

Frequently Asked Questions about the APA Annual Seminar

Question: How much does the seminar cost?

Answer: The member rate remains at \$400. The fee increased to \$450 after the deadline and if they register at the door, it is \$500.

The fee for non-member is \$650.00 It becomes \$700 if they register after the deadline and if they register at the door, it is \$750.

The cutoff date for registration and payment is August 8. There is an additional \$50.00 for walk-ins and those who have no pre-paid.

Question: What is the cost of the hotel room and what is included in that rate?

Answer: The government per diem lodging rate is \$199.00 per night plus 15.75% tax which will be for both single and double occupancy rooms. For those that want to arrive early or extend their stay, these rates will be available for three days prior and after.

Included in your room reservation, all attendees staying at the Hilton Bayfront will have complimentary access to the Fitness Center, complimentary internet in your guest room, and a \$10 discount on self-parking.

Question: What is the **OPTIONAL** urban destination charge?

Answer: There is an optional urban destination charge which you can choose to opt into at check in. This fee is \$35.00 daily however you will receive \$35.00 back every day as a food and beverage credit which can be used at the restaurants, gift shop, and Starbucks on property. For those of you that are Hilton Honors members with Gold Status and above, you will also receive an additional food and beverage credit. If you are not a member, I recommend you sign up for their program as the tiered membership levels offer discounts for things on property.

Question: What is the latest I can reserve a room at the hotel?

Answer: The cutoff date for hotel registration is August 1, 2025 **OR** until the room block has been filled.

Question: Is there a dress code for the conference and banquet?

Answer: The dress code for the conference is business casual. As for the banquet, men typically wear polos and khakis or a suit. Women are typically in cocktail attire.

Question: Is there a dress code for the Monday Welcome Reception?

Answer: There is no dress code for the welcome reception however it is a themed event. This year's theme is the beach. We are not looking for any costumes or are having any contests. We'd like everyone to come dressed comfortable and casual.

- Question:** Do I need to register for the classes I want to attend?
Answer: Registration for individual sessions is not needed. We will be utilizing a mobile app for updates about the conference and to provide feedback on the sessions and speakers. You can keep a schedule of the classes you attend on the mobile app.
- Question:** Do I have to be a PCSOT examiner to attend those sessions?
Answer: Any conference attendee can attend any session on the schedule.
- Question:** Can I bring my partner/spouse/significant other to the reception?
Answer: Yes. There is an additional fee of \$30.00.
- Question:** Can I bring my partner/spouse/significant other to the banquet?
Answer: Yes. There is an additional fee of \$50.00.
- Question:** Does the price change if I only attend for one day?
Answer: The conference registration fee covers the seminar, Sunday through Friday. We do not have a per day fee to attend classes.