Soar to New Heights

PROGRAM GUIDE
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Welcome to NTC!

On behalf of the NAP Board of Directors, I am delighted to welcome you in person and virtually to the 2022 National Training Conference in historical Albuquerque, NM, where we have convened under the theme, “Soar to New Heights” for three days September 8-10, 2022. This hybrid training conference is our first in-person national gathering since the COVID-19 pandemic was declared in March 2020. Many of us have been anxiously and excitedly waiting for the opportunity to reunite with old friends and meet new ones. At this writing, 177 members have been registered to attend in person and more than 320 virtually.

Although COVID-19 is waning in many aspects, let us continue to be vigilant in following CDC guidelines for large gatherings. We have partnered with our host venue to ensure we all enjoy a safe and enjoyable conference. Thank you in advance for your cooperation and support in this matter.

A special thank you to our conference and workshop coordinators, under the capable leadership of Tanya Johnson, Barbara Posler, Traci Bransford-Marquis, and Bennyfer Bridgewater. Along with their committees, our headquarters staff, and technology partners, they have worked diligently to get us to this week.

I look forward to greeting you at the Training Conference and wish our host, the New Mexico Association, every success.

Wanda M. Sims, PRP
NAP President, 2021-2023
¡Bienvenidos!

Welcome to Albuquerque, New Mexico for the National Association of Parliamentarians Biennial Training Conference. The NTC theme, Soar to New Heights, accurately describes the goal of this conference as we strive to achieve new levels of knowledge and competence in meeting management skills.

We are very excited after a two-year hiatus to conduct an in-person event in the beautiful and historic setting of Old Town, Albuquerque. For the first time, the NTC will be simultaneously offering a virtual option so that as many people as possible can take advantage of this premier educational event.

Your workshop coordinators have worked very hard to bring you topnotch presenters and courses to expand your knowledge in parliamentary procedure and related topics. Take advantage of this opportunity to share ideas, meet fellow members and advance the profession. Be sure to take time to experience the local culture, cuisine, shopping and the natural beauty of the surrounding area.

Special thanks to the many volunteers, board members, staff and all who have come together to plan and make this event special.

We hope you will return to serve your community and grow the association with a new enthusiasm and knowledge. Wanda Sims, NAP President, has set the momentum with this biennium's theme: Continuing the Journey: From Good to Great. Thank you for making the NTC in Albuquerque part of your journey!

Tan Johnson, PRP Conference Coordinator
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Welcome Message from Governor Michelle Lujan Grisham

As governor of the great state of New Mexico, I’m honored to welcome the National Association of Parliamentarians to the land of Enchantment for it’s biennial National Training Conference.

New Mexico is proud to play host to this year’s conference with attendees from all over the country. While you are here, I encourage you to take the opportunity to experience our state and all that makes it so extraordinary.

Whether you are enjoying our many outdoor activities, our state parks or our world-renowned New Mexican cuisine, you will find something to love about our state – and a reason to come back again!

We wish the conference attendees the best of luck and good health moving forward in their academic careers.

Bienvenidos!

Michelle Lujan Grisham
Governor
July 20, 2022

Greetings National Association of Parliamentarians,

As Mayor of Albuquerque and a former member of the National Association of Parliamentarians, it is my pleasure to welcome you all to Albuquerque for the biennial National Training Conference, taking place September 8th - 11th, 2022 at Hotel Albuquerque Old Town.

For many years, I had the honor of serving as a New Mexico State Senator in a legislative body that represents one of the most diverse communities in America. I understand the importance of civil discourse and the exchange of ideas as essential elements of our democracy. Elected leaders rely on the foundation built by parliamentary procedure so that we can have debate and discourse in an effective manner that enshrines order, fairness, and the protection of rights at its core.

Albuquerque is honored to host the Association as it meets to provide educational opportunities and professional development to its members and the public.

I invite you to take some time to experience all that Albuquerque has to offer. Historic Old Town, premier museums, excellent dining, unique shopping, art galleries, and a blend of cultural traditions and activities are all within steps of your hotel. Take a ride on the longest aerial tram in North America and enjoy the view of our beautiful landscape from the top of the Sandia Mountains.

On behalf of the City of Albuquerque, best wishes for a successful and enjoyable event.

Sincerely,

Timothy M. Keller
Mayor
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# Conference Schedule

## Wednesday, September 7, 2022
- **3:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.**  
  Registration Open

## Thursday, September 8, 2022
- **9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.**  
  Registration & Bookstore Open
- **11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**  
  **Lunch:** Celebrating Our Members
- **1:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.**  
  First Timers Orientation
- **3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.**  
  Opening and Annual Meeting
- **5:00 p.m.-6:30 p.m.**  
  Welcome Reception & Happy Hour

## Friday, September 9, 2022
- **7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.**  
  Buffet Breakfast
- **8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**  
  Registration & Bookstore Open
- **9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.**  
  Workshops
- **10:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.**  
  Workshops
- **12:00 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.**  
  **Lunch:** Strategic Planning Committee
- **2:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.**  
  Workshops
- **3:30 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.**  
  Workshops
- **5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.**  
  NAPEF Annual Meeting
- **6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.**  
  NAPEF Fundraiser  
  *Pre-registration required*

## Saturday, September 10, 2022
- **7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.**  
  Buffet Breakfast
- **8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**  
  Registration & Bookstore Open
- **9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.**  
  Workshops
- **10:30 a.m.-11:45 a.m.**  
  Workshops
- **12:00 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.**  
  **Lunch:** Professional Responsibility and Member Discipline Committee
- **2:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.**  
  Workshops
- **3:30 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.**  
  Workshops
- **5:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.**  
  Closing Ceremony
Workshop Sessions

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| 9:00 AM-10:15 AM | **Advanced**  
**Answering Parliamentary Questions**  
*Tim Wynn, PRP*  
This workshop examines principles and techniques for providing clear and accurate responses to parliamentary questions. Participants will review common and seemingly simple parliamentary questions from different points of view. The workshop will also analyze the components of drafting a written parliamentary opinion and provide practical tips for a smooth and efficient workflow.  

**Basic**  
**If That is Urgent, Lay This on the Table**  
*Lucy Anderson, PRP*  
The workshop provides an in-depth discussion of the motion, To Lay on the Table. Attendees will learn when and how to use the motion; when the motion is not in order; how to make the motion; and when and how the motion is taken from the table. The workshop will be interactive. Attendees will be asked to participate throughout the session.  

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| 10:30 AM-11:45 AM | **Intermediate**  
**When Statute and Bylaw Collide**  
*Dave Whitaker, PRP; Barbara Proctor, PRP; Brian Pelkie, PRP*  
Believe it or not, there are statutory requirements all across the country that supersede bylaws no matter how well-intentioned the governing documents may be. This interactive workshop will illustrate some of those requirements so parliamentarians know what to look for in their states. Participants will share their own strange encounters when a bylaw contradicts the very essence of parliamentary law.  

**Basic**  
**Mastering the 13 Ranking Motions**  
*Beth James, PRP*  
This interactive workshop will review the 13 ranking motions, demonstrate how to properly process each, and share tips to help attendees remember the rank of each of the 13 motions.  

**Basic**  
**Meeting Agendas: Highway to Heaven or Pathway to Hell**  
*Kirby Glad, PRP*  
An agenda can be a useful tool in making a meeting more effective and efficient - until it doesn’t. Some organizations spend more time debating the agenda than actually getting their business done. What causes this and how can it be avoided? How to use agendas to make the organization more successful in its work.
Intermediate
Wait a Minute! Making Sense of Meeting Minutes
Rob Moore, PRP
Every meeting has minutes but it seems like every organization does minutes differently. Minutes might seem as straightforward as a record of the proceedings of an association, but in the practical context of a disorganized association (or even an organized one!) minutes can sometimes be the only thing that keeps track of what qualifies as business and what is baloney. Robert’s Rules of Order, Newly Revised only specifically sets aside 11 pages for the treatment of minutes, though the topic receives offhand mentions dozens of other times throughout the text. How do we cobble this guidance together to and apply it in the context of associations we are a part of? How do we ensure that minutes are clear, comprehensive, and focused on the business of the meeting it is meant to record? How do we, as parliamentary consultants, provide guidance to associations that are recording their own minutes for their own meetings? In this program, participants will explore answers to this question, drawing from the text of Robert’s Rules of Order, Newly Revised, personal experience, and case studies of minutes from real associations.

Intermediate
The Perfect Motion: How to Get What You Want at a Meeting
Carl Nohr, PRP
So you’re a member of an organization and you have a great idea! The chair tells you to write a main motion, move it, and try to get it adopted. In this workshop, we will study the essentials of a main motion, how to write a great motion, and how to persuade others to support it. We will also discuss how to amend main motions.

Basic
Don’t Get Emotional About Motions
Charles Bass, PRP
This presentation focuses on the basic skills of using RONR (12th edition). It is tailored for those just beginning their Parliamentary Procedure journey but is also a good refresher course for those who have been studying and using RONR for many years.

Intermediate
Lessons from the Sidecar: The Roles of a Parliamentarian
Steven Bolen, PRP
Is the Parliamentarian just the "Rules Expert"? Many view the role of parliamentarian as a passive one where we sit back until a question is asked by the chairman. Actually, the parliamentarian role is larger than we often talk about. We have three different audiences which we serve and with each, there is a different Laws and Principles for our actions. Understanding our role with each of our audiences and the lesson we can learn from our role in the sidecar can go a long way to making us more successful parliamentarians.
Intermediate

Special Rules of Order - An Ignored Compromise
Lorenzo Cuesta, PRP

Each Document of Governance offers a different balance between flexibility to amend a rule and stability by prohibiting its suspension. Sometimes a rule is placed in a Document of Governance desiring increased flexibility but inadvertently sacrificing stability. Special Rules of Order can provide an even more effective compromise between flexibility and stability can be achieved.

Advanced

The Test of a Model: Presiding Virtually
Cynthia Mayo, Margie Booker, PRP

This is a test of an educational model designed for emerging and new presidents to use to develop skills of virtual presiding. It is a self-taught model that the individual uses to learn and practice the skills of presiding virtually that can also apply to face-to-face sessions. Six lessons (modules) with the opportunity to self-assess, make changes based on the self-assessment, and then contact a coach who will assess presiding virtually. The coach (volunteer PRPs in District Two) assesses and makes recommendations for improvement in presiding. The participants will review components of the modules, participate as reviewers, self-assess to provide suggestions for model improvement.

Advanced

Emergence of the Two-Thirds Vote
Kirk Overbey, PRP

Nothing protects the democratic process like the two-thirds vote. But where did it come from? Take a fun romp through history, from medieval family feuds and papal conclaves to the constitutional convention of 1787. What did Jefferson, Cushing and Robert say about it? Is there a connection between Alexander Hamilton and Alice Sturgis?

Advanced

Now You’re a Parliamentarian: Where Do You Go From Here?
Miriam Simmons, Lucy Johnson, PRP

Not everyone who gets a credential wants to go into business â€” what do you want to do? How can you find where you are needed? When does an organization need a parliamentarian? Participants will gain an understanding of developing a parliamentary practice - whether paid or not - and using the right skills to meet the needs of clients.
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<td><strong>Basic</strong> Strike Out a Strike Out</td>
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<td>Henry Lawton, PRP</td>
<td>This presentation will explore 12:46-12:50, To Strike Out Words. This can be confusing. After primary and secondary amendments to strike out word(s) have been adopted, the question is, what is left in the proposal?</td>
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<td><strong>Basic</strong> All Good Things Must Come to an End</td>
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<td>Laura Meade, PRP</td>
<td>This workshop will explore the motions to Adjourn and Fix the Time to Which to Adjourn. We’ll have some basic information, some situations to share and consider, and then we’ll adjourn.</td>
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**Advanced**

**Developing a Business Plan for Professional Parliamentary Consulting**

*Robert Blair, PRP*

This session will demystify the business plan with a simple, interactive approach to increase the credibility of a professional parliamentary consulting practice. A business plan defines who you are, what you do, who you serve, and how you go about it. Examples, online tools, and references will be provided.

**Intermediate**

**Surviving or Thriving? Getting Your Way at Electronic Meetings**

*Kevin Connelly, PRP*

This workshop will explore various tactics and motions that can be used at electronic meetings to ensure that you, and your message, are heard. Participants will engage in discussing how to use the rules to their advantage.

**Intermediate**

**What Happened to My Script?**

*Brian Pelkie, PRP*

Scripts are a guide map the presider may use to make sure all parts of the meeting are properly addressed. Scripts are helpful to all the players - Chair, Secretary, Parliamentarian, and others that help run the meeting or convention. You’ll be given TIPS to handle the scenarios that can occur in a meeting. And TRICKS to set up your meeting script book that will be useful for beginner Chairs and for those fully knowledgeable. Scripts can help keep your meeting on track.

**Advanced**

**Wielding the Ballot**

*Tim Wynn, PRP*

This workshop is an extensive practical guide to voting by ballot, covering the applicable rules of parliamentary law, along with helpful tips and explanations, clearing up the common misunderstandings on balloting, elections, electing multiple board or committee members, appointing tellers, tabulating the votes, and handling doubtful ballots and illegal votes.
Advanced
**Advanced Scenarios for Workshop Parliamentarians**
*American College of Parliamentary Lawyers*
This workshop will discuss different scenarios that parliamentarians might face in the course of working with clients and how to handle complex situations.

Intermediate
**Interpreting Ambiguous Bylaws**
*Gregory Carlson, PRP*
Bylaws are a critical document for an organization. They define the organization's purpose and most important rules. Unfortunately, bylaws also can be ambiguous or even contradictory. This presentation provides tools for interpreting ambiguous bylaws with examples inspired by real-life situations. Participants will see how rules of order placed within bylaws work.

Basic
**In the Beginning Was... the Script**
*Darlene Allen, PRP*
This presentation will provide attendees with an overview of how to run a meeting using a basic script. Participants will gain an understanding of the use of both formal and informal language to create a script that ultimately will be beneficial to all parties with speaking roles. Have your copy of *Robert’s Rules of Order Newly Revised, 12th Edition,* within reach.

Intermediate
**Unanimity, Consensus, and Consent**
*Steven Bolen, PRP*
Democracy is messy. When conflict arises, societies are pushing for a consensus model of democracy, which means picking the right techniques to implement the intended consensus model, one which reflects the goals of the group. Learn how *RONR* addresses the issue and understand the differences between agreement and non-disagreement or consent and non-opposition, all of which can help a presiding officer achieve their goals.

Basic
**Voting Drama - Interesting Problems with Votes**
*Kirby Glad, PRP*
Nothing can damage an organization like improper or suspicious voting procedures. The parliamentarian's advice to the chair on the topic of voting will be remembered and talked about for years to come, especially when the vote is for an election or the adoption of a controversial bylaw. Find out what can interrupt or stop a vote and how a vote can be challenged or even overturned.
September 10, 2022
2:00 PM-3:15 PM
Advanced
Effective Parliamentary Writing
Alison Wallis, PRP
Parliamentarians must be careful and effective writers, in such areas as drafting bylaws and amendments to bylaws, writing parliamentary opinions that will be read by courts and clients, and in taking minutes and writing reports that may be read by posterity. Parliamentarians should use language to convey information and to be persuasive. Examples and recommended reference materials will be shared.

Basic
Filling in the ________ (Blank)
Atul Kapur, PRP
This interactive, practical session will explain why, when, and how to create and fill blanks. You will practice/observe the methods to create a blank, make and debate suggestions, and decide how to fill the blank. You will be able to confidently handle blanks with ease and introduce the concept to organizations and guide them through the process.

Intermediate
Ratification Ramifications
Weldon Merritt, PRP
This interactive session will explore the motion to Ratify, including the purpose of the motion, actions that can and cannot be ratified, and the dangers of relying on subsequent ratification to validate an otherwise invalid action. After an initial background discussion, participants will use a series of scripted scenarios to explore the topic.

Intermediate
What You Need to Know About the New RP Process
Commission on Credentialing, PRP
This workshop will provide a thorough overview of NAP’s new RP Credentialing process, which is based on the NAP Body of Knowledge. It will cover what each step contains, what you need to know, and tips and techniques for taking the quizzes and preparing.

All Levels
The Parliamentary Experience
Sandy Olson, Darlene Allen, PRP
Practice what we advise! This extended session comprises two hands-on labs: Serving as a Parliamentarian and Presiding. Participants will serve as a presiding officer or a parliamentarian receiving constructive critiques from experienced parliamentarians. During the second half, they will rotate to the other lab. Thus, each participant will experience both serving as a parliamentarian and presiding in a safe setting. Space will be limited, so you will be required to sign up prior to conference. (Not available for online participation.)
**Advanced**

**Adventures in Preferential Voting**  
Kay Crews, PRP  
The Washington Post referred to Kay Crews as "a Dallas-based expert in ranked-choice voting." In this workshop, she will compare various forms of preferential voting, and do a side-by-side comparison of each. Come learn about Instant Runoff Voting, Hare-Ware, and the Borda Count, and use them in a "real life?" scenario.

**Basic**

**All About Committees**  
Miriam Simmons, PRP  
This foundational level workshop will help attendees understand how committees are formed, what actions committees take, what happens to committee reports, and why committees are unlike boards. The instructor will guide discussion of scenarios to deepen participants' knowledge and understanding.

**Advanced**

**The Intricacies of Amending**  
Kirk Overbey, PRP  
Take a deep dive into the intricacies of amending. The workshop examines the perfecting of amendments, germaneness, the bigger bite, and settled rule. What amendments are in order after a primary amendment is either adopted or lost? Each of these aspects is applied to practical examples. How complex can ordering a pizza become?

**Basic**

**Empowering Student ParliPro Leaders for Today and Tomorrow**  
Youth Committee, PRP  
The NAP Youth Committee will give a workshop followed by a presentation on starting your own youth group.
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- Lester L. Dahms
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-Pablo Picasso

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Nunavut
North Dakota

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