

2026 ANNUAL MEETING & WORKSHOP

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Friday presentations include: credentialed presenters, handouts, meeting room, lunch, and snacks. Complimentary water and coffee.

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DEADLINE May 15, 2026, postmark for EARLY PRICING.

THURSDAY CELEBRATION DINNER

_____ \$35.00 EARLY payment

_____ \$45.00 after May 15, 2026

FRIDAY WORKSHOP

_____ \$65.00 EARLY payment

_____ \$75.00 after May 15, 2026

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LOCATION:

Second Baptist Church
525 N. 58th St
Lincoln, NE 68505



Thursday - May 28, 2026

- 3:00 p.m. Pre-Annual NSAP Board of Directors Meeting
- 4:30 p.m. NSAP Annual Meeting
- 6:00 p.m. Celebration of Leaders Dinner

Friday - May 29, 2026

- 8:00 a.m. REGISTRATION
Educational Materials Available
 - 8:15 a.m. WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS
 - 8:30 - 10:00 a.m. WORKSHOP I
WHAT IS THE POWER OF ONE?
Presenter: David Mezzera, PRP
 - 10:00 - 10:15 a.m. BREAK
 - 10:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m. WORKSHOP II
TACKLING THE Cs OF RONR
Presenter: David Mezzera, PRP
 - 12:15 - 12:45 p.m. LUNCH
 - 12:45 - 2:15 p.m. WORKSHOP III
PARLIAMENTARY SCENARIOS—WHAT WOULD YOU DO?
Presenter: Dr. Ryan Foor, PRP
 - 2:15 - 2:30 p.m. BREAK
 - 2:30 - 4:00 p.m. WORKSHOP IV
WHAT IS YOUR PARLIAMENTARY IQ—FACT OR MYTH?
Presenter: Lynna Gene Cook, PRP
 - 4:00 p.m. EVALUATION AND QUESTIONS
 - 4:30 p.m. POST ANNUAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
- 2 CEUs for each workshop are available for credentialed members.**



Engage, Inspire, Grow



Nebraska State Association of Parliamentarians (NSAP) wish to inspire and encourage you to join us to become informed about how to run your meetings. Open to anyone wanting to learn and grow. CEUs available for credentialed members

May 28 and 29, 2026

3:00 to 8:00 p.m. / 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

LOCATION

Second Baptist Church
525 N. 58th St. / Lincoln, NE

HOTEL AVAILABLE

Tru by Hilton
305 N. 50th Street East
Lincoln, NE 68516
531-248-3500

Rooms Available for May 27 check in and May 30 check out.

RATES \$99.00/night +tax Cutoff May 4

Group Name: NSAP 2026

King or two Queens



8:30 -10:00 a.m. and 10:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

David Mezzera, PRP

Workshop I - What is the Power of One?

This workshop will definitely answer the question of the presentation's title. Too many meeting participants and member parliamentarians approach meetings as passive attendees, rather than active participants. The workshop will show you the power you have as a single member at a meeting - as well as suggest ways to improve your ability to be a highly functioning parliamentarian.

Workshop II - Tackling the Cs of RONR

Out of the hundred+ terms in the RONR Index that begin with the letter C, this workshop will pull out a dozen of them (in honor of the 12th edition) and take an in-depth look at each to expand and deepen your parliamentary knowledge of these challenging terms - some of which may tax your parliamentary expertise.

David is a past California State Association (CSAP) president, a past District Eight director, and a past chair of the NAP Educational Resources Committee. He is a regular presenter at NAP Conventions (most recently in Phoenix), NAP Training Conferences, D8 conferences, and CSAP annual meetings. David is a retired high school debate coach and teacher (American Government and Speech Communication). Prior to the pandemic, he taught a class each summer at Stanford University on leadership and public service (including principles of parliamentary procedure). Since then, his teaching has mostly been done online, which is why he is thrilled to join you in-person in Nebraska.



12:45 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.

Workshop III: Parliamentary Scenarios—What Would You Do??

Dr. Ryan Foor, PRP

Join Ryan and other participants in working with real-life situations that have faced credentialed parliamentarians. This lesson is designed to provide interactive opportunities for members at all levels of experience to sharpen their parliamentary skills.

Ryan is the Assistant Commissioner and Chief of Staff of the Nebraska Department of Education and is the Director of State Board Relations and Rules and Regulations. Ryan started learning about parliamentary procedure as a member of 4H and FFA. As a high school agriculture teacher, he taught parliamentary procedure to his students, who competed in events to showcase their knowledge and skills. Ryan's full-time work includes working with a constitutionally-elected state board, where he advises members and staff on parliamentary procedure. Ryan believes education is key to the effective use of parliamentary procedure. Understanding the why behind the rules is a core tenet to Ryan's approach. As a Professional Registered Parliamentarian (PRP) and a certificated educator, Ryan works to help others demonstrate confidence and skill in running and participating in meetings.



2:30 - 4:00 p.m.

Workshop IV -What Is Your Parliamentary IQ—Fact or Myth?

Lynna Gene Cook, PRP

Share your knowledge and learn from others. Complex statements taken directly from RONR are presented. Participants respond with either "fact" or "myth" and then the discussion and searching RONR begins. This is a fun and interactive way to learn some of the more difficult concepts in RONR.

Lynna Gene became a member of NAP in 2005 and a PRP in 2011. At the national level she served as chairman of the Style and Editing Committee for four years, editing board reports and NAP e-blasts. She completed a two-year term in 2025 on the Professional Development Committee and was instrumental in revising the *Professional Practices in Parliamentary Procedure* (PPPP) reference book. In NSAP, she has held the positions of president, education chairman, and publicity chairman, and is currently serving as secretary. She is a member of Star City Unit and serves as president. She is an affiliate member of the Grand Island Unit and presents workshops when requested. She has received many awards, including Nebraska Parliamentarian of the Year in 2014 and in 2017 and was inducted into the Nebraska Parliamentary Hall of Fame in 2017.

