



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

SUNDAY, AUGUST 29, 2021

CLASSROOM A

1:00 - 4:00 PM
Ethics
Roy Ortiz
APA President-Elect

4:00 - 5:00 PM
Algorithms - Nuts and Bolts
Roy Ortiz
APA President-Elect

SCHOOL DIRECTOR'S MEETING
1:00 - 3:00 PM
ROOM 616 A/B

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: C3A

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: Lafayette Instrument Company

9:30 AM - 12:00 Noon

APA Ad Hoc Committee: Algorithms Literature Review & Summary

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

Tom Coffey

Donnie Dutton

Matt Hicks

Joe Stainback

Gordon Vaughan

Walt Goodson - Moderator - APA Director

2:45 - 3:00 PM Break Sponsored by: Virginia Polygraph Association

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: Axciton Systems inc.

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: Complete Equity Markets

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

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Post Test Lessons
Texas DPS
Special Agent Anthony Bennett
Major Matt Mull
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2:45 - 3:00 PM Break Sponsored By: Stoelting Company

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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2021

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

CLASSROOM A
(disponible en Espanol)

CLASSROOM B

8:00 -10:00 AM
Legal Update
Gordon Vaughan
APA General Counsel

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: **Austin Hilton**

10:00 - 12:00 NOON
PSCOT Model Policy
Erika Thiel
APA Director

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Scientific Testing Principles
Made Easy: What Practitioners
Should Know
Barry Cushman
APA Past President

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

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 - 12:00 NOON Mind Maps Chip Morgan APA Director
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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 - 12:00 NOON Examiner Well Being Tiffany Collier Tiffany Collier Polygraph Service

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

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

1:00 - 3:00 PM Revisiting Salience and "Psychological Set" Michael Gougler, APA Past President Mark Handler, APA Editor	1:00 - 3:00 PM Effect of Electrodermal Filtering on Manual Scores: Preliminary Evidence Don Krapohl APA President Elect
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**3:00 PM
CLOSING REMARKS
ROY ORTIZ
APA PRESIDENT**