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DISTRICT EIGHT NEWSLETTER

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Call To 2021 District Eight Online Conference Meeting

**Friday, July 30, and July 31, 2021
Hosted by the California State Association of Parliamentarians
&
District Eight Director, Michael Peck, PRP**



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Michael Peck

Where does the time go? Thankfully, we are coming to an end of COVID in our lives! Remember Smallpox, Whooping Cough, Polio et al? All viruses or bacterial infections that have virtually been eliminated by immunization?

And yet there are still those that have not received their vaccinations. I realize that there are some legitimate reasons but look at the past to move into the future. I saw a program on Viruses on PBS and in our present day the scientists are saying that they can create vaccinations in 30 days with the present knowledge and research. Personally, I received the Moderna Vaccination with little difficulty. Both shots with no side effects. The nurse tried to talk me into being sick after the second vaccination, but I refused to let her create a mental image for me to be sick.

Our district conference will be held by Zoom in an abundance of caution knowing that the virus will soon be over as a threat to our health. The District Conference will be held by Zoom on July 30 and 31.

We will have a district meeting to elect a District Director, we will have an update from Wanda Simms our NAP Vice President as our National representative. And we will have 7 incredible workshops from amongst our own dynamic instructors.

You can sign up with EventBrite and the registration information will be in this Newsletter as will the call to the meeting. We hope to have 100 participants from District 8 and we will have a number of guests and parliamentarians from around the country. Imagine the cost savings of

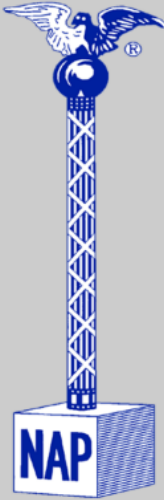
not having to travel to a destination in California. And we would never have 100 participants in person. Think for a moment if you are hesitant to travel or have other issues that make for difficult traveling; you can attend from your dining room table or home office with a computer and Wi-Fi. We have all learned that Zoom has created some opportunities that we never dreamed of.

The cost will be \$15.00 for District members of NAP. We will also make the programs and the district workshops available to guests and members of NAP from anywhere in the world. Imagine! Maybe that should be our theme. Imagine the possibilities. Check out the conference information on the presenters. Normally you would only be able to hear these presenters at a National or State meeting. At this District 8 conference you will be able to hear the presentations from the comfort of your own space. No exposure to any kind of virus or food borne allergies or the burden of lugging suitcases and boarding airlines. Please plan to attend and let us make this a conference to remember!

If you have any questions, you can call me or Chair Sally La Machia, President, California State Association of Parliamentarians. Or you can check with your state president who has been in the planning for this event since the beginning of the year. This will be an epic event. **SIGN UP TODAY.**

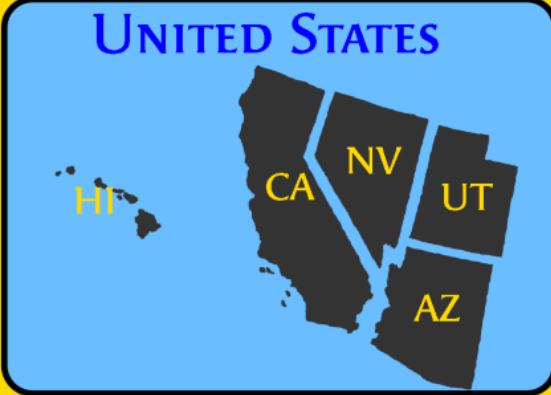



More information will be sent in early July!



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DISTRICT 8

UNITED STATES	INTERNATIONAL
	 AND UNCHARTERED REGIONS OF ASIA AND NORTHERN MARIANAS

PLEASE REGISTER - AND SIGN ON FROM ANY LOCATION YOU CHOOSE!
JOIN US from WHEREVER YOU ARE ON July 30 and July 31
For the
DISTRICT 8 BIENNIAL MEETING
JULY 30 AND 31 via ZOOM

California State Association of Parliamentarians is the host Association of the 2021 NAP District 8 Biennial Meeting. As such, CSAP “shall assist is providing a local committee including, but not limited to, coordinator, controller, education coordinator, registration chairman, and publicity chairman.” *District Eight Standing Rules, 6.e.* CSAP, with the help of many others in District 8, stepped up to the plate to prepare a wonderful event for NAP members and guests this year. CSAP is excited to be a part of this years’ remarkable team and to participate in these festivities.

Under the leadership of Director Peck and with his constant support, CSAP and the 2021 biennial meeting planning committee began working in February to bring forth a terrific experience in July. All contributors are invaluable, but particular mention is due for this biennium’s Education Coordinator and CSAP Parliamentarian. Gail Lover, PRP, has lined up an exceptional parade of presenters that NO ONE will want to miss!



As President of the California State Association of Parliamentarians and the host association for 2021 District 8 Biennium Meeting, I cordially invite you to join NAP District 8 members and guests on July 30 and 31 for two days of friends, fun, and fantastic parliamentary workshops!

Mark Your Calendars!!

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

**Friday, July 30, 2021
Day 1 Workshops**



**Workshop #1
Carl Nohr, PRP**
Nominations: Pitfalls and Practices



**Workshop #2
David Meigel**
“Parliamentary Jeopardy”

**Saturday, July 31, 2021
Day 2 Workshops**



**Workshop #3
David Mezzera, PRP**
“Let’s Play Hardball with Minutes



**Workshop #4
Lorenzo Cuesta, PRP**
“Two Misunderstood Concepts-
Abstain and Intrinsically
Irrelevant Negative Vote”



**Workshop #5
Scott Burns, PRP**
“Sometimes The Best Decision
is NOT Doing Anything



**Workshop #6
Vivian Vincent, PRP**
“A PRP – A Client – A
Pandemic- A Virtual Meeting



**Workshop #7
Mike Peck, PRP**
“So, You Want to Be a
Presiding Officer?”



Conference Registration Information

Workshop details are available on the District 8 website at <http://NAPDistrict8.org>

Event registration is primarily available online via Eventbrite at the following address:

<https://napdistrict8-2021conference.eventbrite.com> or <http://bit.ly/nap-d8-conf>

Online registration will close at midnight before the first meeting day.

Registration Fee for the District 8 meeting:

- \$15 for NAP Members
- \$25 for Non-NAP Members
- Complementary registration for Workshop presenters
- Reduced rate registration for attendees from China, \$5. Contact Ray@AAFU.org for details

Attendees must register at least a week in advance to ensure their name is included in the meeting booklet.

Questions: Contact Ray Harwood by e-mail: Ray@AAFU.org

Registration by Postal Mail

If you are unable to register online, you can send in a registration form and a check. Request the registration form from Ray Harwood at Ray@AAFU.org or visit the District 8 website at <http://NAPDistrict8.org>. The address for mailing will be included on the form you receive.

All mail-in registration forms and checks should be mailed to arrive
no later than Friday, July 23, to ensure processing in time for the event.

Remember: Online registration will be available until midnight the day before the event.