



42nd PNAA Annual National Convention Sparked to Action in the New Normal

Dear Fellow Executive Board and PNAA Attendees,

We are excited to welcome you to the historic City of Boston for our 42nd PNAA (hybrid) Annual Convention! After more than a year of travel restrictions and social distancing due to the COVID pandemic, many of our Executive Board and PNAA leaders have the opportunity see each other face to face to celebrate our PNAA Convention theme entitled: "Sparked to Action in the New Normal." Our hybrid convention illustrates our resilience and willingness to begin our new normal with a "Spark", knowing that the way we conduct our PNAA activities will never be the same.

For many of you who are travelling to Boston, we would like to share the following important information to help you plan and prepare for your trip:

A. Travel Advisory:

1. If traveling by air, check if your airline requires any health information, testing, or other documents.
2. During Travel [Wearing a mask over your nose and mouth is required](#) on airplanes, buses, trains, and other forms of public transportation.
3. If you are **fully vaccinated** you can resume pre-pandemic activities while in Massachusetts without wearing a mask or physically distancing, except where [required](#) (Ctrl+click to follow link) by CDC and federal and state regulations in certain areas and local businesses.
4. If you are **not fully vaccinated**, the following steps are recommended by CDC:
 - a) Before you travel: Get tested with a [viral test](#) 1-3 days before your trip.
 - b) While you are traveling and while attending our PNAA face-to-face conference, please continue to wear a mask and maintain physical distance

B. Airport Arrival

Logan Airport is approximately 21 miles to the Courtyard Marriott Hotel. The hotel does not provide airport land transportation services. Please take Uber or Lyft to the hotel – the cost may vary from \$34 to over \$100 depending on the time of the day. Taxi will be double that amount.



C. Courtyard Marriott Hotel

Courtyard Boston Westwood Hotel by Marriott is located at 64 University Avenue, Westwood, Massachusetts, 12 miles outside the City of Boston. The Courtyard is directly next to the Amtrak/MBTA Commuter Rail train station and directly across the University Avenue shopping and dining center. For more information about the hotel, go the link:

<https://www.marriott.com/hotels/fact-sheet/travel/bosyw-courtyardboston-dedham-westwood/>

D. Tuesday Early Arrivals

For those arriving on Tuesday, we will provide a light dinner in the late afternoon which will be available in one of the hotel rooms. If you prefer a fancy meal, there are nice restaurants at a walking distance from the hotel. Our welcome and hospitality team will be at the hotel to assist you and answer any questions which you may have.

E. PNAA Hybrid Convention Activities

1. All hybrid F2F activities including our EB retreat, EB Meeting, and virtual convention presentations and events outlined in the PNAA Convention brochure will be held at the **Courtyard Hotel Function Room** located at the lobby. Food will be available through catering service in the hotel during the entire event with additional cost.
2. Other details of convention activities and announcements will be provided by the PNAA/PNA-New England Convention Planning team, so check your emails regularly for announcements and other information.
3. Lastly, do not forget to bring your formal attire for the gala night, your “coconut shell bra”, and scrubs for our networking number.

If you have any questions before and during your stay, please do not hesitate to contact any one of us.

Looking forward to welcoming you and making your stay in Massachusetts productive, fun, and memorable!

Your Hospitality Team,

Letty Hermosa, Vicky Pike and Sue Repotente