CTEBVI 60th Annual Conference - Braille Redux in the Digital Age

San Francisco Airport Marriott Waterfront

1800 Old Bayshore Highway

Burlingame, CA 94010

April 11 - April 14,  2019

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CONFERENCE INFORMATION

ONSITE REGISTRATION

You may register at the Registration Desk. Please note that on-site registration is nonrefundable.

CHECK-IN FOR PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS ONLY

Thursday, April 11

 7:00 am - 8:00 am

1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

REGULAR CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

Thursday, April 11 ...................................................................................................... 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Friday, April 12 ........................................................................................................... 7:00 am - 5:00 pm

Saturday, April 13 ..................................................................................................... 7:00 am - 4:30 pm

CONTINUING EDUCATION UNITS

CEUs are again being offered with an ACVREP fee of $35, payable in advance with registration fee. This fee will allow CEUs for an unlimited number of workshops. You will get instructions for receiving certificates after conference. Please provide an email address where you wish the instructions to be sent.

SILENT AUCTION

All proceeds of the silent auction go to the Donna Coffee Youth Scholarship Fund. This event also provides you with the opportunity to take home some beautiful gifts.

Silent Auction items must be claimed and paid for by the close of the Exhibit Hall unless other arrangements have been made. Items not claimed will be offered to the next highest bidder. GOOD LUCK!!!

HOSPITALITY SUITE

The hospitality suite will be open in the evenings. Please join us Friday from

9 - 11 pm and Saturday from 9 - 11 pm.

ANNOUNCEMENT BOARD

Have an announcement or job opening? Please feel free to post it on the board that will be located near the Registration Desk.

EXHIBIT HALL

Exhibit Hall attendance is free to everyone! CTEBVI’s Exhibit Hall offers a large number of vendors presenting the latest in assistive technology, educational aids and really neat toys.

CONFERENCE LOCATION

Airport Marriott Waterfront

Transportation to/from SFO airport:

Free 24-hour shuttle to/from the airport and BART station

Estimated taxi/Uber fare: $7 USD (one way)

Parking: (Be sure to mention CTEBVI to receive this discounted rate.)

Self-Parking: $12 daily

AMENITIES:

Free wireless internet connectivity is available in the public areas.

Internet is available in guest rooms for $7.95 per day for limited access or $14.95 per day for premium access.

Beautiful guest rooms have new high-definition and flat-screen TVs.

Many guest rooms have beautiful water views.

24-hour fitness room and pool and spa are open until 11 pm.

This hotel has a smoke-free policy.

ADA-accessible guest rooms are available.

Concierge Level offers upgraded amenities and services to guests.

Additional amenities include concierge, valet, dry cleaning and room service.

A dog relief area will be designated. Please ask for the location when you check in

On-Site Car Rentals: Hertz: 1-650-692-0536

On-Site Restaurants:

Hangar Steak 1-650-552-3505

Flights 101 Lobby Lounge 1-650-552-3505

Starbucks Coffee 1-650-259-6588

Down the street on Old Bayshore Highway:

### Elephant Bar, Joe’s Café by the Bay, New England Lobster Company, and Benihana

Information on these and other restaurants is available at the hotel concierge desk

THURSDAY, APRIL 11

PRE-CONFERENCE EVENT 1

Attend the California School for the Blind (CSB) in Fremont for a day full of learning and fun. A bus will take pre-conference participants from the conference hotel to Fremont at 8:00 a.m. Participants are also welcome to meet at CSB at 9:00 a.m. Students will welcome guests with a breakfast, goodies and drinks that the students will prepare and serve. Attendees will have the opportunity to eat blindfolded after a quick demonstration and how-to provided by students and staff. The day will include insights and views of our classrooms and programs including a blindfolded adventure/tour through campus where participants will get a unique tour of our school with a discussion of the impact on student learning and the advantages of students attending a school for the blind for part of their school career. During lunch, which will be available for purchase from our student run Rocket Shot Café, our Assessment team will present on how to best serve students with multiple impairments, cognitive delays, and limited communication. After lunch the tour will continue including a stop through our technology lab where participants will get a glimpse into our cutting edge approaches to teaching coding, engineering, and more. No trip through the lab would be complete without being challenged with screen reader and note-taker assignments (of course supported by our technology team and currently available resources). We’ll stop through our Low Vision Clinic and Classroom, student run thrift store, daily living skills classrooms, and occupational therapy room. In the dorms and apartments, we’ll engage about independent living skills assessments. Finally, participants will be welcomed at the end of the day to participate in blindfolded APE activities, or watch and enjoy, as your colleagues get adventurous. A bus will return conference participants to Burlingame at 4:00 p.m.

#2 - **Cleaning and Oiling A Perkins Braille Writer**

*Presenters: Chester Goodale*

Time: 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Location: SFO Marriott - room TBD

Did you know that most braillers that need "repair" only need to be cleaned and oiled to be restored to service? At this workshop we will walk you through the steps to clean and oil a dirty, gummy, Perkins Brailler. Bring a dirty brailler (or two!) to clean, or practice on one of ours. Each attendee will receive a kit containing brushes, oils, tools, and a cleaning cloth.

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, APRIL 11

WELCOME RECEPTION..........................7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Enjoy complimentary hors d’oeuvres and a no-host bar.

FRIDAY, APRIL 12

BUFFET BREAKFAST ............................ 7:30 AM - 8:30 AM

Location: Salon F

GENERAL BUSINESS SESSION I.......... 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM

Maureen Reardon – New Life Members

Board Slate, website: Cristin Lockwood

Institutes, CAPVI partnership, CEU opening closing codes: Jonn Paris-Salb

A brief history: Sue reilly, Sharon Sacks

DOR: Peter Dawson

EXHIBIT HALL/SILENT AUCTION...........9:30 AM - 5:00 PM

Browse the exhibitors’ booths, see demonstrations on the latest assistive technology, and bid on silent auction items.

BANQUET DINNER................................................................................................. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Keynote Address: Caitlin Hernandez

Scholarship winners

Fred Sinclair Award – Wayne Siligo

APH InSights Art – Rob Guillen

***There will be a*** ***drawing for an iPad. You must be present to win.***

HOSPITALITY SUITE OPEN ................................................................................ 9:00 PM - 11:00 PM

SATURDAY, APRIL 13

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST/Poster Sessions ............................................................................................. 8:00 AM - 9:30 AM

Location: Salon F

EXHIBIT HALL OPEN............................................................................................... 9:30 AM - 5:00 PM

Drop by the Exhibit Hall to browse the vendor booths and see all the desirable silent auction items.

YOUTH INSTITUTE

 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

Youth, ages 14-24, will spend the day at an institute during the conference geared especially for them. The Lighthouse for the Blind and Visually Impaired, Braille Institute and Wayfinder Family Service (formerly Junior Blind) are co-sponsoring this event with CTEBVI. Sessions will include advocacy, living skills, transition planning, assistive technology, and networking during interactive workshops. Each table will include a facilitator or two of young adults and/or youth staff successfully transitioning to college and/or careers. Part

of the day will be in the Exhibit Hall learning about new technologies and other blindness supports. Following the institute the youth will continue to receive information pertinent to them and hopefully stay connected to the youth and leaders they networked with during their event.

PARENT INSTITUTE 9:00 AM - 3:30

We all know how important the parent is in the success of the child in becoming an independent youth and then a working adult. California Association for Parents of Children with Visual Impairments (CAPVI) is cosponsoring this event. This Parent Institute is a full day of sessions geared to provide support, information, and networking for parents of youth in transition. Learning from each other’s successes and challenges, parents will be led through interactive sessions to build skills their children will need, as well as how to let go when the children are ready to be independent. The hope is that at the end of the institute the parents will continue to network throughout the year.

SILENT AUCTION CLOSES...................................................................................................... 4:45 PM

This is the last day for the Silent Auction so get your bids in before 4:45 pm so you don’t miss out on some attractive deals! Any unclaimed items will go to the next highest bidder.

DIAMOND CELEBRATION .................................................................................................6:00- 8:30 PM

Give away Saturday night – Describe

HOSPITALITY SUITE OPEN .................................................................................. 8:30 PM - 11:00 PM

Location:

SUNDAY, APRIL 14

BUFFET BREAKFAST/GENERAL BUSINESS SESSION II and a demonstration from Guide Dogs of America...8:00 AM - 9:30 AM

Location: Salon F

BREAKFAST BUFFETS

• Freshly baked breakfast breads

• Freshly baked bagel assortment

• Fresh whole and cubed fruits

• Yogurt bar, quinoa, house made granola, fresh seasonal berries instead of individual yogurts

• Assorted Kellogg’s cereals, skim and 2% milk

• Fluffy scrambled eggs with cheddar cheese and sliced scallions

• Brioche french toast with candied pecans, berry compote, and warm maple syrup

• Smoked bacon

• Chicken apple sausage

• Country style breakfast potatoes

• Chilled orange, cranberry, and grapefruit juice

• Freshly brewed premium coffee, decaffeinated coffee, and selection of teas