MARCH 29-31, 2020
THE MAYFLOWER HOTEL ★ WASHINGTON, DC

CONFERENCE PROGRAM
About the Forum

The National PACE Association (NPA) invites you to join us for the 2020 NPA Spring Policy Forum in Washington, DC.

Lots of changes are on the horizon for 2020, especially with the presidential election and other federal races scheduled for November 2020. You can learn about these new developments during presentations by knowledgeable experts and share your thoughts with legislators and other policy-makers during the NPA Spring Policy Forum.

Over the course of the two-day event, attendees will interact with political, legislative and policy experts. We invite you to attend the forum to learn about, advocate for, and network on the issues affecting PACE now and in the future.

New: Pre-Conference Sessions

This year, for the first time, NPA will offer pre-conference sessions on Sunday, March 29. The morning session, titled “PACE: Sharing Our Stories,” will address the essential elements of advocacy storytelling and help attendees create their own story to share with members of Congress and their staff during the forum.

The afternoon session, titled “Advocacy and Business Strategy,” will examine how current and emerging policy challenges and opportunities can help shape the business strategies of PACE organizations for growth.

The early-bird fee is $10 each session. Pre-registration is required. Space is limited to 30 attendees per session. Registration will be available on the NPA Website beginning Feb. 3. After Feb. 21 the registration fees will increase to $20 for each session.

NPA Capitol Hill Advocacy Day

PACE growth and innovation cannot take place effectively without the ongoing support of federal elected officials. PACE leaders are the best messengers to share the beneficial differences PACE makes in the lives of participants, families and communities, so your U.S. senators and representatives need to hear from you personally.

Join us on March 31 as we head to Capitol Hill to raise our voices about the PACE model of care and its impact. Members of Congress and their staff are eager to learn more about PACE, your program and participants, and how federal policy can best support PACE quality, efficiency, growth and innovation.

Please join NPA at noon on March 31 for a networking luncheon at the historic Capitol Hill Club. This private clubhouse was founded in 1951 by the late New Jersey Congressman James AUCHINCLOSS and has hosted some of the nation’s most influential people in the heart of Capitol Hill. The early-bird fee is $20. After Feb. 21 the registration fee will increase to $30. Pre-registration is required. Registration will be available on the NPA Website beginning Feb. 3.

NPA will conduct a webinar prior to the forum that provides attendees with information on how to conduct Capitol Hill visits and communicate PACE policy priorities. Advocacy resources also will be posted on the NPA website and made available on the Spring Policy Forum mobile app for on-site reference.

The NPA Policy Team is happy to provide support to you in scheduling and conducting Hill meetings. For more information, contact Francesca Fierro O’Reilly, vice president of Advocacy.
Program Highlights

View from the Hill

This panel discussion will allow participants to hear about the latest developments on Capitol Hill from key congressional health policy staffers. Representing both sides of the aisle, panelists will provide an overview of health care priorities and possible legislative activities in the House and Senate.

Political Update

The bipartisan duo of Dean Rosen and David Thomas will lead this session. These longtime politicos will inform us about topics that are driving Washington today and offer Election 2020 prognostications. What dynamics are driving Congressional priorities and actions? This high-energy duo will address the impact of the larger political environment on the White House, Congress, and the rest of the nation.

State Policy Update

NPA will highlight state resources and findings from the recently released state scorecard. Attendees also will hear about emerging issues at the state level.

For up-to-date information about the Spring Policy Forum agenda, visit the NPA website.

The Mayflower Hotel

The Mayflower Hotel, part of Marriott’s Autograph Collection, is located at 1127 Connecticut Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20036. The historical landmark has served as a vibrant social hub in the nation’s capital since its inception in 1925. The Mayflower Hotel offers a range of amenities and services, including an ATM, room service, valet dry cleaning, fitness center and business center.

The special contracted room rate for attendees of the NPA Spring Policy Forum is $319 plus applicable taxes. The reservation deadline is March 9, based on availability. Online reservations are available, or call 202-347-3000. Mention the National PACE Association to receive the special discounted rate. After March 9 any available rooms in the NPA block will be released to the public, and prevailing rates will apply.
**Tentative Agenda**

**Sunday, March 29**

9:00-11:30 a.m.  Advocacy Pre-Conference Session: “PACE: Sharing Our Stories” *(Separate Fee)*

2:00-4:30 p.m.  Strategy and Growth Pre-Conference Session: “Advocacy and Business Strategy” *(Separate Fee)*

**Monday, March 30**

6:30-8:30 a.m.  Registration

7:00-8:30 a.m.  Continental Breakfast with Exhibitors

8:30-8:45 a.m.  Welcome

8:45-9:15 a.m.  Panel Presentation with The John A. Hartford Foundation and West Health

9:15-10:15 a.m.  Keynote

10:15-10:45 a.m.  Networking Break with Exhibitors

10:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.  (Speaker not yet announced.)

12:30-2:00 p.m.  Awards Luncheon

2:15-3:30 p.m.  (Speaker not yet announced.)

3:30-4:00 p.m.  Networking Break with Exhibitors

4:00-4:15 p.m.  Review of “NPA Asks” and Next-Day Overview

4:15-5:00 p.m.  Presentation on State Issues

**Tuesday, March 31**

6:30-8:00 a.m.  Registration

6:30-7:45 a.m.  Continental Breakfast with Exhibitors

8:00-9:00 a.m.  Political Update with Dean Rosen and David Thomas from Mehlman Castagnetti Rosen Thomas

9:15-10:15 a.m.  View from the Hill by a Congressional Staff Panel

10:15 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  Meeting of State Representatives with CMS

10:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  Congressional Visits

12:30-2:00 p.m.  Luncheon at the Capitol Hill Club *(Separate Fee)*

Note: This tentative agenda is subject to change.
Online Registration

Registration for the NPA Spring Policy Forum is now online! NPA has launched a new online registration system to provide a faster and more convenient way for attendees to register themselves and their staff.

Visit the NPA website and click on the Education menu. Then click on Conferences and 2020 NPA Spring Policy Forum. You can register yourself and others for the conference and pay with VISA or MasterCard. You will receive an email confirmation of your transaction, including access to an itemized receipt.

If you are unable to register online or would like to pay by check, contact Jessica Chan, manager of Association Services, by email or at 703-535-1565.

What’s Included

The general registration fee includes two continental breakfasts, two refreshment breaks, and one luncheon. The pre-conferences do not include meals or refreshments.

Meals and Special Events

Meals and optional special events should be purchased in advance. Fees for these events are not refundable after March 6. On-site tickets are subject to availability.

Visit us at the Spring Policy Forum and future NPA events in 2020!

For more information on how to include your advertisement in an upcoming NPA program, contact Lauren St. Pierre.
Online Registration (cont.)

Registration Deadlines

Registration at the NPA member rate is available to staff and board members of an NPA member organization or its corporate sponsor. The early-bird registration deadline is Feb. 21. Any registration received after Feb. 21 will be subject to regular rates. Registrations received after March 6 will be processed on-site.

Cancellations

Registration fee refunds, less a $50 service fee, will be processed if written cancellation is received in writing or by email no later than March 6. No refunds will be issued after March 6.

NPA Online Accounts

To access the new online registration system, NPA members can use the same online account they use to access members-only resources on the NPA website, including e-Communities for PACE. NPA members who do not have an NPA Online account will need to create one. Non-members also can create an account with NPA to access conference information and register.

NPA Members

Creating an NPA Online account is free and takes just three minutes. On the NPA website, click on Login in the top navigation bar, then select Create a New Account and complete the form. Be sure to select your organization from the drop-down menu of options and use the email address associated with your NPA member organization to ensure timely account verification. Click on Save at the bottom of the page. Most account requests are approved automatically. If your account needs to be verified by NPA, it may take up to two business days to receive confirmation.

Non-Members

Non-members also can create an account with NPA. On the NPA website, click on Login in the top navigation bar, then select Create a New Account and complete the form. If your organization is listed in the drop-down menu of options, select it there. Use the email address associated with your company or business organization to ensure timely account verification. Click on Save at the bottom of the page. Most account requests are approved automatically. If your account needs to be verified by NPA, it may take up to two business days to receive confirmation.

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**Lost Password or Username**

Individuals with an existing NPA Online account may retrieve their username or reset their password by visiting the **NPA website**, clicking on Login in the top navigation bar, and selecting Forgot Username or Forgot Password. Follow the prompts to recover the information.

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