

## UPDATE

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### Upcoming Events

#### June Board Meeting

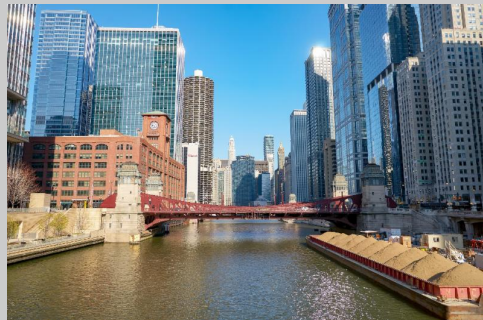
You are invited to observe the [Board of Directors meeting](#), conducted via AdobeConnect, June 13 at 6:30 p.m. (CT)

#### 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 renewal modules. If you do not already have a

### Register for the Convention Today!



Convention is the perfect place to learn, practice your parliamentary skills, and connect with friends both new and old. Join NAP September 8-11 at the Westin Lombard Yorktown Center in Lombard, Illinois - just northwest of Chicago for its [41st Biennial Convention](#).

There will be more than 35 [educational workshops](#) covering a wide variety of parliamentary topics taught by parliamentary procedure experts. Topics include committees, motions, leadership techniques, debate, meeting management, voting, and problem solving.

[Take advantage of early-bird savings and register online today.](#)

### News

#### A Message from President Randolph

The calendar says summer is here and I believe it. As you make your summer arrangements, don't forget to include the NAP Biennial Convention on your calendar. [More...](#)

#### Celebrate with NAP at the Silver and Blue Gala

Put on your sharpest suit or dress and join NAP for an evening of dinner and dancing at the [Silver and Blue Gala](#), September 9 at the convention. We will spend the night celebrating the outgoing and welcoming the incoming boards.

#### Explore Chicago's Navy Pier

The Illinois Association of Parliamentarians will host an evening at [Navy Pier](#), Thursday, September 8. Your registration fee 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 night exploring one of Chicago's famous landmarks.

#### Reserve Your Hotel Room Today!

The room block is selling out fast so make your reservation

### Quick Links

- [NAP Website](#)
- [NAP Documents](#)
- [Credentialing](#)
- [NAP Online Store](#)
- [NAP Calendar of Events](#)
- [NAP Educational Foundation](#)

### Membership Reports

May 2017 Membership Reports (*Not available online*)

### For District, Association & Units

#### Is Your Association or Unit Outstanding?

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

#### Send Your Delegate Information to HQ

It's time to designate the members who will represent your unit and associations during the convention. You can find information regarding how many delegates your unit or association has, along with the Delegate Designation Form [online](#).

### Online Store

#### Ease the Search: Add

#### Tags to Your RONR

NAP's [color-coded tags](#) are an excellent addition to RONR to help you quickly find specific topics. The tags are divided into various categories including different motions, voting, bylaws,

copy, you can purchase one through the [NAP Online Store](#).

**PRC Modules**  
(Open to PRPs Only)

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

**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**

early! Reserve your room at the Westin Lombard Yorktown Center online by August 15 for the special conference rate. Room information and prices are available on the [convention website](#).

**Promote Yourself - Advertise in the Convention Souvenir Journal**

Promote your unit, association, business, or mentor with an advertisement in the 2017 Convention Souvenir Journal. Download the [Advertising Guidelines Packet](#) for details.

**Prepare for Leadership: A New Perspective**

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

**Network Today...Lead Tomorrow**

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

**2017 Membership Manual Is Available for Download**

Searching for your fellow members just became easier. The *2017 Membership Manual*, which was updated April 1, is now free for download in the [online store](#). You may also order a print copy for \$8 (includes shipping).

**PRPs: Marketing Your Services Is About to Get Easier**

All Professional Registered Parliamentarians are invited to include their information in the new "Find a Professional Parliamentarian" referral directory, which will go live July 5. This special directory enables anyone looking for parliamentary expertise to locate PRPs based on various qualifiers such as location and areas of specialty. [Submit your signup form today](#).

parliamentary information, minutes and reports, and more.

**Congratulations!**

**Welcome, New Members**

Please join us in welcoming the 119 members who joined NAP in May. This brings our total new members in 2017 to 263.

**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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