

2018 AIP East Coast Practicum

Linthicum, Maryland

VOTING – BEYOND THE AYES & NOES

Friday June 1, 2018

7:00 – 9:30 a.m.	CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST & REGISTRATION	
9:30 – 10:00 a.m.	Opening	
10:00 – 12:00 a.m.	The Vagaries of Voting Or How Voting on a Three Way (or more) Choice Can REALLY Go Off the Rails	Dr. John Stackpole, PhD, CPP, PRP
12:00 – 1:00 p.m.	GROUP LUNCH	
1:00 – 3:00 p.m.	Preferential Voting/Borda/Cumulative Voting/Condorcet/	Dr. Joe Theobald, PhD, CP-T, PRP
3:15 – 4:15 p.m.	Breakout Work Groups Rule Writing/Tellers Reports/Preferential Voting/Bylaw Interpretation ABCD	Theobald/Crews/Gage/Remso n
4:15 – 5:30 p.m.	Presiding Session 1	Theobald/Crews/Gage/Remso n
5:30 p.m.	SOCIAL HOUR	
	DINNER ON YOUR OWN	

Saturday June 2, 2018

7:00 – 9:00 a.m.	CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST	
9:00 – 10:00 a.m.	Electronic Voting Rules	Kay Crews, CPP, PRP
10:15 – 12:00 Noon	Voting Technology Demos Meridia, Turning Technologies/Padgett	Vendors
12:00 – 1:00 p.m.	GROUP LUNCH	
1:00 – 3:00 p.m.	Presiding Session 2 & 3 or Experience with Voting Technology	Theobald/Crews/Gage/Remso n
3:15 – 4:00 BCDA 4:00 - 4:45 CDBA	Breakout Work Groups Rule Writing/Tellers Reports/Preferential	Theobald/Crews/Gage/Remso n

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4:45 – 5:30 DABC	Voting/Bylaw Interpretation	
	DINNER ON YOUR OWN	
6:00 p.m.	The Virginia Schlotzhauer, D.C. Chapter 6 of the American Institute of Parliamentarians (AIP) Annual Meeting (Optional but all invited) Main Dining Hall	John Tatum PRP

Sunday June 3, 2018

7:00 – 8:00 a.m.	CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST	
8:00 – 9:00 a.m.	Mail Voting/Email Voting/Texas Ballot/Proxies	Dr. Joe Theobald, PhD, CP-T, PRP
9:00 – 10:00 a.m.	Voting Thresholds/Dual Majority/Chair Bias/Contesting Results	Al Gage, CPP, PRP, PAP
10:00 – 12:00 noon	Presiding Practice 4	Theobald/Crews/Gage/Remson
12:00 – 1:30 p.m.	LUNCH & CERTIFICATES	
1:30 – 3:00 p.m.	AIP Accrediting Overview, Wrap-up & Adjourn	Everyone

Breakout Sessions				
Title	Rule Writing For Voting	Tellers Reports	Bylaw Interpretation	Preferential Voting
Instructor	Crews	Remson	Gage	Theobald
Group Starting	A	B	C	D
Idea	Scenarios presented in which rules must be written or proposed for different voting scenarios and the parliamentary authorities are silent on how to proceed. An actual writing assignment.	Voting Scenarios with actual legal and illegal votes to be counted and transferred to teller's reports based on AIPSC and RONR	A collage of actual real-world bylaw examples which the student will have to interpret and determine the voting requirement.	Several actual counting scenarios with ballots and counted under AIPSC and/or RONR.
Duration	45 mins	45 mins	45 mins	45 mins
I want these exercises to be a practical application of what you would do if you were serving as a teller or the parliamentarian for a particular group. May be combined into two longer sessions for				

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only two groups.

Presiding Practicum		
Instructor	Crews/Gage	Remson/Theobald
	Group	Group
Session 1	A and B	C and D
Session 2	C and D	A and B
Session 3	B and C	A and D
Session 4	B and D	A and C
If we have more credentialed parliamentarians that wish to help, then we can separate these out so each instructor should bring 4 sets of presiding scenarios and if possible have them dealing with voting as much as possible.		

Homework Assignments

Each instructor to prepare a small group assignment for the students to prepare and present a script for the presiding practicum on Sunday morning. Should be a total of 4 presentations.