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2022 NAHO Annual Professional Development Conference

This special edition of NAHO News presents the latest updates and information about this summer's Annual Professional Development Conference and other timely information – read on!

A Summer Conference

NAHO is offering its annual conference at a new time this year, **August 7 – 10, 2022**. It's a time when work might slow a bit and NAHO members and others involved in the administrative hearing process can take a little time to get some training – and bring family or friends along for some fun in Chicago!



A Great Venue

The Conference will be held at the historic **Pendry Hotel at 230 N. Michigan Avenue in Chicago, Illinois**. One of the best examples of Art Deco architecture in the nation, the hotel is part of Chicago's Magnificent Mile. Only steps away from the famous



shopping district, a block from the Chicago River and only a few blocks from Millennium Park, attendees will also be able to enjoy numerous museums, bistros and restaurants that are within easy walking distance. The hotel has two excellent restaurants, including one on the 24th floor with alfresco rooftop dining.

The special hotel rate for Conference attendees, which will be in effect until July 14, 2022, is **\$187.00 plus 18% tax per night**. This rate will be honored beginning on August 3 and run until August 13, depending on availability. Attendees will have a chance to enjoy Chicago before and after the Conference. Make sure you tell the hotel you are with the NAHO Annual Professional Development Conference to be sure to get this rate.

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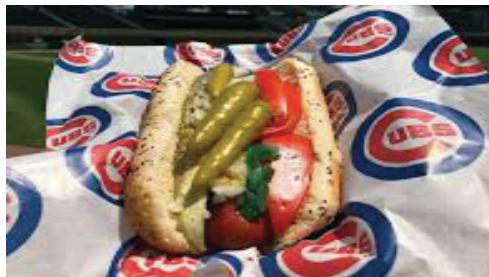
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Time for Fun

The Conference will have a “soft opening” on Sunday, with a training session followed by an optional two-hour lunch or brunch cruise that will depart from the Chicago Navy Pier, which is an easy walking distance from the hotel. The cruise will be either an architectural cruise on the Chicago River or a cruise of Lake Michigan. The cost for this treat will be \$65 or less per person. Details will be announced soon!



Also planned is an exciting Monday night after the first full day of learning. NAHO will be seated as a group to see the Chicago Cubs play the Washington Nationals at the famous Wrigley Field! The cost for this night out will be \$35 or less and may even include a hot dog! An August night at a ballpark – who says hearing officials don’t know how to have fun? Watch for more information!



Of Course, Our Courses are the Main Event

The Conference will provide keynote and luncheon speakers and sessions on the latest issues in administrative law, including ethics, recognizing and reducing implicit bias, best practices for conducting hearings, decision writing, basic and advanced issues in evidence, and many more valuable topics. NAHO will again offer three different classes for each hour of the Conference; attendees may choose from over 50 different topics, attaining up to 18 hours of MCLE credits over the three-day Conference.

NAHO instructional presentations are designed for ALJs and other administrative adjudicators, Chief ALJs, Board or Commission Members, attorneys whose practice involves administrative law and hearings, and agency administrators and representatives who wish to expand their knowledge of the process of administrative adjudication. NAHO’s quality faculty includes law professors recognized as experts in administrative law, appellate judges, attorneys, and experienced practitioners in administrative hearings and law.



Sign Me Up! How to Register

Registration will start very soon. If you are a NAHO member, watch your email for an announcement!

Registration will also be announced on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and the NAHO website at www.naho.org.

To register: Personalized pass key link <https://book.passkey.com/go/NAHO2022WEST> 📄



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ON-DEMAND

NAHO library of On-Demand training videos is one of the most important member resources that NAHO offers. Many members use the On-Demand library to catch up on coursework for certification in between conferences. Therefore, we are pleased to introduce a “Mini Bundle” program to help members who want to view more than one video, but the 10 title On-Demand Bundle is more than a member needs:

5 Title Mini Bundle - \$50

3 Title Mini Bundle - \$30

We have also adjusted the maximum title request to 5 titles at one time so that purchasers of the 5 Title Mini Bundle may request all of their titles at one time.

The borrowing process is easy!

1. Go to the NAHO On-Demand page at the NAHO website: naho.org/Library.
2. Review the current On-Demand inventory and make your title selections.
3. Complete the Library Loan Request Form and email it to mary.long@naho.org
4. You will receive an invoice by email – pay by check, credit card or PayPal.
5. Upon receipt of payment you will receive an email with the video links and passwords.

Written materials for many videos may be found in the “Members” tab on the NAHO website.

NAHO continues to review the process and procedures to streamline the borrowing process in order to assure the On-Demand library meets the needs of our membership. If you have ideas for improving the On-Demand library to make it easier to use, we would love to hear from you! 📧

ENJOY THE BENEFITS OF NAHO MEMBERSHIP

Marilyn Slifman, Chair NAHO Membership Committee

How to Join NAHO: Please go online and apply at www.naho.org to the “Join NAHO” tab at <https://www.naho.org/page-18112>. The application process will guide you through setting up a password, completing the application, and paying the application fee through PayPal.

To Renew or Update your Email or Password: If your membership lapsed in 2022, there is still time to renew it. Log into your profile at <https://www.naho.org/Sys/Profile>.

Don't know your password? Reset it here <https://www.naho.org/Sys/ResetPasswordRequest>

Groups: If your agency has five or more members that are joining or renewing AT THE SAME TIME, your group is entitled to a special discount. Have the group administrator or managing member email me for a group invoice at marilyn.slifman@naho.org and to add new members or with any questions.

2022 Membership and Renewal Dues: (January 1-December 31; \$10 late fee after March 1)

	MEMBERSHIP DUES	RENEWAL
NEW MEMBER - 1 YEAR	\$60.00	\$50.00
NEW MEMBER - 3 YEARS	\$135.00	\$115.00
NEW ASSOCIATE – 1 YEAR	\$45.00	\$35.00
NEW ASSOCIATE – 3 YEARS	\$120.00	\$100.00
GROUPS OF 5 OR MORE AT SAME TIME FROM SAME AGENCY – 1 YEAR	\$50.00 EACH	\$40.00 EACH
GROUPS OF 5 OR MORE AT SAME TIME FROM SAME AGENCY – 3 YEARS	\$120.00 EACH	\$115.00 EACH

Please include the name of the member or a copy of your invoice if mailing a check to: NAHO, PO Box 492286, Lawrenceville, GA 30049. 📧