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Upcoming Events

August Board Meeting

You are invited to observe the Board of Directors meeting, conducted via [AdobeConnect](#), August 8 at 6:30 p.m. (CT)

Credentialing Courses & Modules

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.

Note: *Professional Practices in Parliamentary Procedure (2015)* is required reading for

Register for Convention Today!



Time is running out to pre-register for the [41st Biennial Convention](#), September 8-11, at the [Westin Lombard Yorktown Center](#). From action-filled [business meetings](#) to thought-provoking [workshops](#), the convention will be a great place to refresh, recharge, and re-energize. Workshop topics include creating successful committees, motions, effective meeting management, leadership skills, and real-world problem solving.

[Pre-registration closes August 15, so register today online or by phone, fax, or mail.](#)

News

A Message from President Randolph

Only a few weeks before we gather in Lombard, Illinois for the 41st Biennial Convention. [More...](#)

Be Prepared to Debate Proposed Amendments

The Bylaws Committee encourages you to prepare for the business meetings by studying and reviewing the proposed bylaws amendments. [More...](#)

Reserve Your Hotel Room Today!

Remember to reserve your room at the [Westin Lombard Yorktown Center](#) by August 15 to get the special conference rate.

Book Your Ride to Convention

If you're flying into either Chicago's O'Hare or Midway airport, an easy and affordable way to get to the hotel is to contact [Windy City Limousine](#).

Youth Committee Participates in Student Competition

The Youth Committee presented medals to the top three teams in parliamentary procedure at the recent Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) STAR Events

Quick Links

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- [NAP Educational Foundation](#)

Membership Reports

July 2017 Membership Reports (*Not Available Online*)

Other Parliamentary Events

Annual Dahms-Bierbaum Workshop Focuses on Improving Organizations

Have you ever wondered how your nonprofit organization could better serve its members, or how leaders could perform with more professionalism and efficiency? If so, the [2017 Dahms-Bierbaum Workshop](#), November 3-5, is meant for you. For more information, please visit [dahmsfoundation.org](#).

Online Store

Prepare for Convention

Prepare for convention by brushing up on how to make motion during the business meetings. [A Simplified Guide to Motions](#) is a handy guide that summarizes essential characteristics of over 70 motions in easy-to-read charts and includes references pages in [RONR](#) and [Parliamentary Law](#). The plastic cards, [Procedure for Handling a Main Motion](#) and [Thirteen](#)

renewal modules. If you do not already have a copy, you can purchase one through the [NAP Online Store](#).

PRC Modules (Open to PRPs Only)

9/19/2017 - Ethics
Module - Webinar
Register by 8/19/2017

9/27/2017 - Writing Parliamentary Opinions
Module - Webinar
Register by 8/27/2017

10/7/2017 - Teaching RONR
Module - Webinar
Register by 9/7/2017

10/19/2017 - Serving as Meeting Parliamentarian
Module - Webinar
Register by 9/19/2017

10/24/2017 - Governing Documents
Module - Webinar
Register by 9/24/2017

11/1/2017 - Script Writing
Module - Webinar
Register by 10/1/2017

11/16/2017 - Doing Business as a Professional Parliamentarian
Module - Webinar
Register by 10/16/2017

Scholarship and Awards presentation. [More...](#)

Explore Chicago's Navy Pier

The Illinois Association of Parliamentarians will host an evening at [Navy Pier](#), Thursday, September 7, 5 to 10 p.m. The \$50 ticket includes transportation to and from the pier, a \$7 coupon to the food court, and a \$10 free ride on the iconic centennial wheel. Come spend the evening exploring one of Chicago's famous landmarks. Sign up when you [register for convention](#).

Put On Your Dancing Shoes!

Put on your sharpest suit or dress and join NAP for an evening of food and entertainment at the [Silver and Blue Gala](#) on September 9. This is a party you won't want to miss. It's also a chance to celebrate the current board and meet the incoming board. (Note: The new board members will be installed Monday prior to the dosing session.)

Prepare for Leadership: A New Perspective

Prepare to lead your unit, club, association, NAP, and other organizations with grace and passion. Attend the [Leadership Conference](#) to discuss leadership styles, trends, and training techniques with fellow leaders.

Calling All Youth

Youth interested in parliamentary procedure are invited to participate at [Youth Day](#) during convention. Attendees will see RONR in action during business meetings, participate in workshops, and attend the Membership & Youth Recognition Luncheon. Spread the word and bring the youth from your area.

Test Yourself at Convention

Are you looking for a monitor for the [Registered Parliamentarian exam](#)? Come to convention. You can take up to three parts of the exam with a member of the Membership and Registration Examiner Committee as your monitor on Friday, September 8, 8 a.m. - noon. Send in your registration form by August 15, noting that you will be taking the exam at convention. Also, if you know others who are ready to take the membership exam, they may do so, as well.

Latest Issue of National Parliamentarian Online

The summer issue of the National Parliamentarian is available to read online at issuu.com/parliamentarians. This issue features information on convention, the Commission on Credentialing, and methods of nominating. You can test yourself with the Baker's Dozen and Question & Answers.

[Ranking Motions](#), provide quick information about characteristics, order of precedence, and handling a motion with correct phrasing.

Congratulations!

Welcome, New Members

Please join us in welcoming the 40 members who joined NAP in July. This brings our total new members in 2017 to 335.

Kudos to Our New RPs

Congratulations to the six members who last month took the next step in their parliamentary career and became Registered Parliamentarians.

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