



**55TH ANNUAL APA SEMINAR/WORKSHOP
AUSTIN HILTON
AUSTIN, TEXAS**

SUNDAY, AUGUST 29, 2021

CLASSROOM A

1:00 - 3:00 PM
Ethics
Roy Ortiz
APA President-Elect

3:00 - 5:00 PM
Polygraph and the Media
Lisa Ribacoff
APA Director

SCHOOL DIRECTOR'S MEETING
1:00 - 3:00 PM
ROOM TBD

APA WELCOME RECEPTION
6:30 - 8:30 PM

MONDAY, AUGUST 30, 2021

CLASSROOM A (disponible en Espanol)

7:30 - 8:00 AM Break Sponsored by:

8:00 - 9:00 AM OPENING CEREMONIES

Call to Order -	Michael C. Gougler, APA Seminar Chair 2021
Presentation of Colors -	Texas DPS
Pipe and Drum Corp -	Texas DPS
The National Anthem -	Texas DPS
Pledge of Allegiance -	Sabino Martinez, APA President
Invocation -	Barry Cushman, APA EAC Manager
Memorium	Barry Cushman, APA EAC Manager
Taps -	Raymond Nelson, APA Director
Welcome to Austin -	Col. Steve McCraw - Director Texas DPS
President's Message -	Sabino Martinez - APA President
Seminar Program Chair -	Michael C. Gougler, APA Seminar Chair 2021
APA Awards for 2020 -	Roy Ortiz - APA President-Elect

9:15 - 9:30 AM Break Sponsored by:

9:30 AM - 12:00 Noon
Current Update on Algorithms
Pam Shaw, APA Director
Mark Handler, APA Editor

12:00 NOON - 1:00 PM Lunch on your own

1:00 - 3:00 PM
Panel Discussion
Walt Goodson - Moderator
APA Director

2:45 - 3:00 PM Break Sponsored by:

3:00 - 5:00 PM
Securing Better Test Data
Sabino Martinez
APA President

TUESDAY, AUGUST 31, 2021

7:30 - 8:00 AM Break Sponsored By:

CLASSROOM A (disponible en Espanol)	CLASSROOM B
8:00 - 10:00 AM Test question construction Don Krapohl APA Past President	8:00 - 5:00 PM Post Test Lessons Texas DPS Special Agent Anthony Bennett Major Matt Mull (TDLR Approved)

9:45 - 10:00 AM Break Sponsored By:

APA ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING
10:00 AM - 12:00 NOON
CLASSROOM A

12:00 Noon - 1:00 PM Lunch On Your Own

1:00 PM - 5:00 PM Preparing to Testify: Criminal, Civil, and Administrative Tom Coffey Doreen Velasquez	(Cont'd) Post Test Lessons Texas DPS Special Agent Anthony Bennett Major Matt Mull (TDLR Approved)
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2:45 - 3:00 PM Break Sponsored By:

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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2021

7:30 - 8:00 AM Break Sponsored By:

CLASSROOM A (disponible en Espanol)	CLASSROOM B
8:00 -10:00 AM ESS-M for the Field Examiner Level I and II Raymond Nelson APA Director	8:00 - 12:00 NOON Scientific Testing Principles Made Easy: What Practitioners Should Know Barry Cushman APA Past President

9:45 - 10:00 AM Break Sponsored By:

10:00 - 12:00 NOON PSCOT Model Policy Erika Thiel APA Director	(CONT'D) Scientific Testing Principles Made Easy: What Practitioners Should Know Barry Cushman APA Past President
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12:00 Noon - 1:00 PM Lunch On Your Own

1:00 - 5:00 PM Family Man to Family Annihilator: Chris Watts Case Study Graham Coder, FBI SA Tammy Lee, CBI Agent	1:00 - 5:00 PM Evidence-Based Suspect Interviewing Mark Smith NJPA
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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2021

7:30 - 8:00 AM Break Sponsored By:

CLASSROOM A (disponible en Espanol)	CLASSROOM B
8:00 - 12:00 NOON Computer Scoring for the Field Examiner Tom Coffey, Chicago PD	8:00 - 10:00 AM Legal Update Gordon Vaughan APA General Counsel
(Cont'd) Computer Scoring for the Field Examiner Tom Coffey, Chicago PD	10:00 AM - 12:00 NOON Practical Polygraph Issues Raymond Nelson APA Director

9:45 - 10:00 AM Break Sponsored By:

12:00 Noon - 1:00 PM Lunch On Your Own

1:00 - 5:00 PM False Allegations of Child Sexual Abuse and False Confessions: An Analysis of Counterintuitive Behaviors Dr. Aaron Pierce Governor-appointed Chair Texas Counsel on Sex Offender Treatment	1:00 - 5:00 PM How to Have a Trauma Informed Approach as a Polygraph Examiner Erika Thiel APA Director
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APA ANNUAL BANQUET AND AWARDS

6:00 - 6:30 PM COCKTAILS

6:30 PM DINNER

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2021

7:30 - 8:00 AM Break Sponsored By:

CLASSROOM A (disponible en Espanol)	CLASSROOM B
8:00 - 12:00 NOON A Review of Honts. et al. Comprehensive Meta-Analysis on the Comparison Question Technique Mark Handler APA Editor	8:00 AM - 3:00 PM Interviewing by Personality Types Tim Upright Texas DPS Retired (TDLR Approved)

9:45 - 10:00 AM Break Sponsored By:

(Cont'd) A Review of Honts. et al. Comprehensive Meta-Analysis on the Comparison Question Technique Mark Handler APA Editor	Interviewing by Personality Types Tim Upright Texas DPS Retired (TDLR Approved)
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12:00 Noon - 1:00 PM Lunch On Your Own

1:00 - 3:00 PM Mind Maps Chip Morgan APA Director	1:00 - 3:00 PM Interviewing by Personality Types Tim Upright Texas DPS Retired (TDLR Approved)
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**3:00 PM
CLOSING REMARKS
ROY ORTIZ
APA PRESIDENT**