



CPA LEADERSHIP AND ADVOCACY CONFERENCE FACT SHEET

Monday March 19 -Tuesday March 20, 2018

CPA's Leadership and Advocacy Conference is a two-day event that trains psychologists and graduate students to advocate for the profession and culminates in a day of lobbying legislators and staffers for CPA's advocacy agenda in the State Capitol. The conference will be held in Sacramento on Monday March 19 -Tuesday March 20, 2018.

Who Should Attend?

For the Monday session, all CPA Board members and each chapter and division is asked to send their President/Chair and their Local Advocacy Network (LAN) Representative. CPA will cover the conference fee, food, and partial lodging expenses for the selected individuals. Attendees who are not designated by their chapter/division are invited to attend and will be responsible for their own lodging and pay a \$150 conference fee.

Conference Schedule:

Conference check-in on Monday will be begin and 9:30 am and the program will begin at 10:00 am. Monday's program will focus on chapter advocacy training and leadership development. Monday's session will conclude by 5:00 pm. Tuesday's program will begin at 9:00 am with lobbying training and then an afternoon in the Capitol. You should be done with all Capitol appointments by 5:00 pm (this will depend on your specific appointments in your geographic area) Please plan to stay until 5:00 pm and make travel arrangements accordingly. If you must leave early, email Amanda Levy at alevy@cpapsych.org.

Conference Logistics:

Location: [Embassy Suites Hotel by Hilton](#), Sacramento Riverfront Promenade-100 Capitol Mall Sacramento CA 95814 Please note this a NEW location this year!

Meals: Monday's meals include a lunch and afternoon snack provided by CPA and Division I. Dinner will be on your own that evening, with plenty of choices in Downtown and Old Town Sacramento. Tuesday will include a light continental breakfast and lunch for all attendees. Overnight guests of the Embassy Suites will be given a voucher for a hot breakfast buffet in the hotel. CPA is unable to reimburse any meals during your stay.

Lodging: CPA and Division I have arranged for a discounted room rate at the Embassy Suites for \$184/night plus taxes. The hotel can be reached at 916-326-5000-please mention your affiliation with CPA to get the discounted room rate. To book online, please visit: www.sacramento.embassysuites.com and use group code: PENDING EMAIL FROM CLARK This hotel will be the most convenient option as the meeting space is also at the Embassy Suites this year. Only one lodging night is required this year.

Travel: All travel expenses are on your own. Southwest and JetBlue have continuous service in and out of Sacramento daily. Embassy Suites has a complimentary shuttle for airport transport available to all hotel guests. Uber, Lyft, taxis, and Super Shuttle are all also available at the Sacramento airport. Overnight self parking at the hotel is \$24 per night; \$30 for valet. For those driving in for the day, there are conveniently located city parking garages for approximately \$20 per day.

Wi-Fi: CPA has negotiated complimentary wifi will be included in every guest room and meetings rooms for all our LAC participants

Reimbursements: CPA and Division I will reimburse qualified LAC participants for half of the cost of a room night at CPA's discounted rate. You will be reimbursed for half of the room rate, which means if you have a roommate for Monday night, both of your costs will be reimbursed. You are responsible for booking and paying for your own room. CPA will have a lodging reimbursement form provided onsite and will reimburse all expenses promptly. Please book your room early-this special rate ends on Sunday February 25th or when the rooms sell out (whichever occurs first).

Registration: Please register on www.cpapsych.org by Friday March 9, 2018. We are unable to accommodate late registrations after that time. If your plans change and you need to cancel, please email Amanda Levy at alevy@cpapsych.org. Please note: You must be a current CPA member to register.

If you are a Chapter President/Division Chair/LAN Rep, please register for the LAC Conference. You will not be asked to pay as your fee is covered. Your conference registration includes both the Monday and Tuesday portions. Please do not separately register for the Tuesday Lobby Day. If you are a guest, please register as a guest and your conference fee will be collected at that time.

Any questions? Please contact Amanda Levy at alevy@cpapsych.org or 916-286-7979, ext. 106.