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Upcoming Events

September Board Meeting Cancelled

The September Board of Directors Meeting has been cancelled. The next meeting will be October 11 at 6:30 p.m. (CST).

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)

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

NTC Declared a Success



The 2016 NAP Training Conference (NTC) drew to a close August 28, at the Omni Interlocken Hotel in Broomfield, Colorado. The event welcomed 235 attendees, including 72 first-time attendees and 31 non-members.

As always, the NTC gave attendees the opportunity to spend the weekend immersed in learning how to better manage meetings using parliamentary procedure. An exciting lineup of workshops, presented by experts in parliamentary procedure covered a variety of topics including how to write better minutes; amending and drafting bylaws; managing elections; and ethics for nonprofit boards.

Quiz Yourself



News

A Message from President Randolph

The gavel has come down on the 2016 NTC. What a busy and educational weekend everyone had! [More...](#)

A Message from Treasurer Sims

The annual financial report was presented at NTC during the annual meeting. [More...](#)

Credentialing Commission Releases Draft Criteria

During NTC, the Commission on Credentialing unveiled a preliminary report detailing the criteria for the knowledge and skills that will be required to attain credentialed status. [More...](#)

Quick Links

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[NAP Educational Foundation](#)

Membership Reports

August 2016 Membership Reports (*Not Available Online*)

Online Store

Ceremonies for Your Meetings is Back

If you've been looking for inspirational messages for your meetings, take heart: NAP's popular *Ceremonies for Your Meetings* is once again available for purchase in the [online store](#). This handy book is a collection of memorials, inspirations, installation ideas, and invocations.

Order Your 2017

Calendar Today

Refresh your knowledge, study for the RP exam, or just give this unique [daily calendar](#) as a gift. It features a question and answer each day from the ParlQuest program. The 2017 calendar focuses on when to use *must*, *should*, *will*, and *shall*.

Educational Resources

Study for the RP Exam

The [In Order Study Guide](#) and the [online practice exams](#) are great resources to help you study for the RP exam. You can

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

NTC Photos Now Available

Want to relive the 2016 NTC or see what you missed? The [photos](#) are now uploaded and ready to be viewed. [More...](#)

Calling all NPHC Members

NAP is trying to identify members who are also members of a National Pan-Hellenic Council Greek-lettered organization. [More...](#)

PRPs: Last Modules of the Year Scheduled

The last round of PRP recertification modules have been scheduled for 2016 - this is your chance to renew your PRP before the requirements change. You can register for each module through the [online store](#), but act fast as seating is limited for each course. Registration closes 30 days prior to the course date.

Take the Next Step

Now is the time to get your Registered or Professional Registered Parliamentarian credential! You can find information, an application, and study materials for the RP exam on the [website](#). If you and five other members in your area have your RP and are ready to become PRPs, call HQ to schedule a Professional Qualifying Course in your area. Remember the credentialing process will be changing, so now is the time to get credentialed.

Mark Your Calendar for the 2017 Convention

Plan ahead for NAP's 41st Biennial Convention, September 8 - 12, 2017, at the Westin Lombard Yorktown Center in Lombard, Illinois.

purchase a copy of each through the [online store](#).

Congratulations!

Welcome to Our New Members

Please join us in welcoming the 27 members who joined NAP in July. This brings our total new members in 2016 to 371.

Kudos to Our New RPs

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

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