



SCHEDULE AND AGENDA

The Westin Arlington Gateway Hotel | Arlington, VA

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 pm – 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 <i>ACA leaders meet with Congressional Leaders per schedule</i>
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 <i>Dr. Heather Trepal, ACA President</i> Division Presidents-elects Meeting F. Scott Fitzgerald Ballroom B <i>Dr. Sue Pressman, ACA President-elect</i>
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 <i>CEO Thank you and what to Expect Moving Forward</i>

Departures

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

