educational Materials

Two books in the Pathways to Proficiency series, *Voting* and *What Was Done at the Meeting*, have recently gone on sale. *Voting*, now \$10, takes an in-depth look at different voting methods and the application of voting rules found in RONR. *What Was Done at the Meeting*, now \$15, is a comprehensive guide to everything about minutes, including preparation, various types of minutes, and examples. Purchase them in the [online store](#) today!

### Congratulations!

**10/22 - Ethics**  
Module - Webinar  
**Register by 9/22**

**11/3 - Writing  
Parliamentary Opinions**  
Module - Webinar  
**Register by 10/3**

**11/15 - Teaching RONR**  
Module - Webinar  
**Register by 10/15**

**12/6 - Serving as a  
Meeting  
Parliamentarian**  
Module - Webinar  
**Register by 11/6**

**12/14 - Governing  
Documents**  
Module - Webinar  
**Register by 11/14**

### **Explore Colorado**

We know that you are coming to NTC for the education, but there are several attractions in Colorado to [explore](#). The hotel is home to a championship golf course, a spa, hiking trails, and several restaurants. Denver is a short drive from the hotel and has many great places to shop, dine, and antique. There are also several attractions such as museums, zoos, shopping centers, and many natural attractions. If you need help planning your excursion, the concierge at the hotel is at your service.

### **Reserve Your Ride to Broomfield**

If you are flying into the Denver International Airport for the conference, remember to reserve your seat on the Green Ride Boulder shuttle to get to the hotel. Reserve your spot [online](#) and save a few dollars more. Other options like rental cars and sight-seeing selections can be arranged through the hotel concierge.

### **Congratulations to Our Members!**

Please join us in welcoming the 36 new members who joined in July. This brings our total new members in 2016 to 344.

Also, congratulations to the four new RPs and six new PRPs who last month took the next step in their parliamentary career and became credentialed.

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