# National Association of Guide Dog Users, Inc.

## 2025 Annual Seminar Agenda

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

**Date:** July 8, 2025
**Time:**

* 1:00 – 2:00 PM: Onsite registration and networking
* 2:00 – 5:00 PM: Annual Seminar
*All times Central.*

Location:

New Orleans Marriott, New Orleans, Louisiana, Galerie 5.

### Zoom Information

Meeting ID: 867 6621 9943

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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).

## Agenda

* 1:00 – 1:55: Onsite registration and networking
* 2 PM — Welcome and Opening Remarks: Raul Gallegos, President, National Association of Guide Dog Users.
* Introduction of Seminar Co-Chairs: Stacie Gallegos, Secretary of NAGDU, Paul Sandoval, Vice President of NAGDU, and Robert Stigile NAGDU Board Member.
* 2:15 PM — Caring for Your Aging Guide Dogs: Dr. Kate Kuzminski (Medical Director Guide Dogs for the Blind)
* 3:05 PM — What’s New: An Update from Guide Dog Training Programs
* 4:00 PM — Ride Share Updates: Albert Elia (Staff Attorney at Disability Law United and NAGDU Board Member), Briana Gilmore (Head of Global Accessibility and Underserved Communities for Uber), and Brenna Rivett (Community Safety Policy Manager for Lyft)
* 4:50 PM — Closing Remarks: Stacie Gallegos, Paul Sandoval, and Robert Stigile

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