

# **ACA CONFERENCE LOCATIONS, DATES, AND THEMES**

(This listing shows all Association conference from the first conference in 1952, to the present. It also includes the name of the Association's President during each conference)

## **March 30-April 3, 1952**

Los Angeles, CA

Improving Human Relations

Association President: Robert H. Shaffer

## **March 30-April 2, 1953**

Chicago, IL

Human Resources & Man Power Utilization

Association President: Robert H. Shaffer

## **April 11-15, 1954**

Buffalo, NY

Guidance in a Free World

Association President: Donald E. Super

## **April 3-7, 1955**

Chicago, IL

Guidance and Personnel Work in a Dynamic Society

Association President: Donald E. Kitch

## **March 25-29, 1956**

Washington, DC

Guidance & National Policy

Association President: Mary (Corre) Foster

## **April 14-18, 1957**

Detroit, MI

The Individual's Role & Industrial Change

Association President: Clifford P. Froehlich

## **March 30-April 3, 1958**

St. Louis, MO

The Individual in a Changing Culture

Association President: Frank M. Fletcher

**March 23-26, 1959**

Cleveland, OH

Community Planning for Human Development

Association President: Walter F. Johnson

**April 11-14, 1960**

Philadelphia, PA

Guidance at the Crossroads of Freedom

Association President: Dugald S. Arbuckle

**March 27-30, 1961**

Denver, CO

Man, Mountains, and Moons

Association President: Daniel D. Feder

**April 16-19, 1962**

Chicago, IL

Guidance and the Utilization of New Educational Media

Association President: Edward C. Roeber

**April 8-11, 1963**

Boston, MA

Guidance: Retrospect and Prospect

Association President: C. C. Dunsmoor

**March 23-26, 1964**

San Francisco, CA

Human Involvement, Gateway to the Future

Association President: Willis E. Dugan

**April 12-15, 1965**

Minneapolis, MN

The Individual: Discovery, Renewal, Emergence

Association President: Harold F. Cottingham

**April 4-7, 1966**

Washington, DC

Man in the World Society: Heritage, Status, Promise

Association President: C. Winfield Scott

**March 20-23, 1967**

Dallas, TX

Guidance: The Big Frontier

Association President: Kenneth B. Hoyt

**April 7-11, 1968**

Detroit, MI

Total Awareness, Total Commitment

Association President: Edmund G. Williamson

**March 30-April 3, 1969**

Las Vegas, NV

Commitment to Action

Association President: Gail F. Farwell

**March 22-26, 1970**

New Orleans, LA

Focus on the Future

Association President: Merle M. Ohlsen

**April 4-8, 1971**

Atlantic City, NJ

Human Rights: Our Concern for Change

Association President: Ralph F. Berdie

**March 26-30, 1972**

Chicago, IL

Involvement for Human Development

Association President: Garry R. Walz

**February 9-12, 1973**

San Diego, CA

Proactivity: The Now Imperative

Association President: Donna R. Chiles

**April 15-19, 1973**

St. Louis, MO

Proactivity: The Now Imperative

Association President: Donna R. Chiles

**May 23-27, 1973**

Atlanta, GA

Proactivity: The Now Imperative

Association President: Donna R. Chiles

**April 8-11, 1974**

New Orleans, LA

Beyond Identity – Initiative and Integrity

Association President: Bruce Shertzer

**March 23-26, 1975**

New York, NY

Agenda for Action: Challenging, Confronting, Changing

Association President: S. Norman Feingold

**April 11-14, 1976**

Chicago, IL

Counseling for a New Era – Unity Through Diversity

Association President: Thelma T. Daley

**March 6-9, 1977**

Dallas, TX

Advocates for Human Ecology – 25 Years of Commitment

Association President: George M. Gazda

**March 19-23, 1978**

Washington, DC

APGA – Fulfilling Human Service Commitments

Association President: Norman C. Gysbers

**April 2-5, 1979**

Las Vegas, NV

Counseling in the 1980s – New Roles, New Constituencies, New Strategies

Association President: Betty E. Knox

**March 26-29, 1980**

Atlanta, GA

Focus on the Family: Present Challenge and Future Promise

Association President: Mary Finn Maples

**April 12-15, 1981**

St. Louis, MO

Serving Others: Focus on the Community

Association President: Thomas J. Sweeney

**March 17-20, 1982**

Detroit, MI

A Renaissance of Responsibility and Responsiveness: Strategies

Association President: Louise B. Forsyth

**March 20-23, 1983**

Washington, DC

Counselors Help America Work

Association President: Helen R. Washburn

**March 18-21, 1984**

Houston, TX

Human Development and the Challenge of Advance Technology

Association President: Edwin L. Herr

**April 2-5, 1985**

New York, NY

Shaping Our Destiny: Counseling Today for Tomorrow's World

Association President: Jean A. Thompson

**April 20-23, 1986**

Los Angeles, CA

Kaleidoscope of Concerns: Compassion, Competence and Commitment

Association President: Rose A. Cooper

**April 22-25, 1987**

New Orleans, LA

Human Rights and Opportunities Celebrating Human Potential

Association President: David Capuzzi

**March 20-23, 1988**

Chicago, IL

Human Responsibility – Facing the Challenge

Association President: Brooke B. Collison

**March 15-18, 1989**

Boston, MA

Transformation of the Profession: From Lanterns to Lasers and Beyond

Association President: Robert J. Nejedlo

**March 16-19, 1990**

Cincinnati, OH

Global Vision – Celebrating Diversity, Creating Community

Association President: Sunny Sundal Hansen

**April 21-24, 1991**

Reno, NV

Wellness Throughout the Lifespan

Association President: Jane E. Myers

**March 27-30, 1992**

Baltimore, MD

AACD: Building Societal Excellence

Association President: Marianne H. Mitchell

**March 14-17, 1993**

Atlanta, GA

Diversity...Development...Dignity

Association President: Lee J. Richmond

**April 24-27, 1994**

Minneapolis, MN

Professional Counselors: A Resource for Life!

Association President: Beverly J. O'Bryant

**April 27-30, 1995**

Denver, CO

Celebrating Diversity Through the Art of Counseling

Association President: Doris Rhea Coy

**April 20-23, 1996**

Pittsburgh, PA

Confluence in Counseling

Association President: Joyce M. Breasure

**April 4-7, 1997**

Orlando, FL

MOI – Minding Our Image

Association President: Gail P. Robinson

**March 28-April 1, 1998**

Indianapolis, IN

Empowerment Through Social Action

Association President: Courtland C. Lee

**April 13-17, 1999**

San Diego, CA

Advocacy: A Voice for our Clients and Communities

Association President: Loretta J. Bradley

**March 20-25, 2000**

Washington, DC

Formatting Our Future... Our Responsibility – The Potential

Association President: Donna M. Ford

**March 15-20, 2001**

San Antonio, TX

Counseling at Its Best: Celebrating the Human Spirit

Association President: Judith A. Lewis

**March 22-26, 2002**

New Orleans, LA  
Unity Through Diversity  
Association President: Jane Goodman

**March 21-25, 2003**

Anaheim, CA  
Celebrating 50 Years of Excellence  
Association President: David Kaplan

**March 31-April 1, 2004**

Kansas City, MO  
The Professional Counselor: Integrating Practice and Science with Client Advocacy  
Association President: Mark Pope

**April 7-10, 2005**

Atlanta, GA  
Counseling: A Creative Force in the Fabric of Life  
Association President: Samuel T. Gladding

**March 30-April 4, 2006**

Montreal, CANADA  
Multicultural Counseling to Empower All Families  
Association President: Patricia Arredondo

**March 21-25, 2007**

Detroit, MI  
Association President: Marie Wakefield

**March 26-30, 2008**

Honolulu, HI  
Association President: Brian Canfield

**March 19-23, 2009**

Charlotte, NC  
Association President: Colleen Logan

**March 18-22, 2010**

Pittsburgh, PA  
Association President: Lynn Linde

**March 23-27, 2011**

New Orleans, LA  
Association President: Marcheta Evans