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TAPE Annual Conference Virtual Saturday, February 27, 2021

Registration information for the conference is located on the
TAPE website at: www.texaselectrology.com

***You can find the registration form and speakers/agenda there**

***Early Registration Fee (Must be postmarked by 2/20/21)**

~OR~

***Make your payment via Zelle: TapeBOD@gmail.com
and email your registration form**



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.6 CEUs Approved***

- **Many of you have already used Zoom, but some may have not. For that reason, the TAPE officers will be offering “practice” meetings before the actual event.**

If you wish to participate in a practice Zoom meeting before the conference, you will need to have Zoom on your device. You may obtain Zoom for free either at an app store or at zoom.com

If you're new to Zoom, the practice Zoom meeting will give you a chance to:

- * Respond to a Zoom invitation
- * Attend a Zoom meeting
- * Verify that your camera and audio are working

If you will send Dan an email regarding one of the practice meetings, he'll send you a Zoom meeting invitation by email. At the time of the meeting, open both your email and the Zoom application. Then open the email from Dan and click on the link in the email. Bingo! You'll join the meeting.

The practice sessions to choose from are:

Sunday, February 21 at 5:00 pm

or

Monday, February 22 at 10:00 and/or 11:00 am

Dan's email: ***danwallace@gmail.com***

Send Dan an email and he'll let you know he received it. Then on Saturday, February 20, he'll send you invitations to the practice meeting.

- **If you have any trouble logging on for the practice meeting or day of conference please feel free to text one of the *numbers below for assistance. It is your responsibility to make sure you are logged in to the TAPE conference, with your camera turned on to receive CEUs for your attendance.**

*Dan Wallace (214) 766-8939

*Bridgett Meggs (817) 879-7817



- In order to obtain CEUs for attendance, AEA requires that we monitor your attendance. That means we will have to see you through your camera. You may leave for ten minutes each hour. Most cellphones, tablets and laptops have cameras built in, but not all desk computers do. If you use a desktop monitor without a camera, there are many camera choices on Amazon.

Basically, all you will need to do is be in the Zoom meeting with a camera on. During the business meeting, TAPE members will vote on any items of business.

- The TAPE Business Meeting will be held on Zoom during the lunch break. So, you might want to have a sandwich ready.
- Questions and answers may be an option after each speaker (if time remains) and will be done with the raise hand feature in Zoom. If you are not familiar with this feature, attend one of the practice Zoom meetings to get a chance to.
- Even though this is a virtual event, we will adhere to our schedule to respect everyone's time.
- Each attendee will complete the AEA evaluation form online at:
<https://texaselectrolysis.wufoo.com/forms/m1emmoty194v8y1/>

Please feel free to go to the website above prior to event to familiarize yourself with it.

This form can be open and completed after each speaker day of event by having it open in another window (if you are using your desktop), or you may use another device like your phone. Please complete the form as we must submit these to the AEA and plus it is a great time to give feedback for future events.

- ***We look forward to seeing you Saturday, February 27, 2021 for the following Speakers/Topics:***



"Panel Discussion: Topic All Electrologist Want to Know"

by Maureen Lynch, CPE, Joanie Gonella, CPE, and Terry Adams, CPE

"Sterilization-Best Practices to fight COVID"

by Cindy A. Mask, CST,FAST,AA,BAAS

"Legal Matters in Electrolysis"

by Karen Schroeder, Atty. at Law

"Digital Marketing/Social Media"

Bryan Acosta , CEO of Advent Trinity Marketing Agency

Take-aways from the January AEA Board Meeting

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The January Board Meeting of the American Electrology Association was held on Saturday, January 23, 2021 on Zoom. Here are a few things that I thought might be useful to you:

-Please make a note of the correct address for the JOE answer sheets. Jaime Bloom says that mail is still being sent to the old address. The older JOE's have the wrong address. Please use this address:

Jaime Bloom, CPE
8110 SW Laurel Street
Portland, Or 97225

-The AEA currently has 737 members. 437 are CPEs.

-The AEA website is being overhauled. It will be more user friendly and mobile friendly. System updates will begin in March and continue through October but they will be transparent to users.

-The AEA Store has been down. The store security was breached in December. The site will be back up soon. At this time, you cannot renew your membership or take exams online. If you submit JOE exams by mail, please use the address listed above.

-When contacting AEA for assistance or information, please email them directly. Facebook is only used for general information and is not monitored on a regular basis for these kinds of requests. When contacting officers and volunteers at AEA, whether by mail or email, please be sure to always include the following information:

Full name
Address
Telephone number
Email address
Six digit certification number or membership number

-Nobody monitors the Facebook page for requests or questions. Please send any requests or questions directly to the AEA. If you go to electrology.com, on the bottom right side of the screen you'll see "About the AEA." The second item below that heading is "Contact Us." Click that and you will find the names and responsibilities of each officer and department chair. Below each one is an email button. Click that to send an email. Please include the information itemized above in your email.

-If you haven't already, check your information at the AEA website to be sure it is correct and current. Once you login, you'll see a listing for "Your Profile." Select edit your profile and you can see the information AEA has for you.

Best regards,

Dan Wallace, CPE