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TAPE Annual Conference Virtual February 27, 2021

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- 2021 AEA
Convention
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October 2021 AEA Convention Will be Virtual

Thursday, October 21, 2021

Obtain 1.5 CEUs for \$50 registration fee!

The American Electrology Association has announced plans for the October 2021 annual convention. Organizations are facing a dilemma when trying to book meetings, conferences and conventions.

During the Covid pandemic, organizations were not able to meet in person and so there is a lot of pent-up demand for meeting spaces as the pandemic abates. Hotels and conference centers have greatly increased their prices for use of their facilities. In some cases, they have doubled their prices. That's a problem for smaller, less well funded organizations. That is what happened to AEA. Officers talked to a hotel about the October meeting and thought they had things worked out. Before they received the contract for signing, they received a call that the hotel had raised its prices substantially for guest rooms and meeting spaces.

The conference will be online this year. Sadly, we won't get to hang out with other electrologists, but we still have the opportunity to earn 1.5 CEUs for \$50. The seminars will all be online. Below is the conference schedule. Please note that the times are Pacific Time. For example, 9:30 am Pacific time is 11:30 am Central Time.

AEA October 2021 conference schedule

- Thursday October 21

9:30 AM – 11:00 AM Pacific Time, Annual Meeting, Introduction of 3 vendors, Coral Gosnell Membership Award; Gold Probe Sara Paisner

11:15 AM – 1:15 PM Pacific Time, Keynote Speaker .2 CEUs

2:00 PM – 4:00 PM Pacific Time, Speaker .2 CEUs

- Friday October 22

8:50 AM -9:00 AM Pacific Time, Announcements

9:00 AM 11:00 AM Pacific Time, Speaker .2 CEUs

11:00AM- 12:15 PM Pacific Time, Lunch

12:30 PM - 1:00 PM Pacific Time, Intro of 3 vendors

1:15 PM – 3:15 PM Pacific Time, Speaker .2 CEUs

3:30 PM– 5:30 PM Pacific Time, Speaker .2 CEUs



- Saturday October 23

8:30 AM – 9:00 PM Pacific Time, Intro of 3 vendors

9:15 AM – 10:15 AM Pacific Time, Speaker .1 CEU

10:30 AM - 12:30 PM Pacific Time, Speaker .2 CEU

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM Pacific Time, Intro of 3 vendors

2:15 PM – 4:15 PM Pacific Time, Speaker .2 CEUs

4:00 PM Pacific Time, Raffle Drawings +

AEA Halloween Cocktail Party on ZOOM

5:00PM -6:00PM Pacific Time Each vendor can speak for 10 minutes



Lunch, anyone?



Even though we can't meet for the AEA convention or the TAPE conference, maybe we could still get together for lunch?

It sorta/kind of depends on the ever-changing status of the Covid epidemic. If you would feel comfortable getting together for lunch with other electrologists, please let us know via email to:

tapebod@gmail.com



The idea is for different regions to organize a lunch.

Texas is such a HUGE state that it's hard to find one location good for everyone.

So possibly, the electrologists in each area (N. Texas, Houston and Austin) gather to organize a lunch?

*For simplicity, will be Dutch treat - i.e., we each pay for our own.

Please let us know if you would be interested. Thanks!

Do You Have Any Questions/ Concerns?

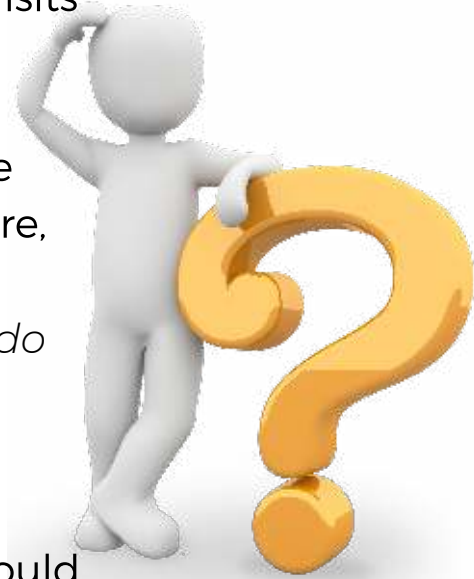
We really enjoy hearing from members. If you have any questions or concerns, please email us at the email address below. Perhaps you have an idea for the newsletter? Or something you would like us to check on?

We would like to begin a feature where we report on visits with members – both long time members and new members. We'll visit with them by phone, Zoom and email. Do you have some questions you would like us to ask them? Questions we're always interested in are, *What brought you into the electrolysis profession? Did you do something else before electrolysis? What do you like most about being an electrologist?*

We'll probably put every member's name in a hat and draw names of people to ask for an interview. If you would like to volunteer for an interview, though, please let us know. Willingness to share stories is always welcome!

Please send any questions you would like us to ask to:

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Speaking of Meetings...Again!

TAPE held its 2021 Annual Conference in February. It went extremely well and members earned .6 CEU. If you attended, please be sure to check your CPE transcript to verify .6 CEU has been added. The speakers were both interesting and informative. At the annual meeting, members held an election of officers. Two positions were up for election, Secretary and Treasurer. Terry Adams was elected Secretary and Sara Wolf was elected Treasurer. The terms are for two years.

We held a Zoom raffle! Everyone who attended was eligible to win. And the winners were:

Sterex: Hayley Daniels & Maureen Lynch

Prestige: Valerie Jackson

Texas Electrolysis Supply: Shital Patel

Instantron: Terry Eason & Sara Wolfe

Esba Labs: Bette Pritchett & Regina Chase

Aesthetics Systems: Martha Sanabria, Yolanda Cueva & Norma Ansell

Synoptic Products: Maria Hernandez & Bryanna Bello

AEA Membership Renewal Winner: Susan Boehler

To everyone who won a prize



Speaking of Meetings...

While we're on the subject of meetings, the Texas Association of Professional Electrologists will have its next conference on **Saturday, February 26, 2022.**

For obvious reasons, TAPE will again have our 2022 conference online. We will provide more information closer to the meeting date.

We hope that in February 2023 we can not only have the TAPE conference in person, but also offer the option to attend online (via Zoom) for those who cannot attend in person.

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TAPE 2021 Virtual Conference Reviews



- Just wanted to say thank you to you and the rest of the board for the great job you all did on the TAPE meeting. I enjoyed it very much. Great speakers, great job by everyone.
- Your event is running so smoothly!!
- Thank you for inviting me to a wonderful conference!

"SUCCESS depends upon previous preparation and without such preparation, there sure to be failure"- /Confucius/

T.A.P.E. 2021 Annual Seminar

Our 1st ZoomWebinar...

SALUTE to all Host Officers and guest Speakers for a very

Successful Seminar 🙌🙌

Bravo Bravo Bravo! Job Well Done!



It's so exciting to see my colleagues from different States on webcam...

God Bless You All 🙏