# National Association of Guide Dog Users, Inc.

## 2025 Annual Business Meeting Agenda

## National Federation of the Blind Convention: New Orleans, Louisiana

**Date:** July 10, 2025  
**Time:**

* 6:00 – 7:00 PM: Onsite registration and networking
* 7:00 – 10:00 PM: Business meeting  
  *All times Central.*

Location:

New Orleans Marriott, New Orleans, Louisiana, Studio 9.

### Zoom Information

Meeting ID: 867 6621 9943

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### Inclusivity, Diversity, and Code of Conduct

We are committed to providing a welcoming, safe, and healthy environment for everyone. Thank you for cultivating an atmosphere of mutual respect in which participants from diverse backgrounds can learn, network, and share with each other. We are committed to diversity, equity, and the free expression of ideas. These principles have been outlined in our [Code of Conduct](https://nfb.org/codeofconduct).

### 6:00 – 6:55: Onsite registration and networking

Attendees are cordially invited to join fellow guide dog users, companions of guide dog users, and all individuals connected with the guide dog community for pre-registration in a relaxed atmosphere. This informal session precedes the commencement of the official business meeting and offers an opportunity for networking and camaraderie. Interested participants are encouraged to register on-site to qualify for a chance to win door prizes.

### 7:00 – 7:25: NAGDU business meeting introductory comments, rollcall, and reports

* Call meeting to order: Raul Gallegos, President, National Association of Guide Dog Users
* NFB Pledge: Debbie Worstman, California
* Rollcall: Stacie Gallegos, Secretary
* Welcome and Opening Remarks: Raul Gallegos
* Meeting logistics: Paul Sandoval, Vice President
* Secretary's report: Stacie Gallegos
* Treasurer's report: Jessica Snyder

### 7:25 – 7:40: Elections

* Read nomination report: Stacie Gallegos
* Elect Vice President (2-year term): Currently held by Paul Sandoval, Colorado
* Elect Treasurer (2-year term): Currently held by Jessica Snyder, Ohio
* Elect Board Position (2-year term): Currently held by Al Elia, New York

### 7:40 – 8:25: Rideshare and Other Advocacy/Legal Updates

* Updates from Uber: Briana Gilmore, Head of Global Accessibility and Underserved Communities, Uber Technologies, Inc.
* Updates from Lyft: Brenna Rivett, Community Safety Policy Manager, Lyft Inc.
* General advocacy and legal updates concerning guide dog users: Albert Elia, Staff Attorney at Disability Law United and NAGDU Board Member

### 8:25 – 8:35: membership

* + A discussion about what it means to become a NAGDU member: Stacie Gallegos

### 8:35 – 9:00: Annual Reports

* NAGDU Annual Report: Raul Gallegos
* State Affiliate and Committee Guide Dog User Division Annual Reports: Various Representatives

### 9:00 – 9:15: Rights and Responsibilities

* A discussion about everyone’s rights and responsibilities, including guide dog users, friends and family, business entities, and public transportation drivers.

### 9:15 – 9:30: Final Comments and Adjournment

* Final comments: NAGDU Board
* Adjourn

### NAGDU Sponsors

The National Association of Guide Dog Users would like to thank the various individual members for their contributions. These contributions help with door prizes and dog relief maintenance.

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