

THE VISION IS CLEAR ~~2020~~

2022



August 3rd-5th Montgomery
Renaissance Hotel & Spa

Alabama APSE invites you to support the 2022 conference as an exhibitor or sponsor of the event. This will be our first onsite event since the onset of the Covid-19 Pandemic in 2020. People around the state are excited with the opportunity to once again gather for this annual conference, and have the opportunity to learn and network with friends and colleagues. We are expecting a large number of attendees who will come from the Alabama Department of Rehabilitation Services, the Alabama Department of Mental Health, Community Provider Agencies, local school systems, self-advocates and their family members, etc. Typically we have around 350 attendees.

The event will be held at the Renaissance Hotel and Spa in Montgomery. The exhibitor schedule is as follows:

August 3, 2022

Set up: after 9:00 a.m.

Exhibits open 10:00 a.m. —1:00 p.m.

Break: 2:30 – 3:00

Thursday August 4, 2022

Break 9:45 – 10:15

Lunch 11:30 – 1:00

Break 2:15 – 2:45

3:00 Exhibits Close

Alabama APSE Exhibits and Sponsorship Levels

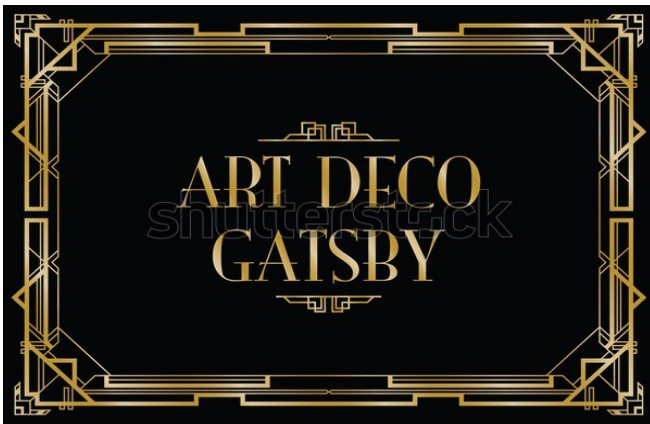


**Roaring 20s
Outfits
Sparkle**

Glitz & Glamour

\$175.00

- Company ad and/or logo on conference APP

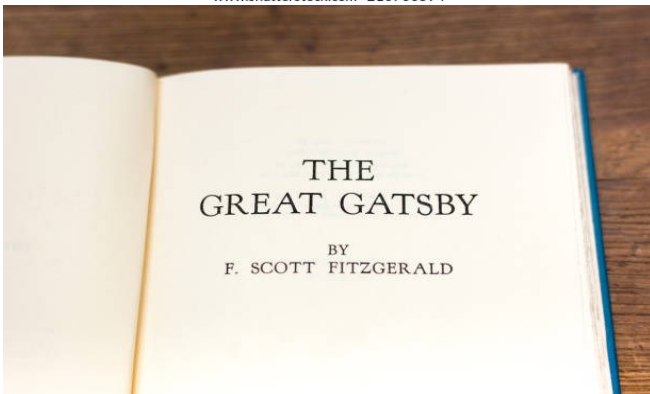


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Art Deco Exhibit

\$225.00 (Non-Profit Companies)

- ♦ Exhibit Table



Great Gatsby Exhibit

\$400.00 (For Profit Companies)

- Exhibit Table
- Company ad and/or logo on conference App



Roaring 20's Sponsor:

\$1,500

- Complimentary Registration to Conference
- First choice of exhibit table location
- Company ad and/or logo on conference App
- Signage



Roaring 20s Pop Fizz & Cheers \$10,000

- Complimentary Registration
- Signage
- Company ad /logo on APP
- Company ad / logo on AL-APSE website
- This level will sponsor breakfast and company representative is invited to provide company overview.

All Vendors and Sponsors will have access to the Vendor Portal that tracks visitor information, creates easy to use reports, and generates leads!

To register for one of the levels outlined above, please click the link below:

[Exhibitor/Vendor Registration](#)

A Welcome email will be sent upon registration completion with instructions on completing your Vendor Portal setup!

Any ads or logos to be added to Conference APP must be uploaded to your portal or emailed to derek.greer@mh.alabama.gov by July 1, 2022!

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 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

Check www.al-apse.org for updates

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

Conference Registration Before July 16, 2022	\$240.00
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After July 16, 2022	\$275.00
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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 3rd.

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>