MONDAY, JULY 15

3:30 pm – 7:00 pm  Registration Open
Ballroom Pre-function Space

TUESDAY, JULY 16 | ADVOCACY TRAINING: BECOMING A PRO

7:30 am – 8:30 am  National Division Presidents Meeting | F. Scott Fitzgerald Ballroom B
8:00 am – 6:30 pm  Registration & ACA Experience/Bookstore Open | Ballroom Pre-function Space
8:00 am – 9:00 am  Breakfast | Ballroom Pre-function Space

9:00 am – 12:15 pm  Advocacy Training Sessions | F. Scott Fitzgerald Ballroom CDE

  9:00 am – 9:15 am  President’s Welcome
  Region Chairs’ Welcome
  9:15 am – 9:45 am  Advocacy 101
  9:45 am – 10:30 am  Congressional Staffers Session
  Noah Simon, District Director, Rep. Don Beyer
  Gaston Araoz-Riveros, Regional Rep, Senator Kaine
  Lauren Marshall Senior Policy Advisor, Sen. Warner

  10:30 am – 10:45 am  Comfort Break

  10:45 am – 11:15 am  ACA Member Advocacy Experience Q&A
  Duane France, Colorado and Gurpreet Kaur, New Jersey

  11:15 am – 12:00 pm  U.S. Dept. of Veterans Affairs
  Dr. Stacey Pollack

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm  Lunch

1:15 pm – 3:30 pm  Advocacy Training Sessions | F. Scott Fitzgerald Ballroom CDE

  1:15 pm – 2:00 pm  Messaging Matters
  2:00 pm – 2:15 pm  Comfort Break
  2:15 pm – 3:30 pm  Practice Makes Perfect (Mock Session with Feedback)
  Tell the story

3:30 pm – 5:00 pm  Region Business Meetings
Midwest Region Business Meeting | Ernest Hemingway Salon 1
North Atlantic Region Business Meeting | F. Scott Fitzgerald Ballroom B
Southern Region Business Meeting | F. Scott Fitzgerald Ballroom A
Western Region Business Meeting | Ernest Hemingway Salon 2

5:30 pm – 7:00 pm  ACA Reception at Hotel
WEDNESDAY, JULY 17 | COUNSELORS COUNSEL THE HILL

Breakfast On Your Own

7:30 am  Buses depart for Capitol Hill
8:30 am  Group Photo at the Capitol, East Front, Senate Side
9:00 am  Morning Briefing on the Hill | Capitol Visitors Center Room SVC 202/203
10:00 am – 1:00 pm  Meetings with Members and Staff
ACA leaders meet with Congressional Leaders per schedule
11:30 am – 1:30 pm  Lunch | Grab & Go | Room G-11, Dirksen Senate Office Building
1:30 pm  Buses depart for hotel from the Peace Circle/Peace Monument on the West Front of the Capitol

Dinner on your own

THURSDAY, JULY 18 | BUSINESS MEETINGS

7:30 am – 8:30 am  Division Presidents Meeting | F. Scott Fitzgerald Ballroom A
Dr. Heather Trepal, ACA President
Division Presidents-elects Meeting | F. Scott Fitzgerald Ballroom B
Dr. Sue Pressman, ACA President-elect
8:00 am – 9:00 am  Continental Breakfast | F. Scott Fitzgerald Ballroom Pre-Function Space
8:00 am – 3:00 pm  ACA Experience/Bookstore Open | Ballroom Pre-function Space
9:00 am – 9:30 am  Advocacy Debriefing Session | F. Scott Fitzgerald Ballroom CDE
9:30 am – 10:15 am  HPSO-Counselor Claim Report
10:15 am – 10:30 am  Comfort Break
10:30 am – 11:30 am  Ethics in Counseling Seminar (CE eligible)
11:30 am – 12:45 pm  ACA Training Kick-Off
Leadership Training | F. Scott Fitzgerald Ballroom A
Finance Training | F. Scott Fitzgerald Ballroom B
Social Media Training | Ernest Hemingway Salon 2
12:45 pm – 1:45 pm  Lunch | F. Scott Fitzgerald Ballroom Pre-Function Space
1:45 pm – 2:30 pm  Closing Session | F. Scott Fitzgerald Ballroom CDE
CEO Thank you and what to Expect Moving Forward

Departures

SAVE THE DATE | See you in San Diego April 16–19, 2020!