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NPAC 2020
National Conference for Nurse Practitioners in Acute Care

Sheraton New Orleans Hotel
New Orleans, Louisiana
OCTOBER 21 - 25, 2020
Pre-Conference: October 21-22, 2020
Main Conference: October 23-25, 2020

ATTENDEE BROCHURE

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Reasons Not to Miss!

- Attend the largest national conference specifically for nurse practitioners and advanced practice nurses working in acute care
- Update yourself on today's most recent issues, trends, and evidence-based practice guidelines
- Maximize advanced pharmacology contact hours required for national recertification
- Refine and perfect advanced procedures skills to enhance your practice
- Network with hundreds of NPs working in acute care throughout the country
- See all of the latest technologies, pharmaceuticals, medical devices, career opportunities, and other products in today's market in the exhibit hall
- Barkley & Associates, Inc. is approved as a provider of nurse practitioner continuing education by the American Association of Nurse Practitioners. AANP Provider Number 080518. This activity has been approved for 21.5 of contact hours of continuing education (which includes 12.5 hours of pharmacology, and 2 hours of advanced procedures).
- Earn a maximum of 43.5 contact hours of Continuing Education (which includes 12.75 hours of pharmacology), by attending the Main Conference and Pre-Conferences.

Conference Location

Sheraton New Orleans Hotel
500 Canal Street
New Orleans, LA 70130

Relax in your luxury room at the Sheraton New Orleans Hotel and attend conveniently located sessions at your leisure. Take advantage of our special discounted hotel rate; rooms are limited!

Individuals are responsible for making their own hotel arrangements. Reservations can be made directly with Sheraton New Orleans Hotel at 1-888-627-7033 or 1-504-525-2500 and ask for the "Barkley & Associates Block Rate" of $249.

If the block rate is no longer available, Member Rates may be offered for some or all of your dates.

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Conference Schedule at a Glance

Wednesday  
October 21, 2020

7:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
Advanced Procedures Workshops  
Pre-Conf. 1 & 2

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Advanced Procedures Workshops  
Advanced Procedures Workshops  
Pre-Conf. 3 Part I

12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Advanced Procedures Workshops  
Pre-Conf. 4 & 5

2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Advanced Procedures Workshops

4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Welcome / Keynote Address

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Welcome Reception & Opening of Exhibits

Thursday  
October 22, 2020

7:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
Advanced Procedures Workshops  
Pre-Conf. 6

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Advanced Procedures Workshops  
Pre-Conf. 3 Part II

12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Pre-Conf. 7

2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Pre-Conf. 8

4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
General Sessions 1 - 2

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
General Sessions 7 - 8

Friday  
October 23, 2020

7:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
Pre-Conf. 6

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
General Session 3

12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Pre-Conf. 1 & 2

2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Pre-Conf. 3 Part I

4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
General Session 4

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
General Session 10

Saturday  
October 24, 2020

7:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
Pharm Update 4 & 3.2

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Pharm Update 5, 6, & 7

12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Pharm Update 4 & 3.2

2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Pharm Update 5, 6, & 7

4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Pharm Update 1-2 & 3.1

Sunday  
October 25, 2020

7:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
Pharm Update 5, 6, & 7

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Pharm Update 4 & 3.2

12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Pharm Update 4 & 3.2

2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Pharm Update 5, 6, & 7

4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Closing Session
Pre-Conferences: Advanced Procedures Workshops (APWs)

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**APW A: Central Line Placement & Vascular Access**
Nichole Crenshaw, DNP, ARNP, AGACNP-BC, ANP-BC, CHSE
(Landmark & Ultrasound-guided EJ, IJ, Subclavian, Femoral Sites & Intraosseous Line Placement; Limited to ~ 16 seats in two groups; 3.0 contact hours; 3.0 hours of Advanced Procedures)
Pre-Conferences 1A, 2A, 3A, 4A, 5A, 6A

**APW B: Difficult Airway Management***
Steven W. Branham, PhD, ACNP-BC, FNP-BC, ENP-C, FAANP
(Adjunct Airways [nasal trumpet, oral airway, LMA], Endotracheal Intubation, Bougie, King Airway Tube Placement, Cricothyrotomy, & Other Strategies; Limited to ~ 10 seats; 3.0 contact hours; 3.0 hours of Advanced Procedures)
Pre-Conferences 1B, 2B, 3B, 4B, 5B, 6B

**APW C: Thoracentesis, Needle Decompression, & Chest Tube Insertion**
Lisa Evans, DNP, ACNP-BC
(Landmark & Ultrasound-guided Thoracentesis, Needle Decompression, & Chest Tube Insertion; Limited to ~ 10 seats; 3.0 contact hours; 3.0 hours of Advanced Procedures)
Pre-Conferences 1C, 2C, 3C, 4C, 5C, 6C

**APW D: Lumbar Puncture, Paracentesis, & EFAST**
Charles L. Schreiner, IV, MHA, MS, ACNP-BC, RNFA
(Landmark & Ultrasound-guided Lumbar Puncture, Paracentesis, & Extended Focused Assessment with Sonography in Trauma [EFAST]; Limited to ~ 10 seats; 3.0 contact hours; 3.0 hours of Advanced Procedures)
Pre-Conferences 1D, 2D, 3D, 4D, 5D, 6D

**APW E: Managing Extremity Issues***
Patricia Larrieu Briones, DNP, ARNP, FNP-BC, CHSE
(Digital Blocks, Regional Anesthesia, I & D of Abscesses, Nail Trephination, Simple Suturing; Limited to ~ 10 seats; 3.0 contact hours; 3.0 hours of Advanced Procedures)
Pre-Conferences 1E, 2E, 3E, 4E, 5E, 6E

**APW F: Emergency HEENT Procedures***
Paula Tucker, DNP, FNP-BC, ENP-C
(Tonometry, Eye Exams with Surface Staining, Ocular Foreign Body Removal, Nasal Packing, Nose & Ear Foreign Body Removal, & Dental Emergencies; Limited to ~ 10 seats; 3.0 contact hours; 3.0 hours of Advanced Procedures)
Pre-Conferences 1F, 2F, 3F, 4F, 5F, 6F

Barkley & Associates reserves the right to reassign attendees to a different Advanced Procedures Workshop Pre-Conference time, if needed, to ensure optimal group learning and appropriate faculty-to-student ratios. In this case, attendees will be notified in advance of alternatives.
Pre-Conferences

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2020

Pre-Conference 1 | 7:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
12-Lead EKG Workshop:
From Start to Competent in 3 Hours!
Joan King, PhD, ACNP-BC, ANP-BC, FAANP

This presentation is designed to increase the confidence and clinical proficiency of NPs at all levels of experience with 12-Lead EKG interpretation. Once we have reviewed the foundational principles of 12-Lead EKGs, we will elaborate on a variety of 12-Lead EKG patterns, including inferior, septal, anterior, lateral, and posterior infarctions. We will also discuss right ventricular infarction patterns, emphasizing these patterns’ clinical significance as well as their association with inferior and posterior infarctions.

In addition, the session will present the criteria for identifying reciprocal changes, left and right ventricular hypertrophy, strain, and left and right bundle branch blocks—and highlight important implications of these findings. Throughout the presentation, illustrative examples of each 12-Lead EKG finding will reinforce covered content. In the end, the participant should feel certain that they've gone from "I'm never quite sure" to "I've got it!"

(Seats are limited; 3.0 contact hours; 0.5 hours of Advanced Pharmacology; 3.0 hours of Advanced Procedures)

Pre-Conference 2 | 7:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
ADVANCED Imaging and Radiology Workshop:
CT, MRI, PET, and More!
Daria Ruffalo, DNP, ACNP-BC, CCRN

Knowing the difference between various radiology techniques and protocols is vital knowledge for all nurse practitioners (NPs). Beyond an understanding of basic X-ray interpretation, advanced imaging and radiology provide a mechanism to more effectively diagnose complex patient conditions. This presentation will explore appropriate imaging technologies for NPs to consider when evaluating patients with both common and uncommon complaints. Case studies will be used to illustrate the latest evidence-based practices in Advanced patient imaging.

(Seats are limited; 3.0 contact hours; 0.25 hours of Advanced Pharmacology; 3.0 hours of Advanced Procedures)

Pre-Conference 3 | 12:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Emergency Neurological Life Support (ENLS) Course* - PART I
Susan C. Yeager, MS, ACNP-BC, CCRN, FNCS
Sarah Livesay, DNP, ACNP-BC, ACNS-BC

Emergency neurological life support (ENLS) is an educational program designed to help healthcare professionals improve patient care and outcomes during the critical first hours of a patient's neurological emergency. ENLS demonstrates a collaborative, multi-disciplinary approach and provides a consistent set of protocols, practical checklists, decision points, and suggested communication to use during patient management. This ENLS course is an instructor-led training session that offers a robust introduction to each course topic through instructor-led classroom training. If attendees wish, this CE credit can be used as part of the requirement to obtain ENLS certification.

(Seats are limited; 4.0 contact hours; 1.25 hours of Advanced Pharmacology)

"I definitely recommend these Pre-Conferences!"

-NPAC 2019 Attendee
Pre-Conference 4 | 12:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
ADVANCED 12-Lead EKG Workshop
Joan King, PhD, ACNP-BC, ANP-BC, FAANP

OK, so you’re comfortable with the foundational principles of 12-Lead EKG interpretation, but what are some of the more nuanced interpretive standards to utilize while you implement this key assessment tool? When should you worry? This ADVANCED 12-Lead EKG interpretation workshop will begin with a discussion of AV blocks, focusing on the guidelines that differentiate a Mobitz I second-degree AV block from a Mobitz II second-degree AV block. Key information about third-degree heart blocks, right and left bundle branch blocks, and hemiblocks will also be presented. In addition, we will focus on the salient features, causes, and management strategies of complex dysrhythmias. Other topics include complex tachycardias (e.g., Wolff-Parkinson-White syndrome and Long-Ganong-Levine syndrome) and the differentiation between sinus arrests and sinus blocks. Join us for an informative and detailed workshop that will strengthen your ability and confidence with the 12-Lead EKG.
(Seats are limited; 3.0 contact hours; 0.5 hours of Advanced Pharmacology; 3.0 hours of Advanced Procedures)

Pre-Conference 5 | 12:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Radiology Review:
From Novice to Expert in 3 Hours!
Rita Dello Stritto, PhD, ACNP-BC, CNS, ENP, FAANP

Being able to review an X-ray is an important role for the nurse practitioner, yet many do not have a firm understanding of the basics in imaging interpretation. This session will take participants from the very basics of understanding the shades between black and white on an X-ray, to the more advanced techniques of identifying pneumonia, heart failure, cardiomegaly, pleural effusions, bowel obstructions, spinal injuries, Salter-Harris fractures, and much more. Within 3 hours, you will go from novice to expert in X-ray interpretation in the acute care setting!
(Seats are limited; 3.0 contact hours; 0.25 hours of Advanced Pharmacology; 3.0 hours of Advanced Procedures)

Pre-Conference 3 (Continued) | 7:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Emergency Neurological Life Support (ENLS) Course* - PART II
Susan C. Yeager, MS, ACNP-BC, CCRN, FNCS
Sarah Livesay, DNP, ACNP-BC, ACNS-BC
(Seats are limited; 4.0 contact hours; 1.25 hours of Advanced Pharmacology)

"I absolutely loved these Pre-Conferences workshops!" -NPAC 2019 Attendee
Pre-Conference 6 | 7:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Cardiovascular Boot Camp
Kristine Anne Scordo, PhD, ACNP-BC, FAANP

Want to sharpen your cardiac assessment skills? Are you looking to learn which cardiovascular test is the best? Would you like to learn the basics of 2-D echoes? Maybe you would like to hear about the latest guidelines? Or do you want to update your pharmacology? These topics and more will be the focus of this cardiac boot camp. Through multiple cases, we’ll cover advanced assessment, recognition and treatment of valvular heart disease, diagnostic testing, basic 2-D echo interpretation, pharmacologic updates, and management of other cardiac issues such as acute coronary syndrome, common arrhythmias, and heart failure.
(Seats are limited; 3.0 contact hours; 1.0 hours of Advanced Pharmacology)

Pre-Conference 7 | 12:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Mechanical Ventilation Boot Camp
Thomas C. Corbridge, MD
James M. Walker, MD

The mechanical ventilator is the leading support device in critical care; it supports gas exchange, decreases work of breathing, and is an integral part of shock management. This comprehensive boot camp targets both entry-level and intermediate practitioners responsible for the care of mechanically ventilated patients. The session provides rationales for initial ventilator settings and adjustments based on blood gases, synchrony, and waveform analysis. By the end of this boot camp, nurse practitioners in acute care will have a better understanding of the interplay between the patient and the machine to optimize benefit and mitigate risk to their patients.
(Seats are limited; 3.0 contact hours; 0.5 hours of Advanced Pharmacology; 3.0 hours of Advanced Procedures)

Pre-Conference 8 | 12:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Advanced Suturing
Steven W. Branham, PhD, ACNP-BC, FNP-BC, ENP-C, FAANP
Rita Dello Stritto, PhD, ACNP-BC, CNS, ENP, FAANP

This session will cover multilayer closure, vertical and horizontal mattress, stellate lac repair, Aberdeen knot, running simple suture, subcuticular running suture, chest tube suture technique, Figure 8, and others as time permits. This workshop requires attendees to review approximately one hour of material prior to the session. Instructions will be emailed to attendees.
(Seats are limited; 4.0 contact hours; 0.25 hours of Advanced Pharmacology; 4.0 hours of Advanced Procedures)
Keynote Address
Thursday, October 22, 2020 | 4:50 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Nurse Practitioners Optimizing Outcomes in Acute Settings!
Cindy L. Munro, PhD, ANP-BC, FAAN, FAANP, FAAS
Dean and Professor
University of Miami
School of Nursing and Health Studies
Miami, FL
(1.17 contact hours; 0.25 hours of Advanced Pharmacology)

Main Conference
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2020

Session 1 | 7:30 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.
Infectious Diseases in Acute Care 2020
Thomas W. Barkley, Jr., PhD, ACNP-BC, ANP, FAANP
(1.25 contact hours; 0.75 hours of Advanced Pharmacology)

Session 2 | 8:45 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
Intriguing Cardiothoracic Surgery Cases: New Assessment, Diagnostic, and Management Considerations
Megan Shifrin, DNP, ACNP-BC
(1.25 contact hours; 0.5 hours of Advanced Pharmacology; 0.5 hours of Advanced Procedures)

Session 3 | 10:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Acute Management and Prevention of COPD
Susan Corbridge, PhD, ACNP-BC, FAANP, FAA
(1.25 contact hours; 1.0 hour of Advanced Pharmacology, 0.25 hours of Advanced Procedures)

Session 4 | 1:15 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Dealing with the Acute Psychiatric/Mentally Ill Patient in Crisis: Call Psych!??
Meredith Ann Holmes, MSN, PHMNP-BC
(1.25 contact hours; 0.5 hours of Advanced Pharmacology)

Session 5 | 3:15 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Neuroradiology: From the ED to the ICU to the Floor and More!
Susan C. Yeager, MS, ACNP-BC, CCRN, FNCS
(1.25 contact hours; 0.5 hours of Advanced Pharmacology)

Session 6 | 4:30 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.
Issues, Trends, and Practice Challenges for All NPs in Acute Care
Julie Stanik-Hutt, PhD, ACNP-BC, GNP-BC, CCNS, FAANP, FAAN
(1.25 contact hours; 0.5 hours of Advanced Pharmacology)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2020

Session 7 | 7:30 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.
Palliative Care: Tapping into the Max in Acute Care
Janet Leahy, MSN, ACNP-BC, ACHPN
(1.25 contact hours; 0.5 hours of Advanced Pharmacology)

Session 8 | 8:45 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
Pancreatitis in the Acutely Ill: The Latest
Tracy Daum, DNP, AGACNP-BC
(1.25 contact hours; 0.5 hours of Advanced Pharmacology)

Session 9 | 10:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Staying on Top of Shock
Lynn Kelso, MSN, ACNP-BC, FCCM, FAANP
(1.25 contact hours; 0.75 hours of Advanced Pharmacology)

Session 10 | 1:15 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Updates in Emergency Medicine
Nancy Denke, DNP, ACNP-BC, FNP-BC
(1.25 contact hours; 0.5 hours of Advanced Pharmacology)

Acute Care Pharmacology Update 1
3:15 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.
Mary Jane, Boom, Smack, Hop? The Down and Dirty on Street Drugs
Elizabeth VandeWaa, PhD
(1.0 contact hour; 1.0 hour of Advanced Pharmacology)

"I really enjoyed the interesting topics, it was very informative and enlightening!"
-NPAC 2019 Attendee
Acute Care Pharmacology Update 2
4:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
Sepsis Update: Pharmacology Implications
Lawrence Carey, Pharm D

(1.0 contact hour; 1.0 hour of Advanced Pharmacology)

Acute Care Pharmacology Update 3.1
5:15 p.m. - 5:45 p.m. (Part 1)
Managing Multidrug Resistant Pathogens
Lawrence Carey, Pharm D

(0.5 contact hours; 0.5 hours of Advanced Pharmacology)

Acute Care Pharmacology Update 4
7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.
Alcohol and Substance Abuse Withdrawal in the Hospitalized Patient
Elizabeth VandeWaa, PhD

(1.0 contact hour; 1.0 hour of Advanced Pharmacology)

Acute Care Pharmacology Update 3.2
8:30 a.m. - 9:15 a.m. (Part 2)
Managing Multidrug Resistant Pathogens
Lawrence Carey, Pharm D

(0.75 contact hours; 0.75 hours of Advanced Pharmacology)

Acute Care Pharmacology Update 5
9:45 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.
Biologics in Acute Care - For What?
Elizabeth VandeWaa, PhD

(0.5 contact hours; 0.5 hours of Advanced Pharmacology)

Acute Care Pharmacology Update 6
10:15 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Sodium Imbalances in the Hospitalized Patient: What to Do?
Lawrence Carey, Pharm D

(0.75 contact hours; 0.75 hours of Advanced Pharmacology)

Acute Care Pharmacology Update 7
11:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.
What Else is New or News in Acute Care Pharmacology 2020?
Elizabeth VandeWaa, PhD
Lawrence Carey, Pharm D

(0.75 contact hours; 0.75 hours of Advanced Pharmacology)

Closing Session | 11:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Conference Summary, Future Directives, and Evaluations
Thomas W. Barkley, Jr., PhD, ACNP-BC, ANP, FAANP

(0.25 contact hours)
Conference Planning Committee

Thank you to the NPAC 2020 Conference Planning Committee for their commitment and expertise in planning this successful conference!

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Let the Good Times Roll!

Maximum contact hours:

Up to 43.5 contact hours possible

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Registration Information

Simply go to: https://npac.npcourses.com/NPAC2020 to register.

If you do not receive an email receipt within 3 days, please email Barkley@NPcourses.com.

Pay by Check

Registration must be completed online. Please mail check out to “NPAC Conference" and a copy of your registration confirmation to the following address:

Attn: NPAC 2020
Barkley & Associates, Inc.
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Los Angeles, CA 90046

Cancellation Policy & Fees

Cancellation Policy & Fees: Conference cancellations require email communication to Barkley & Associates, Inc. at Barkley@NPcourses.com.

Before May 4, 2020: $150 cancellation fee
May 4, 2020 until August 20, 2020: $250 cancellation fee
After August 20, 2020: No refunds Regardless of Reason*

*Attendees are strongly encouraged to consider trip insurance, similar to what is purchased for cruises or holiday packages.

*Due to high demand and the need to reserve seats to maintain small groups, no refunds are allowed once registered for an APW, regardless of the reason. In addition, no refunds will be given to registrants who do not attend their scheduled workshop, regardless of the reason.

The fee to add on a Pre-Conference after main conference registration is $60 each.

The fee for transferring or canceling each Pre-/Post-Conference is $49.
A transfer fee of $100 will apply for transfers from one person to another for main conference registration.

Prices are subject to change without notice.

Force Majeure

In the unlikely event that Barkley & Associates has to cancel or postpone the conference for any reason, including but not limited to acts of nature, strikes, war, terrorist acts, or other reasons beyond the control of Barkley & Associates, Inc., the liability of Barkley & Associates, Inc. shall be limited to refund of conference registration fees.

Questions About Registration?
Email: Barkley@NPcourses.com
Phone: (323) 966-5877
Monday - Friday 8 a.m. - 1 p.m., Pacific Time in California
General Information

Contact Hours/Pharmacology
This conference is approved for 21.5 hours of continuing education (which includes 12.5 hours of pharmacology and 2 hours of advanced procedures). This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation Standards of the American Association of Nurse Practitioners (AANP). Barkley & Associates is accredited by the American Association of Nurse Practitioners as an approved provider of nurse practitioner continuing education. Provider number: 080518.

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All NP state regulatory agencies (i.e., State Boards of Nursing) and all national certifying bodies (e.g., ANCC, AANP, AACN, PNCB, and NCC) recognize and accept AANP CE credit for recertification!

Conference Material & Handouts
All attendees will have access to the electronic Conference Program Manual, which will be sent to the email address used to register for the conference. This link will be sent during the week leading up to the conference. If you purchased a printed conference manual, you will pick it up when you check in at the conference. We will have a limited number of additional printed manuals available for purchase onsite for $50.

We will not be accepting cash transactions at the venue.

Please download the Conference Program Manual in advance of the conference, as wireless access is not guaranteed in the meeting space. We recommend that you ensure your device has enough power to last the duration of the conference.

Name Badges
Attendees will receive their name badges upon check-in. Name badges must be worn for the entire duration of the conference, as they serve as an entrance ticket to the conference sessions and Exhibit Hall. If you lose your name badge during the conference, please go to the Help Desk for assistance. Replacement badges will incur a fee of $25.

Conference Attire
We suggest wearing something comfortable and appropriate for a professional conference. The meeting rooms may get cold, so wearing layers or bringing a light sweater or jacket is strongly recommended.

Photography
Please note that attendance to NPAC 2020 constitutes agreement to be photographed. These images may be distributed by Barkley & Associates at any time for printed materials and/or advertisement.
# APWs & Pre-Conference Fees

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