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2025

August 15-19

Columbus, OH



ADED CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO PARTICIPATE IN THE

49TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE & EXHIBITS

AUGUST 15-19, 2025 | COLUMBUS, OH GREATER COLUMBUS CONVENTION CENTER

// CONFERENCE GOAL

ADED's 49th Annual Conference & Expo, Roll with the Changes, will explore current concepts, research, and procedures in driver rehabilitation. Attendees will receive practical information on processes and procedures that they can immediately implement into practice enhancing client care. The course, workshops, seminars, and Expo will provide many opportunities for participants to learn, engage, and collaborate. Professionals of all levels (introductory, intermediate, advanced) will benefit from attendance.

// LEARNING OBJECTIVES

This multi-day conference aims to provide participants with current processes, procedures, and research relevant to the field of driver rehabilitation. Attendees will:

- Discuss current processes and procedures utilized in driver rehabilitation.
- · Identify challenges clients may face as they learn to live life with an adapted vehicle.
- Recognize driving challenges related to specific disabilities and diseases.
- · Relate research related to driver rehabilitation to direct client care.
- · Recognize skill sets necessary to work with specific needs populations for driver rehabilitation.
- Discuss the importance of collaboration with vendors and manufacturers.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

- Earn up to **30 ADED contact hours** by attending 2-day course and all conference activities.
- Earn up to **23 ADED contact hours** by attending a pre-conference workshop and all conference activities.
- Earn up to **16 ADED contact hours** by attending the ADED Conference.

Contact hour acceptance by other organizations is under review. We will update the conference website when we have more information.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION INCLUDES ACCESS TO:

Saturday Night's Kick Off Event

- Networking
- Dinner
- Panel Discussion
- · Preshow Party

ACCESS TO EXPO IS INCLUDED WITH YOUR CONFERENCE REGISTRATION.

Expanding your professional reach is a key benefit of attending the Expo. With ample networking opportunities available, you can connect with like-minded professionals, industry leaders, and potential collaborators. Whether through structured networking sessions or casual conversations over coffee, the Expo provides the perfect platform to build lasting relationships that can propel your career forward. Enjoy eleven (11) unopposed hours of face-to-face time with exhibitors during three exhibit hall times: Sunday 10 AM–1:30 PM, Sunday 5:30 – 9:00 PM and Monday 7:30 – 11:30 AM. This can't miss Expo will feature education, engagement activities, food, and beverage, ADED's Silent Auction, and opportunities to expand your professional reach through networking.

◆ contact hours offered | Course/Conference 30hrs | Workshop/Conference 23 hrs | Conference 16 hrs

	FRIDAY, AUGUST 15							
BREAKOUT SESSION	7:00-8:00 AM	ADED 2-day Course Attendees Breakfast						
T SES	8:00 AM-5:00 PM	ADED 2-day Course Day 1 - Autism Course with Badge ◆						
<u>\$</u>	12:00-1:00 PM	ADED 2-day Course Attendees Lunch						
3REA	6:00-7:00 PM	1st Time Attendee Reception						
	6:00-7:00 PM	Reunion Reception						
ALL ATTENDEES	SATURDAY, AUGUST 16							
	7:00-8:00 AM	Workshop & Course Attendee Breakfast						
	8:00 AM-5:00 PM	ADED 2-day Course Day 2 Autism Course with Badge ◆	Driving Risk Calculator: Framework for OT clinic-based testing ◆	Equipment & Vehicle Modifications Essentials ◆				
	12:00-1:00 PM	Workshop & Course Attendee Lunch						
	5:30-8:30 PM	Kick Off Event Networking, Dinner and Panel Discussion ◆						
	8:30-9:30 PM	Preshow Party						
	SUNDAY, AUGUST 17							
	7:30-8:30 AM	Breakfast						
	8:30-10:00 AM	Conference Opening & Keynote Change Is Good - YOU Go First: Growing Your Resilience ◆						
Expo	10:00 AM-1:30 PM	Expo Open & With Lunch and Learn Session 12:00-1:00						
	2:00-4:00 PM	CDRS Exam Study Session	A case study of self awareness ◆	5100 5 011				
	4:15-5:15 PM	Creating a Visually Supported Driving Experience for Deaf/HOH Clients ◆	Affecting Positive Behaviors Towards the Use of ADAS ◆	Exhibitor Roundtables ◆ 2:00 - 5:15 PM				
OPEN TO ALL REGISTRANTS	5:30-9:00 PM	Expo Open with Dinner						
	MONDAY, AUGUST 18							
	7:30-11:30 AM	Expo Open						
	7:30-8:30 AM	Breakfast & Coffee Convos in the Expo						
	8:30-10:30 AM	Soap Box in Expo ◆						
	12:00-1:15 PM	Annual Membership Meeting & Lunch						
	1:15-1:45 PM	Chapter Socials						
PRIVATE/INVITATION ONLY	2:00-4:00 PM	Simple Challenges - Difficult Solutions ◆	WHAT???!!! You teach blind people to drive!!!! ◆	Research World Café ◆				
	4:15-5:15 PM	Removing Barriers During the Clinical Assessment of Deaf/HOH Drivers ◆	When things go wrong- a case study ◆	Phone a friend: Problem solving cases with basic and low tech equipment ◆				
	6:00-7:00 PM	Volunteer Reception - by invitation						
	7:00-10:00 PM	Annual Awards Gala						
	TUESDAY, AUGUST 19							
2	7:30-9:00 AM	Breakfast & General Session ◆						
PRECONFERENCE EDUCATION	9:15-10:45 AM	Ask Us Anything-About Driver Rehab Panel Discussion ◆	The Driving Risk Calculator: A Multifaceted Clinical Tool ◆	Here Comes the Sun!!! Sunshields & Filters for Driving & Bioptic Driving ◆				
	11:00 AM-12:30 PM	Roll with the Changes Roundtable Discussions ◆	Managing Driver Retirement/Cessation & Navigating Difficult Conversations ◆	Lessons Learned: Why Professional, Industry and Regulatory Standards Matter •				



2-Day Course - Limited Attendance

Autism Course with Badge

Individuals with autism spectrum disorder (ASD) need specialized approaches for driving evaluation, training, and education. Driver rehabilitation specialists must be aware of the latest autism research, sensory integration challenges, real-world driving outcomes, and assessment tools to evaluate if a client with ASD is ready to drive and provide tailored education.

Breanna Snyder, OTRL, CDRS Raechaell Corbett, MS OTRL, CDRS, CDI Jeff Perron, MS OTR, CDRS

Learning Level: Introductory

14 Contact Hours

Autism



First Time Attendee Reception

By invitation only, tickets required.

Reunion Reception

By invitation only, tickets required.



SATURDAY



Pre-Conference Workshops | 8:00 AM-5:00 PM

Workshops run concurrently; selection required during registration.
Attendance limited.

Workshop A | Driving Risk Calculator: Framework for OT clinic-based testing

The Driving Risk Calculator (DRC) is a decision-making framework for interpreting results of standardized tests and guides clinicians towards appropriate outcomes. Origins and applications of the DRC in a variety of settings will be presented. Tests with a senior client will be demonstrated. The ADED website fillable forms improve the professionalism of testing results.

Ann Clark, OTR/L, CDRS, LDI

Learning Level: Introductory

7 Contact Hours

Workshop B | **Equipment & Vehicle Modifications Essentials**

In today's fast-paced world, products and companies change rapidly. Keeping up to date on equipment and solutions that align with client needs is essential for those in the driver rehabilitation profession. With a multitude of options available, pinpointing the ideal solution can be a challenge. But fear not, we've got you covered.

Jenny Nordine, OT/L, CDRS

Learning Level: Intermediate

7 Contact Hours

Kick Off Event | 5:30-8:30 PM

Join us for an exciting and educational start to our conference with the Kick Off Event! Designed to inspire and inform, this event promises an engaging blend of networking, learning, and interactive experiences. Whether you're new to the field or a seasoned professional, this session is crafted to provide valuable insights and practical knowledge. **This event is open to all conference registrants.**

Dinner Included!

Learning Level: All

3 Contact Hours

Preshow Party | 8:30 – 9:30 PM

This is a perfect opportunity for all attendees to unwind and socialize before the official start of the conference. Attendees can look forward to an evening of fun, networking, and getting to know fellow professionals in a relaxed and enjoyable atmosphere.





Conference Opening & Keynote | 8:30-10:00 AM

Keynote | Change Is Good - YOU Go First: Growing Your Resilience

Whether your instinct is to embrace change or to run from it, this keynote is for you! Remember, your life doesn't get better by chance, it gets better by change.

Karen McCullough, CSP

Learning Level: All

1 Contact Hour

Expo Open | 10:00 AM - 1:30 PM

Lunch & Learn | 12:00 – 1:00 PM IN THE EXPO

Concurrent Conference Sessions

Seminar 1 | 2:00-4:00 PM

CDRS Exam Study Session

This moderated session is designed to help attendees prepare for the CDRS certification exam. It will cover key concepts, exam structure, and essential study materials to reinforce knowledge. Additionally, effective self-study strategies for exam preparation will be discussed. Ample time will be allocated for attendee questions and discussion related to exam topics. Attendance will be limited to non-CDRS attendees. No contact hours or continuing education credits will be offered for this session.

Seminar 2 | 2:00-4:00 PM

Staci Frazier, OTR/L, CDI, CDRS &

Learning Level: Intermediate

2 Contact Hours

A case study of self awareness

Explore the driving journey of an 18 year old with cerebral palsy who experiences visual, perceptual, and physical challenges related to learning to drive. Through interview, discussion, and review of the client's documentary, understand this driver's experiences.

Seminar 3 | 2:00-5:15 PM

*attendance at the entire session is required to earn contact hours

Learning Level: All

3 Contact Hours

Exhibitor Round Table

Don't miss this opportunity to delve deep into the world of adaptive driving technologies! These roundtables are structured and moderated, featuring specific prompts that facilitate rich discussions on equipment and client applications. The conversations are designed to shed light on the latest innovations in adaptive driving equipment for individuals with disabilities, providing comprehensive insights into evaluation tools and techniques. This interactive format fosters an open and dynamic dialogue, encouraging participants to ask questions, share their own experiences, and gain a profound understanding of the cutting-edge technologies and their practical applications.

Seminar 4 | 4:15-5:15 PM

Kathryn Craig, M.Ed. & Carrie Morfoot, M.Ed.

Learning Level: Introductory

1 Contact Hour

Creating a Visually Supported Driving Experience for Deaf/HOH Clients

This session will focus on behind the wheel strategies to use when working with Deaf and Hard of Hearing drivers. We will discuss basic communication techniques that work in the car, introduce 20 ASL signs that you should know, and talk about how Deafness can affect a person's overall ability to be safe behind the wheel.

Seminar 5 | 4:15-5:15 PM

Brett Robinson, ADTSEA Executive Director

Learning Level: Introductory

1 Contact Hour

Affecting Positive Behaviors Towards the Use of ADAS

Focus on the behavioral aspects of what needs to happen for the safe and effective use of ADAS.

Expo Open with Dinner | 5:30 - 9:00 PM





Expo Open | 7:30 - 11:30 AM

Breakfast & Coffee Convos | 7:30 – 8:30 AM

Soap Box Sessions | 8:30 -10:30 AM IN THE EXPO

Mini presentations held at the exhibitor's booth, conducted by a CDRS, DRP, or ADED Ambassador and offered for contact hours to ADED registered attendees.

Learning Level:All

2 Contact Hours

ADED Membership Meeting & Lunch | 12:00 – 1:15 PM

ADED Chapter Socials | 1:15 – 1:45 PM

Concurrent Conference Sessions

Seminar 6 | 2:00-4:00 PM

Jill Sclease, CTRS CDRS, CTRS, CDRS, Chad Strowmatt, OTD, CDRS, Timothy Jones, OTR, CDRS

Learning Level: Advanced

2 Contact Hours

Simple Challenges - Difficult Solutions

Real-world case studies showcasing a variety of clients who utilize different types of adaptive driving equipment. We will address the assessment challenges encountered when working with these clients, as well as the training solutions that can be employed to enhance their driving capabilities.

Seminar 7 | 2:00-4:00 PM

Brenda Eadens, MRC, CRC, CDRS

Learning Level: Introductory

2 Contact Hours

WHAT???!!! You teach blind people to drive!!!!

This session is about Bioptic Driving and the process to get a driver's license using a bioptic device. We will discuss low vision, various visual conditions and how the appropriate choice of equipment can greatly assist in safe driving. Join us to learn how bioptics enable those with visual impairments drive safely and confidently.

Seminar 8 | 2:00-4:00 PM

Emily Haffner, CScD, MOT, OTRL, CDRS

Learning Level: Introductory

2 Contact Hours

Research World Café

Come share your ideas about research in this guided discussion format. Your contributions will help guide the future of driving research. In small groups you can chat and share ideas about the guided questions and then vote for your favorite ideas from the whole group. Come have fun chatting about research, all are welcome, and no idea is too small to share!

Seminar 9 4:15-5:15 PM

Kathryn Craig, M.Ed. & Carrie Morfoot, M.Ed.

Learning Level: Introductory

1 Contact Hour

Removing Barriers During the Clinical Assessment of Deaf/HOH Drivers

Presenters will discuss each stage of the clinical assessment what the clinicians need to understand regarding the unique learning needs of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing driver. Presenters will help understand how to appropriately evaluate the client's physical and cognitive abilities to drive as well as biases that may be associated with this population.

// AUGUST 18 (CONTINUED)

Seminar 10 | 4:15-5:15 PM

Nikki Simmons, MS, OT/L, CDRS

Learning Level: Intermediate

1 Contact Hour

When things go wrong- a case study

What happens when a mobility prescription does not meet the client's expectations? This case study explores how to prevent further communication breakdowns during the final fit. This case study looks at a case that went from not meeting expectations to a breakdown in communication. We will explore what the CDRS could have done to change the expectations or outcome.

Seminar 11 | 4:15-5:15 PM

Emily Haffner, CScD, MOT, OTRL, CDRS, Mary Miller, OTR/L, CDRS, LDI, Nicholas Bell, OTRL, CDRS, LDI

Learning Level: Intermediate

1 Contact Hour

Phone a friend: Problem solving cases with basic and low tech equipment

Three case studies demonstrating collaboration with other providers and use of basic and low tech adaptive equipment in a van to meet a client's needs.

Volunteer Reception | 6:00 – 7:00 PM

By invitation only.

ADED Gala | 7:00 – 10:00 PM

RSVP and tickets required.







Breakfast & General Session | 7:30 – 9:00 AM

Can you teach an old dog new tricks? Current practices for enhancing driver training

Driver education and training has continued to evolve as roadway design and vehicles have evolved. New learning methods and tools are needed to appropriately keep up with engineering design of vehicles and roadways, technological advancements, and social learning styles. This session will share a variety of solutions to address learning needs.

Jacqueline Milani, NHTSA Highway Safety Specialist

Learning Level: Intermediate

1 Contact Hour

Concurrent Conference Sessions

Seminar 12 | 9:15 - 10:45 AM

Moderator: Nikki Simmons, MS, OT/L, CDRS Panelists: Bryan Garrison, RKT, MHA, CDRS, Kate Lopez , OTR/L, MHS, LDI, CDRS & Kathy Woods, OTR/L, CDRS, LDI

Learning Level: Introductory 1.5 Contact Hours

Ask Us Anything... About Driver Rehab

A panelist of experienced CDRS from varied backgrounds will share their knowledge and experiences with the audience in this "Ask Us Anything" panel. A moderator will lead this discussion on topics such as best advice, ethical dilemmas, challenges, and the future of our profession. The audience will also be able to ask questions of the panel.

Seminar 13 | 9:15 - 10:45 AM

Jenny Nordine, OTR/L, CDRS & Breanna Snyder, OTRL, CDRS

Learning Level: Introductory

1.5 Contact Hours

The Driving Risk Calculator: A Multifaceted Clinical Tool

The Driving Risk Calculator (DRC) is a complementary resource available to ADED members. In this session, attendees will learn about the DRC through the review of case studies, and will learn how to use the DRC as a tool to leverage community-based referrals.

Seminar 14 | 9:15 - 10:45 AM

Brenda Eadens, MRC, CRC, CDRS

Learning Level: Introductory

1.5 Contact Hours

Here Comes the Sun!!! Sunshields & Filters for Driving & Bioptic Driving

This session is about low vision conditions & specific sunshields & filter combinations that help with driving. Discuss functional vision and how sunshields improve contrast or color. Spotlight sunshields that help with various visual conditions. Show how specific sunshields and filter combinations help color blind people with driving. Identify equipment that is helpful.

Seminar 15 | 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

Stephanie Scharf, OTR/L, CDRS, CDI

Learning Level: All

1.5 Contact Hours

Roll with the Changes Roundtable Discussions

Learn from your peers in highly interactive roundtable discussions on cutting-edge driver rehabilitation, topics focusing on Where We've Been, What We've Learned and Where We're Going. Topics will include current challenges in the field, top trends and equipment, evidence-informed decision making, and best practices.

Seminar 16 | 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

Lea Bertoni, OTR/L, CDRS & Jill Sclease, CTRS CDRS

Learning Level: Introductory

1.5 Contact Hours

Managing Driver Retirement/Cessation and Navigating Difficult Conversations

This course aims to provide participants with the knowledge & skills to effectively manage the rehabilitation assessment process which may lead to driver retirement, while navigating associated challenges. Key takeaways will include best practices for assessment, talking points to guide the conversation, and how to support our clients following a driver cessation recommendation.

Seminar 17 | 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

Moderator: Amy Lane, OTR/L, CDRS Panelists: Cassy Churchill, Chuck Hardy, Petra McCarney, MS, OTR/L, CDRS, Ron Mohr

Learning Level: Intermediate 1.5 Contact Hours

Lessons Learned: Why Professional, Industry, and Regulatory Standards Matter

Join this panel of industry experts as they share valuable lessons on collaborating with key stakeholders to achieve successful client outcomes. Learn key federal standards and guidelines for adaptive equipment and vehicle modifications, the consequences of non-compliance, and strategies to resolve common communication issues for safer, more reliable solutions.

CONFERENCE INFORMATION

Hotel

Please see the ADED website for reservations link and discounted group code.

The Hyatt Regency Columbus 350 N High St, Columbus, OH 43215

Special room rate is \$189 single/double | \$199 Triple | \$209 Quad (plus taxes) available until sold out or July 16.

The Hyatt Regency Columbus is about 6 miles from John Glenn Columbus International Airport (CMH).

Hotel guests in the ADED block will receive a 10% discount for self-parking, please see the hotel website for current parking rates.

Dress

Casual recommended for all sessions and receptions. Please bring a sweater or jacket as the temperature in meeting rooms may be cool. Dress for the Gala is cocktail/evening attire.

Continuing Education Contact Hours

The course, workshops, seminars, panel discussions, round tables, and Soap Box Sessions have been approved for ADED contact hours. A total of up to 30 ADED contact hours are available to those attending the 2-day course and all conference opportunities offered. Contact hours will only be awarded to those attending sessions in their entirety; ADED does not offer partial credit. Complete info about claiming credits will be provided at the conference. ADED will be offering approved provider credits from other entities in addition to ADED Contact Hours. Please see our conference webpage for additional information and a listing of additional credits offered. Content, speakers, and information are subject to change. Visit the conference web page for the most up to date information, learning objectives and speaker bios.

Expo Hours

Sunday 10 am-1:30 pm, 5:30-9:00 pm and Monday 7:30 -11:30 am

Eleven hours of unopposed exhibit time are scheduled to provide ample time for collaborating with exhibitors.

Target Audience

Driver rehabilitation specialists, driving educators, kinesiotherapists, occupational therapists, physical therapists, rehabilitation engineers, rehabilitation technologists, speech-language pathologists, therapeutic recreation therapists, vocational rehabilitation professionals, and allied health students.

Accommodations

The request for special meals is included during registration. We want to provide the best learning experience for everyone. In compliance of the ADA, should you require any accommodation to fully participate in this conference, please email Lynn@driver-ed.org.

Confirmations/Refunds/Disclaimers

Registration fees are due at the time of registration. Registration confirmation and payment receipts are e-mailed to the attendee. All cancellations for course, workshops and conference must be made in writing to the ADED Executive Office prior to June 15, 2025; a 20% handling fee will be charged. Refunds will not be issued after June 15 or for "no-shows." Substitutions are accepted with a written notice provided that the replacement meets the same registration fee criteria. If an additional fee structure applies to the substitute registrant, all additional fees must be paid at the time the substitution is made. Partial refunds will not be granted. ADED reserves the right to cancel seminars due to unforeseen/unavoidable circumstances at any time. ADED is not responsible for nonrefundable airline and hotel reservations that a participant incurred due to cancellation. All complaints relative to the content, instructor, facilities, and registration procedures are to be directed to the ADED executive office: 200 1st Ave NW #505 Hickory NC 28601. Certain cities and host facilities offer a rebate to help offset the cost of space and food and beverage which allows ADED to keep registration costs as low as possible without yearly increases.

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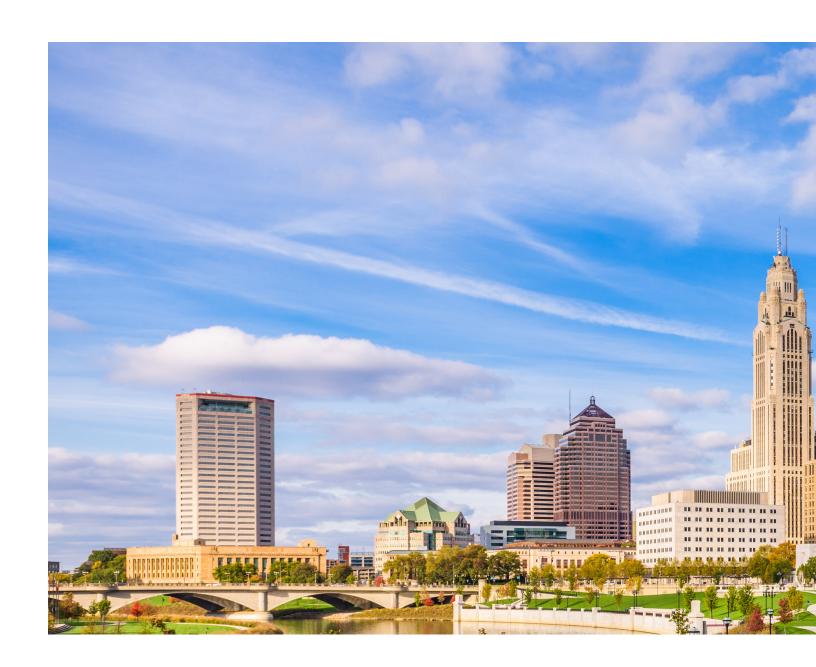
REGISTER ONLINE! www.aded.net/page/adedconference2025

Discounted rates are applied to logged in members only. Registration after August 1 will incur an additional \$100 handling fee.

Additional Gala Tickets Each conference and combo attendee receives (1) gala ticket with their registration. Additional tickets are \$150/ea.

2-DAY COURSE		MEMBER RATES			NON-MEMBER RATES	
		Before 7/15	After 7/15	Before 7/15	After 7/15	
2-Day Course ONLY: August 15-16 Autism Course & Badge		\$640	\$790	\$990	\$1,140	
2-Day Course & Badge AND Conference & Expo: August 15-16 AND August 17-19 For course and conference. When registering on-line, select course plus conference option. Includes the Saturday Night Kick-off, Expo, and Gala.		\$1,000	\$1,150	\$1,350	\$1,500	
	MEMBER RATES		NON-MEMBER RATES			
WORKSHOPS	Before 4/18	Before 7/15	After 7/15	Before 7/15	After 7/15	
ADED Pre-Conference Workshops ONLY: August 16 Workshop options (you must select one when registering) A. Equipment & Vehicle Modifications Essentials B. Driving Risk Calculator: Framework for OT clinic-based testing	\$330	\$430	\$580	\$780	\$930	
ADED Pre-Con Workshop AND Conference & Expo Combo: August 16 AND August 17-19 For workshop and conference. When registering on-line, select a workshop plus conference options. Includes the Saturday Night Kick-off, Expo, and Gala. You must select your workshop when registering.		\$810	\$960	\$1,160	\$1,210	
	MEMBER RATES		NON-MEMBER RATES			
CONFERENCE	Before 4/18	Before 7/15	After 7/15	Before 7/15	After 7/15	
ADED Annual Conference & Expo: August 17-19 For only the ADED Annual Conference & Expo, without pre-conference workshops or course. Includes the Saturday Night Kick-off, Expo and Gala. Conference seminar selections are on a first come, first serve basis on-site at the event.	\$550	\$650	\$800	\$1,000	\$1,050	
Student Rate	MEMBER RATE			NON-MEMBER RATE		
Conference Only (student verification required)	\$450		\$550			

Click here for conference website & info!



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