

## Philadelphia: Learn and Connect!

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A Special thank-you to the Proposal Selection Committee members, who spent many hours reviewing and selecting proposals for PPA2018!

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PPA's annual convention returns to the Philadelphia area for the first time in a dozen years. Join us June 13–16 at the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Philadelphia–Valley Forge, located just off the Pennsylvania Turnpike and only 30 minutes from the Philadelphia airport. A short drive or shuttle takes you to the famous King of Prussia Mall, Valley Forge casino, or historic Valley Forge Park.

Most important, the convention is the perfect place to connect with colleagues and further your professional development. There will be 4 days of high-quality workshops on a wide variety of topics, including assessment, treatment, teaching, and ethics. Come hear a 2-hour presentation by the State Board of Psychology and then get your Act 74 credit(s) on suicide assessment, treatment, and prevention. You can obtain nearly all the credits you need for license renewal in 2019 by attending all four days!

The theme of the convention—ASPIRE: 85 Years of Reaching New Heights—reflects psychologists' desire to grow personally as well as professionally. So take advantage of the year's best opportunity to socialize and network with psychologists across the state. In addition to grabbing coffee or hanging out by the pool, meet up with friends at the Exhibitor Wine & Cheese Reception, the annual Awards Dinner, or one of several lunches with CE presentations. PPA2018 brings back the Friday night dance: "Party Like It's 1985" to coincide with PPA's 85<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Select the special events that meet your needs or get an All-Access Pass that includes them all.

On Friday, we continue the tradition of special programming for students and early career professionals with a Poster Session, Networking Reception, and Speed Mentoring. Invite your younger colleagues and graduate students to join us for this unique experience.

Wherever you live, we hope you will join us for 1, 2, or all 4 days. See you there!

