



PROGRAM BOOK

MARCH 28–30, 2022

DISABILITY POLICY SEMINAR

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A HYBRID EVENT

DisabilityPolicySeminar.org

WELCOME TO THE 2022 DISABILITY POLICY SEMINAR!

Thank you for being a part of the 2022 Disability Policy Seminar! In the next few days, you will learn more about the critical issues facing people with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities (IDD), their family members, service providers, and other advocates.

Sharing what you learn at the Seminar during your advocacy with your elected officials will help build more support for disability issues in Congress. Working together, we can move the needle on disability policy!

If you need additional information or assistance during the Disability Policy Seminar, please don't hesitate to contact staff of AAIDD, ASA, AUCD, NACDD, SABE, The Arc, or UCP.

We are here to ensure this is a meaningful and accessible event for everyone.

THANK YOU TO OUR PARTNERS



AND OUR PROMOTIONAL PARTNERS

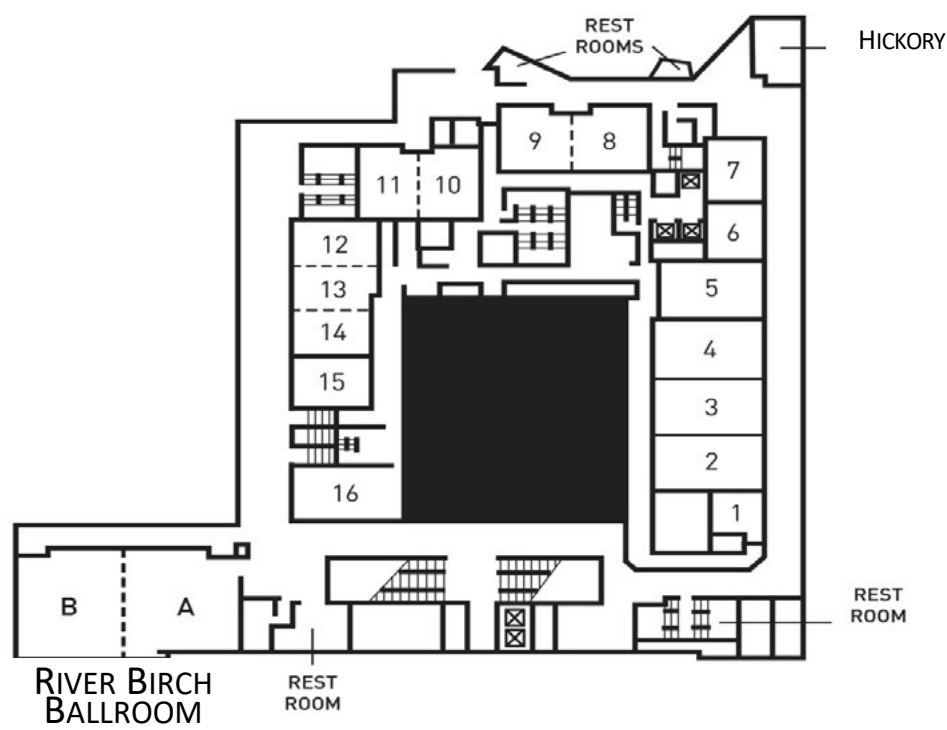


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HOTEL MAP

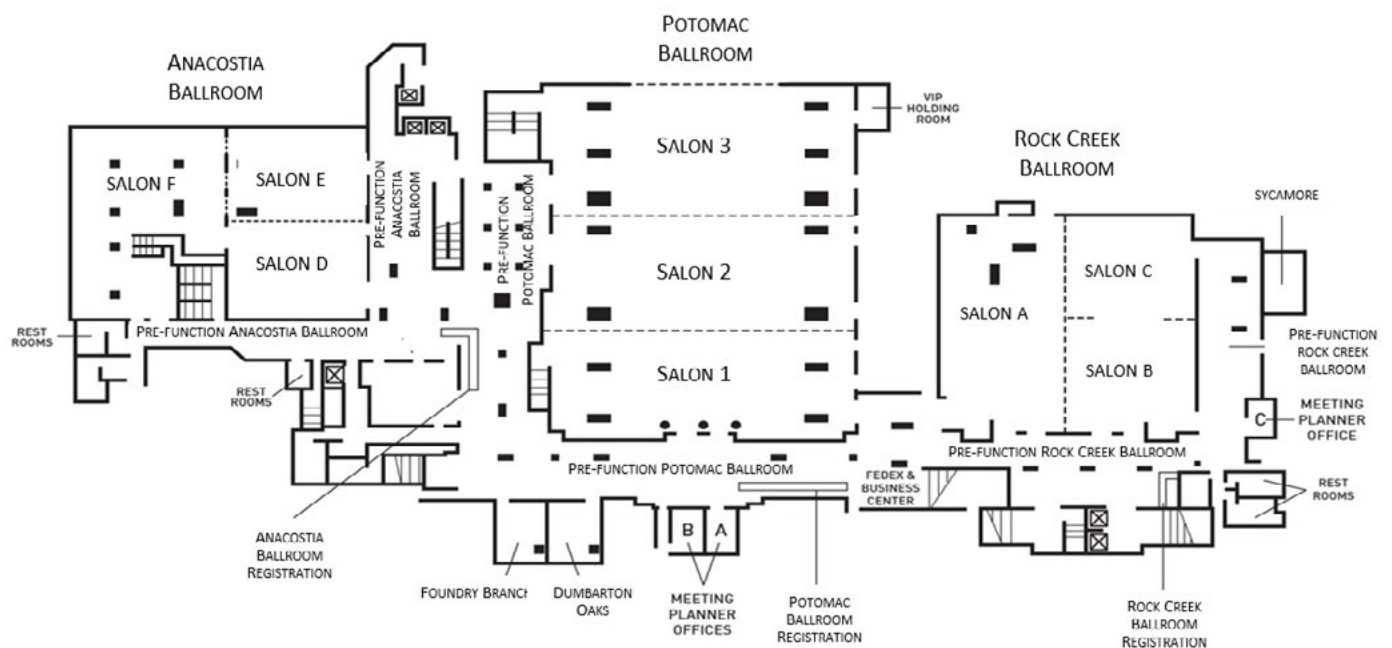
MEETING ROOM LEVEL





HOTEL MAP

BALLROOM LEVEL



BALLROOM LEVEL

EVENT INFORMATION

REGISTRATION AND INFORMATION DESK HOURS

Sunday, March 27
12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Monday, March 28
8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 29
8:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

ACCESS AND INCLUSION INFORMATION

**For breakouts and
general sessions, we
will provide:**

- Communication access real-time translation (live captioning)
- American Sign Language interpretation



MEETING SPACE WIFI

Network:

Renaissance_Conference

Password: DPS2022

QUIET ROOM

Hickory Room

The quiet room provides a quiet, calm space to spend time away from noise, lights, and other stimuli. This room is available for use during event hours. The quiet room is not available or intended to be used as a place to conduct meetings and/or network.

SOCIAL MEDIA

Share your experiences and photos using the hashtag **#DPS2022**.

MOBILE APP

To help you make the most of your experience, download our official mobile app. Use the mobile app to see the event schedule, presenters, and session locations. You can even connect with other attendees! If you need help downloading or using the app, stop by the registration/information desk.

To download the app:

1. Search for “**Cvent Events**” in the Apple App Store or Google Play Store. Install and open the app and enter “**2022 Disability Policy Seminar**” in the

search bar. Tap on the download icon (down arrow), and when the download is complete, you will be prompted to log in.

–OR–

1. Open the camera on your mobile device. Hold your device over the QR code below. Your device will automatically take you to the App store or a URL will appear. If a URL appears, click on it and install the app. Open the app and enter “**2022 Disability Policy Seminar**” in the search bar. Tap on the download icon (down arrow), and when the download is complete you will be prompted to log in.



2. Enter your first name, last name, and email address used to register for the event. The system will then

send a verification code to your email. Once received, enter the six-digit verification code and tap on the arrow to verify the code, and launch the app.



BASIC ADVOCACY LEARNING MODULES

View these recorded resources at your convenience to learn about how Congress works, basics about key programs, and tips for Hill visits.

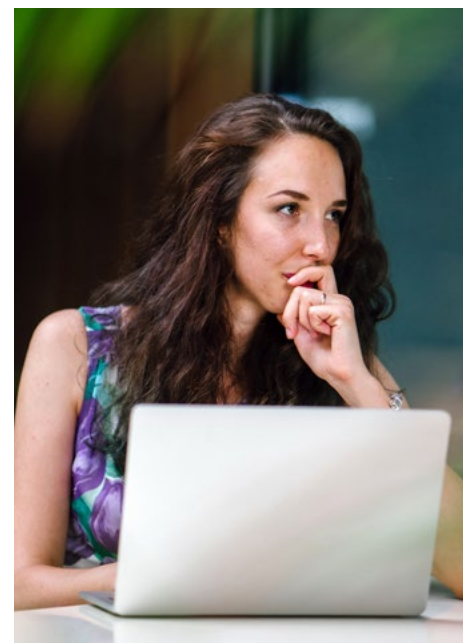
To access the videos go to the Attendee Hub website (virtual platform), click on “**Schedule**” in the navigation menu and select “**All Sessions**”. Click on the “**Before Event**” tab, select the pre-recorded session you want to watch, and click on the Replay button.

PHOTOGRAPHY AND VIDEOS

Throughout the event, we will be taking photographs and shooting videos which may be used in various media/social media channels owned by participating partner organizations.

Future products may include print publications, videos, articles, websites, promotional materials, marketing/advertising, and social media.

Please inform us at the registration desk if you do not wish to be photographed or filmed and accommodations will be made.



SCHEDULE

MONDAY, MARCH 28

Schedule subject to change, please check DisabilityPolicySeminar.org or the event mobile app for any updates.

9:30 A.M. – 10:30 A.M.

ANACOSTIA BALLROOM

Breakfast (provided)

10:30 A.M. – 11:15 A.M.

Networking Break

11:15 AM – 12:15 PM.

POTOMAC BALLROOM
SALONS 1 & 2

Welcome and Opening General Session

Hear from the Administration and advocates about what to expect on key disability priorities.

12:15 P.M. – 1:30 P.M.

Lunch (on your own)

1:30 P.M. – 2:30 P.M.

POTOMAC BALLROOM
SALON 3

What's Next for Social Security and Supplemental Security Income (SSI)?

Social Security and SSI play a vital role in helping people with disabilities to live independently in the community and meet their basic needs. Join this session to discuss efforts on Capitol Hill to make long-overdue improvements to Social Security and SSI.

1:30 P.M. – 2:30 P.M.

POTOMAC BALLROOM
SALONS 1 & 2

Advancing Employment Opportunities

An overview of employment policy priorities from key Congressional offices and advocates.

2:45 P.M. – 3:45 P.M.

POTOMAC BALLROOM
SALONS 1 & 2

Education for All: Education Priorities for Students with Disabilities

This session will cover a broad range of educational issues important to the disability community including appropriations, IDEA, restraint and seclusion, and childcare.

2:45 P.M. – 3:45 P.M.

POTOMAC BALLROOM
SALON 3

Developments in Promoting Affordable and Accessible Housing

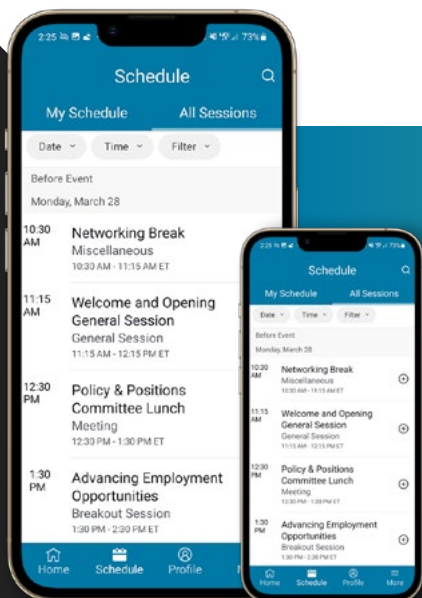
Learn about the latest developments in housing infrastructure including major funding initiatives proposed in Congress.

4:15 P.M. – 5:15 P.M.

POTOMAC BALLROOM
SALONS 1 & 2

Financial Security Challenges for People with Disabilities

Many people with disabilities are forced to live in poverty because of the rules of programs like Medicaid, Supplemental Security Income, and others. This session will discuss major policy developments and the next steps.



**INSTALL THE “CVENT
EVENTS” APP AND SEARCH
FOR “2022 DISABILITY
POLICY SEMINAR.”**

Detailed instructions can be
found on page 6.

SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, MARCH 29

9:00 A.M. – 10:00 A.M.

MEETING ROOM 10

Siblings Meet & Greet Breakfast (provided)

This session is for siblings who want to connect with others and discuss ways they can advocate with their brothers and sisters with disabilities on issues important to them and their entire family.

9:30 A.M. – 10:30 A.M.

RIVER BIRCH BALLROOM

Self-Advocates Jeopardy Breakfast (provided)

Come have fun with us and play breakfast Jeopardy.

9:30 A.M. – 10:30 A.M.

ANACOSTIA BALLROOM

Breakfast (provided)

11:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.

POTOMAC BALLROOM
SALONS 1 & 2

Investing in Home and Community-Based Services

Congress and the Administration have supported major investments in home and community-based services and critical funding for the workforce that supports these services. Learn where things stand and why these critical investments are needed to support people with disabilities.

12:15 P.M. – 1:15 P.M.

ANACOSTIA BALLROOM

Lunch (provided)

1:45 P.M. – 2:45 P.M.

POTOMAC BALLROOM
SALONS 1 & 2

Disability Funding Priorities

Congress funds many critical disability programs. Learn more about where things stand and how to support additional investments in key programs.

1:45 P.M. – 2:45 P.M.

POTOMAC BALLROOM
SALON 3

Why Voting Matters

Join us for a conversation about key issues in voting rights. We'll discuss barriers to voting and what is being done to make sure that all people can vote.

3:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.

POTOMAC BALLROOM
SALON 3

Updates on Emergency Response Strategies

Congress is considering ways to ensure that people with disabilities are not left behind when addressing public health emergencies and natural disasters. Learn more about these efforts and how our country can do a better job meeting the needs of people with disabilities.

3:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.

POTOMAC BALLROOM
SALONS 1 & 2

Criminal Justice and Crisis Response

Learn about recent developments in criminal justice topics that affect people with disabilities, including national changes to crisis care response and associated legislation.

4:30 P.M. – 5:30 P.M.

POTOMAC BALLROOM
SALON 1 & 2

Elections are Coming: Why Voting Is Critical

You have learned about important disability issues—next it will be time to vote! Hear from advocates about why voting matters and what we need to do to support our democracy.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30

10:30 A.M. – 11:30 A.M.

CAPITOL HILL

Show Your Support for Disability Rights

Join us on Capitol Hill to speak up for disability rights. Hear from Members of Congress and advocates on why supporting investments in community living and other priorities matter to people with disabilities.



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