

APALA 16th Biennial Convention: Reimagining a New World Beyond Borders & Across Oceans

Know Before You Go

Get tech savvy! We will be using 3 virtual platforms for Convention.

- Watch our Convention Tech Video and read our Convention tech guide before you join us! Find them [here](#).
- Familiarize yourself with our virtual platforms: [Zoom](#) and [Kumospace](#).
- If you are a credentialed delegate, we will be using [Election Buddy](#) to vote during Convention Business. Please look in your email for your unique access key and password.
- Have a second device available. A backup smartphone, tablet or computer will make voting and participating in convention a lot easier!
- Set up your devices in a location with a strong internet connection.

Create a safe and comfortable environment around you.

- Be comfortable. Get water and keep snacks nearby in case you get hungry. Use the 1-hour Convention breaks to do some physical activity.
- Don't drive while attending the Convention. To fully participate in convention, including voting and caucuses, please be in a location with strong Internet and not in transit.
- All attendees must follow APALA's Code of Conduct:
"APALA is committed to providing an environment free from discrimination and harassment, regardless of an individual's race, ethnicity, religion, color, sex, age, national origin, sexual orientation, disability, gender identity or expression, ancestry, pregnancy, or any other characteristic prohibited by law. As such, APALA will not tolerate discriminatory, harassing or otherwise unacceptable behavior at any of its activities, events, or meetings. APALA expects everyone who participates in any of its activities, events or meetings to abide by this standard of conduct. There will be no retaliation or other adverse actions taken against an individual who makes a complaint. Complaints should be sent to CareTeam@apalanet.org."

Stay informed.

- Make sure to read APALA's Code of Conduct above. We are committed to making sure that the Convention is a safe space for all.
- If you're here with your union, connect with your union representative and if you're here with your chapter, connect with your chapter leader to let them know you're attending the Convention!
- Read the resolutions and constitutional amendments at APALAConvention.org. Credentialed delegates will be voting on these resolutions and amendments to help shape the future of APALA!