

# THE VISION IS CLEAR ~~2020~~

2022



August 3rd-5th Montgomery  
Renaissance Hotel & Spa

Alabama APSE is pleased to announce that the annual conference held each year since 1998 will return in 2022 after a two-year hiatus due to the Covid-19 pandemic. Please join us on August 3—5, 2022 in Montgomery at the Renaissance Hotel and Spa at the Convention Center.

Check [www.al-apse.org](http://www.al-apse.org) for conference updates

**Preliminary Agenda:**

**August 3, 2022**

10:00—12:55	Registration
1:00—2:30	Opening Session
2:30—3:00	Break
3:00—4:30	General Session

**August 4, 2022**

8:30—9:45	Breakout Sessions
9:45—10:15	Break
10:15—11:30	Breakout Sessions
11:30—1:00	Lunch
1:00—2:15	Breakout Sessions
2:15—2:45	Break
2:45—4:00	Breakout Sessions
6:00 – Until	Awards Banquet

**August 5, 2022**

8:30—10:00	General Session
10:00—10:30	Break
10:30—12:00	Closing Session

**Continuing Education will be available for CRC, CESP and Social Workers**

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**Conference will follow CDC guidelines at time of event as well as hotel policies related to health and safety!**



Alabama APSE is going on an *EVENTUR*. We have contracted with one of the leading **conference apps and platforms** on the market today. With this platform you'll be able to register online, check in onsite at the kiosk,

print your name tag, be part of an interactive audience and download the event app that will eliminate the need for a paper program.

As an interactive audience member you'll be able to check-in to sessions, interact with presenters, exhibitors, organizers, and each other, with the Eventur Audience Response System. What does interactive mean? It means Live Chat and Polling, Digital Q&A, Session Comments, Social Activity Feed, Gamification, Doc Access, Notation Plus, Surveys & CE certificate delivery.

This year's conference will offer a variety of general and break-out sessions. We've "downsized" our breakouts due to ongoing concerns with social distancing and the challenge this presents in small breakout rooms. Instead, we're offering three training tracks, each offering four breakouts throughout day two. You'll be free to move in and out of tracks or remain in the same track all day.

### Registration

<b>Conference Registration Before July 16, 2022</b>	<b>\$240.00</b>
<b>After July 16, 2022</b>	<b>\$275.00</b>

**State Agency Staff can request PO Purchase**

**Self-advocates and family members see page 4**

**Click below or scan the QR code to register!**

**[Click Here To Register](#)**



**Consumer Involvement Sponsorship available** to individuals with disabilities and family members. Sponsorship will cover registration, 2 hotel nights (double occupancy required.) Meals and transportation will be the sole responsibility of the sponsorship recipient. (Awards banquet is included in registration)

There is a limited number of sponsorships available through consumer involvement from the Alabama Council on Developmental Disabilities. You can click on the link below to request sponsorship. Each person must register their request. Those approved will be notified and “officially” registered for the conference once final selections are made. Just click below to register your sponsorship request, and be sure to share this link with others you know that might be interested in attending this year’s conference!

## [Registration for Sponsorship Request](#)



### **Featured Keynote**

LaDonna Gatlin has been **WOWING** audiences since she was five years old.

Born into "showbiz," LaDonna grew up onstage performing with her brothers, the legendary Gatlin Brothers. But in the mid 1970's, this gutsy Texas native chose to follow her heart and “sing a different song” apart from her famous family.

LaDonna has shared that "song" everywhere...from corporate powerhouses...to the prison cells of death row.

Her presentations resonate with audiences all over the country because, simply put, she makes people laugh, lightens their load, and leaves them with a song in their hearts. AND...they always learn something in the process.

**August 3, 2022 @ 3:00 P.M.**



*The one that needed motivation to live, now motivates others to have hope at home and at work through better communication.*

**Lemzel Johnson** almost died in 2008 with an undiagnosed brain tumor that was over 2 inches in size. However, because the tumor was inoperable, Lemzel kept himself motivated with inspirational speakers and motivational books. Being encouraged to have a better future than his current position, he worked to live out what he believed. As he did this, he recognized that many were being inspired to have hope for their future too. Today, Lemzel continues to inspire and motivate thousands each year to clarify their uniqueness and purpose in the midst of their difficulties. His mission is to help individuals and

businesses define their motives to stay motivated with practical communication skills.

**August 3, 2022 @ 1:00 P.M.**



### **Clean Humor. Positive Message.**

Comedian **Larry Weaver** uses clean humor, funny anecdotes, and emotionally charged stories to delight and entertain audiences.

He delights audiences with tales of growing up in the country, home remedies, family gatherings, marriage, traveling, trying to eat right, and more. Larry's lightning-fast wit is always on display as he playfully banters with the audience.

Larry is:

- **Entertaining:** delivers non-stop laughs from beginning to end.
- **Engaging:** interacts with the audience without embarrassing attendees.

Larry's humor is highly professional, culturally sensitive, and hilariously funny!

**August 5, 2022 @ 10:30 A.M.**



**Montgomery Renaissance**  
Hotel & Spa at the Convention  
Center | 201 Tallapoosa St. |  
Montgomery, AL, 36104

**August 3—5, 2022**

**\$136.00 Per Night**

**Group Rate**

**Deadline for Group Rate**

**7/1/2022**

[Book Your Group Rate | Marriott International](#)



## AL-APSE 2022 Consumer Involvement

The Alabama APSE conference has sponsorships available to individuals with disabilities and their family members utilizing consumer involvement funds from the Alabama Council on Developmental Disabilities. These sponsorships are limited and include conference registration, two nights of hotel accommodations (double occupancy) and parking. Recipient is responsible for any meals not included for all conference attendees. An optional night out at the Montgomery Biscuits Baseball is available for a cost of \$28.00 per person. The cost includes a ticket to the game, along with dinner. This event is scheduled for Wednesday night, August 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Please click the link below to register your request for a conference sponsorship. You can add up to 3 guests on your registration.

<http://events.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=eq8in9eab&oeidk=a07ej5t6rkocf12f445>