ACA CONFERENCE LOCATIONS, DATES, AND THEMES

(This listing shows all Association conferences 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 Familles  
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

March 21-25, 2012
San Francisco, CA
Association President: Don W. Locke

March 20-24, 2013
Cincinnati, OH
Association President: Bradley T. Erford

March 26-30, 2014
Honolulu, HI
Association President: Cirecie West-Olatunji

March 11-15, 2015
Orlando, FL
Association President: Robert L. Smith

March 30-April 3, 2016
Montreal, Canada
Association President: Thelma Duffey

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