

National Braille Association 2017 Professional Development Conference

Equal access to print through excellence in braille



Join Us in Central Florida... *The City Beautiful*... Orlando! October 25-27, 2017

We are pleased to announce that the National Braille Association will be heading to Orlando, Florida, for our 2017 professional development conference. Known as *The City Beautiful*, Orlando is a perfect destination for mixing professional growth with family vacation! From the magic of sunrise colors painting the sky to the Magic Kingdom, Orlando shimmers with the promise of adventure. Catch a panoramic view of Central Florida from a hot air balloon; enjoy the natural, tranquil beauty of the Harry P. Leu Botanical Gardens; swim with Florida's population of West Indian Manatees at Crystal River; visit the Charles Hosmer Morse Museum of American Art, home to the largest collection of Tiffany glass in the world; spend some time exploring the world-famous Disney theme parks--Magic Kingdom, Epcot, and Animal Kingdom. A wealth of attractions to see and experience await you in Orlando!

Our host hotel is the Embassy Suites Lake Buena Vista South, conveniently located in Kissimmee, and only 3.5 miles from Walt Disney World. Be sure to make reservations as soon as possible to receive our conference rate of \$149 single or double occupancy and before our rooms are sold out!

We are very pleased to once again be offering a three-day Braille Boot Camp. This popular workshop provides an introduction to the basics of braille with a focus on learning to read braille visually. No previous knowledge of braille is required. The three days will be divided into six separate workshop sessions. Each session builds on the concepts covered in the previous sessions. In addition, we are excited to be offering 24 workshops including:

- Music: Music Braille FUNdamentals
- Mathematics: Nemeth Within UEB Context Parts I & II
- Formats: Spotlight the Differences Between 2011 and 2016
- Using UEB in Technical Materials
- Computer Assisted Transcription
- Tactile Graphics
- Toolbox for VI Teachers, Para-Professionals, and Transcribers



National Braille Association is the only national organization dedicated to the continuing education of those who prepare and produce braille materials. We offer:

- Annual Professional Development Conferences
- Training materials in all areas of braille transcription
- Certification in textbook formatting
- Quarterly professional journal, the NBA Bulletin
- Special discounts for members
- 15-Minute training webinars
- Ask an Expert

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