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### Upcoming Events

#### January Board Meeting

The [January Board of Directors meeting](#) is January 10 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.

#### PRC Modules

*(Open to PRPs Only)*

**2/23/2017 - Governing Documents**  
Module - Webinar  
**Register by 1/23/2017**

**3/2/2017 - Teaching RONR**  
Module - Webinar  
**Register by 2/2/2017**

**3/20/2017 - Serving as a Meeting**

### Renew Your Membership Today!



If you haven't already renewed your NAP membership - which expired December 31, 2016 - now is the time to do so. Please renew today and cross that item off your "to-do" list for the new year!

You can renew [online](#), over the phone, or by mail.

### News

#### A Message from President Randolph

The New Year is here! As we start with a dean slate, how are you going to fill the time? [More...](#)

#### Last Call for Bylaws Amendments

Proposed amendments to the NAP Bylaws must be received by the Bylaws Committee no later than February 1 to be considered at the 2017 biennial convention. [More...](#)

#### Is Your Association or Unit Outstanding?

The Membership Extension and Retention Committee will recognize the outstanding association and units that lead NAP in maintaining and increasing their total membership and the number of credentialed members during the 2017 convention. [More...](#)

#### Call for Candidates: 2017-2019 Board of Directors

Members interested in running for an NAP office are invited to submit their high-resolution photos and statements for publication in the 2017 second quarter (spring) of the *National Parliamentarian* magazine. Statements are limited to 200 words and must be submitted to Editor Martha Haun by February 1, 2017.

#### You Be the Judge!

NAP's youth partner organizations have scheduled their local and state leadership conferences, which include parliamentary procedure competitions. Even if you are not an RP or PRP, your knowledge is key to being a fair judge for these competitions. [More...](#)

### Quick Links

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[NAP Educational Foundation](#)

### Membership Reports

December 2016  
[Membership Reports](#)  
*(Not Available Online)*

### For District, Association & Units

#### It's Tax Season

The end of the fiscal year means its time to file your unit's and association's 990-N. Please note that the IRS switched the website for filing last year. The process is otherwise unchanged. [More...](#)

### Online Store

#### Study for the RP Exam

Make a New Year's resolution to take the next step in your parliamentary career and become a Registered Parliamentarian (RP). These resources will help you study:

- The [In Order Study Guide](#) (available in print or download) arranges the question in logical order for meaningful study.
- [Nola's Daily Doses](#) presents quick daily lessons covering topics on the exam.

**Parliamentarian**  
Module - Webinar  
**Register by 2/20/2017**

**5/2/2017 - Governing Documents**  
Module - Webinar  
**Register by 4/2/2017**

**5/24/2017 - Script Writing**  
Module - Webinar  
**Register by 4/24/2017**

**6/1/2017 - Serving as a Meeting Parliamentarian**  
Module - Webinar  
**Register by 5/1/2017**

**6/13/2017 - Writing Parliamentary Opinions**  
Module - Webinar  
**Register by 5/13/2017**

**6/24/2017 - Ethics**  
Module - Webinar  
**Register by 5/24/2017**

**7/6/2017 - Serving as a Presiding Officer**  
Module - Webinar  
**Register by 6/6/2017**

**7/19/2017 - Teaching RONR**  
Module - Webinar  
**Register by 6/19/2017**

**Enjoy a Show - and Convention - in Chicago**  
Plan extra time around convention and take advantage of the full range of entertainment, including musicals and plays, on the finest stages in Chicago. You will discover theater productions direct from Broadway and world premieres of productions destined for Broadway. [More...](#)

## Congratulations!

### Welcome to Our New Members

Please join us in welcoming the 17 members who joined NAP in December. This brings our total new members in 2016 to 500.

### Kudos to Our New RPs

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

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