

“Looking Back and Moving Forward”

Wednesday August 9, 2023

4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Technical Orientation for Virtual Attendees

“Hybrid Meetings require some minimal attendee training to be successful.”

Description: The voting process and procedures will be reviewed, enhance your 2023 Annual Session hybrid experience.

Thursday August 10, 2023

11:10 a.m. – 12:25 p.m. Workshop – **Steven Cook, CP, PRP**

“Decoding Organizational Bylaws: Navigating Strengths, Challenges, and Key Takeaways”

Description: Unlock the secrets of organizational bylaws in this engaging presentation. Delve into their strengths, challenges, and key takeaways to enhance your understanding of governance. Explore how well-structured bylaws promote transparency, accountability, and operational efficiency. Uncover common obstacles organizations face and gain valuable insights from real-world examples. Leave equipped with practical strategies to optimize your bylaws and foster effective decision-making. Decode the power of bylaws for a stronger organizational framework.

3:30 pm – 6:00 p.m. Workshop – **Kay Crews, CPP-T, PRP**

“American Institute of Parliamentarians Standard Code of Parliamentary Procedure 2nd Edition”

Description: Join AIPSC 2nd edition Project Manager Kay Crews as she and members of her team give AIP the first look at the 2nd edition of AIPSC. This session will feature a look back at AIPSC (current edition), preparing you for the changes as you move forward to the new version of this popular parliamentary authority.

Friday August 11, 2023

11:10 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Workshop – **Thomas Balch, JD**

“Changing Something Done Before – The Comparative Advantages of Reconsider and Rescind/Amend Something Previously Adopted”

Description: Under *Robert’s Rules of Order Newly Revised*, two of the motions that “bring a question again before the assembly” can, if adopted, make possible the reversal or modification of what was previously decided. *Reconsider* and *Rescind/Amend Something Previously Adopted* can each sometimes be used when the other cannot, and sometimes there is a choice between which to use. Learn about their differences and similarities, and when and how each is best used tactically, from a member of the authorship team of the current edition of that parliamentary authority.

1:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Workshop **Nancy Sylvester, MA, CPP-T, PRP (T holders)**

“Sharpening your Training Skills.”

Description: This workshop will cover four important subjects to help sharpen your training skills: Understanding Adult Learning; Audio-Visual/Multimedia Tools; Delivery of the Training; and Giving Criticism Effectively.

1:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Workshop – **Larry Cisar, CPP-T, Ret. (Non-T holders)**

“Making the computer work for you in the parliamentary world: Computers for Dummies for the Parliamentarian.”

Description: This workshop looks at ways to make the computer help you as a parliamentarian in an economical way. Various types of software will be presented with emphasis on effectiveness, ease of use, and ease on the pocketbook. Many are available on a variety of platforms. In depth technical knowledge is not needed to be an effective computer user. Besides showing the software, time will be spent on discussing how it can help you.

2:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Workshop **Justin Schmid, CP, RP**

“Hybrid Meetings - Bridging the Gap!”

Description: Learn how to foster effective collaboration and decision-making in today's digital world. Join us in exploring practical strategies and communication techniques for seamless engagement and inclusive discussions.

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Saturday August 12, 2023

10:45 a.m. – 12:00 noon Workshop – **Lee Woodward, CP, PRP**

“Hear an Amendment? There’s a Process For That!”

Description: Afraid of amendments? Don't be! From 'germanity' to blankety-blanks, we're going to reorder RONR's Section 12 to provide you with a checklist for assisting those who seek to perfect the pending motion. Come practice getting the variables under control so you never again have to cringe from the A-word!

1:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. Workshop – **Collette Trohan, CPP-T, PRP**

“Voting”

Description: Voting is the ultimate act of democratic action. Voting is the ultimate act every member has. Make sure you know the effect of every vote by careful use this right.

2:25 p.m. – 3:40 p.m. Workshop – **Jason V. Morgan, JD, CP, PRP**

“Taming the Wild West of Mass Meetings”

Description: *Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised*, dedicates an entire section to *mass meetings*, certain meetings of unorganized groups. This is the wild west of parliamentary procedure, with a much larger territory of real-world deliberative settings than you might think. Learn how to prepare for and facilitate a showdown-free mass meeting. Then walk away with new levels of confidence and swagger. After *Taming the Wild West of Mass Meetings*, your clients will know there is a new parliamentarian in town ready to rein in the wildest of mass meetings.