

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 9, August 17 with \$50 late fee, August 27 with \$100 late fee (pay at the door).

Question: Are there additional events taking place during the conference?

Answer: On Tuesday night, we will be having an APA Sponsored Event and will be having it on the Creole Queen River Boat. We will have the river boat to ourselves. It is open to your families and spouses as well, not just to attendees of the conference. This is a great opportunity to take in the sunset views of New Orleans as well as enjoy dinner with friends both old and new. The pier is located right outside our hotel so there is no need to travel far to access the riverboat.

Tickets are being sold at \$55.00 per person and include the riverboat cruise ticket plus a buffet dinner featuring Salads, Chicken, Jambalaya, Braised Beef Brisket, Cajun Seafood Pasta, Assorted Vegetables and Potatoes, and Bread Pudding with Bourbon Sauce. Iced Tea, Soft Drinks, Water and Coffee are included in the price. There will be three cash bars to purchase alcohol should you choose to do so.

We will be boarding the boat from 6:00pm-7:00pm and will return back to the hotel at 9:00pm. Payment for the event is located on the APA website under the training tab.

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 Sunday Welcome Reception?

Answer: There is no dress code for the welcome reception however it is a themed event. This year's theme is Pirates. The Port of New Orleans was the staging ground in the early 1800's for smuggling and where America's first pirate was from.

We are asking for member participation to dress in attire matching the theme or accessorizing an outfit related to the theme. We will be holding a costume contest and prizes will be awarded.

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 banquet?
Answer: Yes. There is an additional fee.

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.

Question: What is the cost of the hotel room and what is included in that rate?
Answer: The government per diem lodging rate is \$143.00 per night plus 14% 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.

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