



Dear State and Chapter Leaders,

HLAA is excited to host the HLAA2017 Convention in beautiful Salt Lake City, Utah. You will want to add at least a day or two to your trip – there is so much to see and do! To start planning, go to <http://www.visitsaltlake.com/>.

Be sure to see the upcoming November/December issue of *Hearing Loss Magazine* for details about the Convention, but in the meantime, I want to get some preliminary registration information out to you.

The Early-bird registration **deadline is March 31** (not January 31 as in previous years). Leaders and delegates must register using a registration form – online registration is NOT available due to the type of information collected on the form and due to the fact that we must have a current State/Chapter Update form on file (an annual requirement). **The form is available on the Convention page.**

State associations/offices and chapters may register **up to 4 officers** (i.e., president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer) **PLUS 1 Delegate** (encourage a member who is being groomed for a leadership role to use the Delegate registration).

Early-bird registration

Deadline: March 31, 2017

Rate: \$125 + *Cranky Cochlea* Dinner Theater (\$65)

After March 31, 2017 this pricing is no longer available; use the regular registration form found in *Hearing Loss Magazine* or the Convention page on hearingloss.org.

Officers **must** be current members of HLAA and we must have current Chapter Update form on file. If you have not submitted the form this year, please see the form at

http://hearingloss.org/sites/default/files/docs/Chapter_State_Update_Form_fillable_v2.pdf

Your registration will not be processed if we do not have a current form on file. Updating your chapter information is important so our records and website reflect the correct data. **The officer registrations are not transferrable to other HLAA members.**

We are excited about the plans being made for the HLAA2017 Convention and we hope to see you Salt Lake City! Be sure to check for updates on the [Convention page](#), in the biweekly *HLAA e-News* (if you are not receiving the *HLAA e-News*, sign up at <http://hearingloss.org/content/e-news-sign>), our [Facebook page](#), and on Twitter @HLAA #HLAA2017.

On Another Note -

As you might know, I have moved into a new role at HLAA – I am now the director of external affairs and events, focusing more on corporate sponsorships and other projects. Our new meeting planner, Niaz Siasi, is now officially on board and anxious to meet you all in Salt Lake City. Niaz is a recent graduate of the University of Maryland with a degree in Communications. Her email address is nsiasi@hearingloss.org. Please give her a warm HLAA welcome.

Thank you for all you do for HLAA and I look forward to seeing you in Salt Lake City.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nancy Macklin". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

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