



72nd National Convention August 14th-18th, 2017

Please be sure to print or type the name(s) as it should appear on the name badge(s).

Name & Title if Applicable:

Guest Name(s) & title if applicable:

Affiliation or Regional Group Name:

Primary Mailing Address:

Primary Email:

Alternate or Guest Email:

Phone Number:

Cell/Mobile #:

Emergency Contact Name and Phone #:

The BVA Annual Report is available on the BVA website for review. If you would like to receive a hardcopy of the report or an electronic version on a flash drive please contact BVA Headquarters.

Will you be bringing a Guide/Service Dog?

If yes, what is your Guide/Service Dog's Name?

Dog Handlers are required to pick up after their dogs

Do you or your guests have any food restrictions or medical concerns we should be aware of?

Do you require the use of a Wheelchair or Power Chair?

**Forms can be returned to BVA 125 N. West Street 3rd Floor Alexandria, VA 22314
or Faxed to 202-371-8258**

Instructions: Please indicate which events listed below, you and/or your guest(s) plan to attend by writing the individual's initials after the events time.

Several events have space limitations and pre-registration is required. Note that some activities particularly education sessions run concurrently and may change prior to the convention. In order to make the education sessions hands on and productive, they are capped at 50 people each. An (M) indicates a meal that is included with registration fee, (D) indicates session suggested for delegate attendance.

Sunday, August 13th

Welcome Orientation Sunday 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Monday, August 14th

Welcome Session (Open to all) Monday 8:30 am - 9:00 am

Volunteer Service Officer Training 1 Monday 8:30am – 4:30 pm

Session 1A- Victor Reader Basic Skills Monday 9:00 am - 10:15 am

Session 1B- Small Businesses Monday 9:00 am - 10:15 am

Session 2A- Victor Reader Advanced Monday 10:30 am - 11:45 am

Session 2B- Community Engagement Monday 10:30 am - 11:45 am

Session 3A- Change to Vision Impair. Monday 1:00 pm - 2:15 pm

Session 3B- Exhibitor Demo Monday 1:00 pm - 2:15 pm

Session 4A- Communication Challenges Monday 2:30 pm - 3:45 pm

Session 4B- Wearable Devices Panel Monday 2:30 pm - 3:45 pm

Review Session Monday 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

OFFSITE TRIP- Baseball Game Monday 5:30 pm - 9:00 pm

**Transportation is not included, stadium is 1 mile from hotel

Tuesday, August 15th

Morning Welcome Session Tuesday 8:30 am - 9:00 am

Volunteer Service Officer Training 2 Tuesday 8:30am – 4:30 pm

Session 1A- RG Sec. & Treas. Training Tuesday 9:00 am - 10:15 am

Session 1B- Prepping for a Disaster Tuesday 9:00 am - 10:15 am

Exhibit Hall Open Tuesday 10:00 am - 6:00 pm

Tuesday, August 15th Continued

Session 2A- RG Pres. & VP Training	Tuesday 10:30 am - 11:45 am
Session 2B- Deaf/Blind Communication	Tuesday 10:30 am - 11:45 am
Session 3A- ABC's of RG Planning	Tuesday 1:15 pm - 2:15 pm
Session 3B- Home Automation	Tuesday 1:15 pm - 2:15 pm
Session 4A- Grass Roots Legislation	Tuesday 2:30 pm - 3:45 pm
Session 4B- Exhibitor Demo	Tuesday 2:30 pm - 3:45 pm
Rules and Credentials Committee:	Tuesday 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

BVA members are needed to serve on these committees, Please RSVP if you would like to serve.

BVA President's Welcome Dinner (M)	Tuesday 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm
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Wednesday, August 16th

Opening Session	Wednesday 8:15 am - 9:30 am
Opening Business Meeting (D)	Wednesday 9:30 am - 11:45 am
Exhibit Hall (Open to all)	Wednesday 10:00 am - 6:00 pm
Field Service Update	Wednesday 2:00 pm - 2:30 pm
Legislative Update: (D)	Wednesday 2:30 pm - 3:00 pm
Bylaws & Resolutions Meeting (D)	Wednesday 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Guide Dog Users Interest Group	Wednesday 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
Women Veterans Interest Group	Wednesday 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
OFFSITE TRIP- Dine Around	Wednesday 7:00 pm – 10:00 pm

Thursday, August 17th

Morning Yoga	Thursday 7:00 am - 8:00 am
Opening Remarks	Thursday 8:15 am - 8:30 am
Presentation 1- Optometry	Thursday 8:30 am - 9:15 am
Presentation 2- Ophthalmology	Thursday 9:30 am - 10:15 am
Presentation 3- Blind Rehab Services	Thursday 10:30 am - 11:15 pm

Thursday, August 17th Continued

Presentation 4- Exhibitor Presentation	Thursday 11:30 am - 12:00 pm
Father Carroll Luncheon (M)	Thursday 12:30 pm - 2:30 pm
Officer Candidate Speeches	Thursday 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm
District Caucus Meetings	Thursday 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm

Friday, August 18th

Closing Business Meeting (D)	Friday 8:30 am - 11:45 am
Education Session: To be Determined	Friday 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm
OFFSITE TRIP- Budweiser Brewery	Friday 2:00pm – 4:00pm
**Tour includes transportation, brewery tour, pint glass, and beer tasting.	
Leadership Training:	Friday 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Awards Banquet (M)	Friday 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Convention Registration Fees

Member/Delegate, Guest & Auxiliary Member Registration \$120 per person
Non Member & Guest Registration \$200 per person
Baseball Game \$5 per person- Transportation not provided
Budweiser Brewery Tour \$20 per person- Transportation provided
Add \$20.00 per person, if registration is submitted after July 14th
Total Amount Due =

Payment via check or money order is preferred

Make Checks Payable to: BVA National Convention
Mail to: 125 N. West Street, 3rd Floor
Alexandria, Virginia 22314

Bounced check fee \$35, cancelled reservations are due by July 24th, 2017