

NIC Host Annual Conference in Louisville, Kentucky!



October 2 - 4, 2021

NON-NIC MEMBER/PARTICIPANT REGISTRATION PACKET

The 66th annual conference of the National-Interstate Council of State Boards of Cosmetology (NIC) will be held October 2-4, 2021 at the Embassy Suites Downtown Louisville Hotel located at 501 South Fourth Street, Louisville, Kentucky.

- **Tentative Conference Agenda** (enclosed).
- **Conference Registration Form and Fee.**

A conference registration form must be submitted for each participant. The form is included in this packet. The registration fee for a Non-NIC Member/Participant is \$525. The registration fee includes entry to the welcome reception on Friday, Oct 1, and the general session/education programs and lunch, October 2-4. A partial (daily) registration fee is not available.

The registration fee must be paid no later than Friday, September 17, 2021. Payment must be made by check, money order or cashier check. A credit card is not accepted for payment of the registration fee. Onsite registration is **not** available. In the event of a cancellation, the registration fee, minus a \$25 handling charge, will be refunded provided that a cancellation notice is emailed to debranorton@sbcglobal.net on or before, Friday, September 24, 2021. After that date, the registration fee will not be refunded.

- **Hotel Accommodations:** The guest room rate is \$184 a night plus applicable state and local taxes, currently 16.07%. A room reservation must be guaranteed to a major credit card. The hotel's cancellation policy requires a guest to cancel a room reservation at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled date of arrival; otherwise, a cancellation penalty will apply. The contact number for the hotel is (502) 813-3800.

A limited number of rooms are blocked for the conference. The special room rate is available until Friday, August 27 **or until the block sells out**, whichever comes first. Room reservations may be booked online at:

<https://www.hilton.com/en/book/reservation/deeplink/?&ctyhocn=SDFDNES&groupCode=CESNIC&arrival=20210929&departure=20211005&cid=OM,WW,HILTONLINK,en,DirectLink&fromId=HILTONLINKDIRECT>

Please note that the entire URL must be copied and pasted into the browser to work correctly. A reservation may also be made by calling 1-800-813-3800. To receive the special rate, you must request the group rate for the “NIC 2021 Annual Conference”.

The guest room rate includes a complimentary made-to-order breakfast and evening reception each day. Check-in time at the hotel is 3:00 p.m.; check out time is 11:00 a.m.

- **Airport, Ground Transportation and Parking.** The Louisville International Airport (SDF) is located approximately 10 miles from the hotel. The hotel does *not* provide a shuttle for ground transportation to and from the airport. Ground transportation pickup at the airport is located on the baggage claim level on the West side of the terminal. Taxi service is available at the commercial curb outside baggage claim. Participants who plan to use a ride share service (e.g., Lyft or Uber) pickup is outside the baggage claim level. The hotel offers valet parking only. The current rate is \$32 a night with in/out privileges. The valet stand is located at 501 W. 4th St.
- **Meeting Attire.** Temperatures in October average around the mid-70s during the day and lower 60s at night. Business casual attire is suitable for all general sessions. It is advisable to bring a light jacket/sweater to the meetings as we cannot regulate the room temperature to accommodate everyone.
- **Friday Night.** A welcome reception will be held on Friday, October 1, 2021 from 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. **Light** hors d’oeuvres and a cash, no-host bar, will be available. Casual or business-casual attire is suitable for the reception.
- **Saturday Morning - Opening Ceremony Breakfast.** Due to limited room capacity, this event *may not* be open to Non-NIC Member/Participants. As noted elsewhere in this packet, the hotel provides a complimentary made-to-order breakfast. If there is sufficient room capacity to accommodate all attendees then Non-NIC Member/Participants may attend, provided that, a request to receive an invitation is reflected on the registration form.
- **Program Advertisement.** Advertisement space is available in the conference program. An Ad form with instructions and rates is enclosed.
- **What to Expect.** The conference serves as the annual business meeting of the NIC membership to conduct business such as electing officers, adopting proposed bylaws and policies when warranted and considering other business items on the agenda. In addition, the business meeting (general session) includes education programs as reflected on the tentative agenda. As stipulated in the Bylaws, only members of the NIC, may make motions, speak to a motion or vote on matters before the Council.

NATIONAL-INTERSTATE COUNCIL OF STATE BOARDS OF COSMETOLOGY
2021 ANNUAL CONFERENCE
Embassy Suites Downtown Hotel – Louisville, Kentucky

FRIDAY – October 1, 2021

6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. WELCOME RECEPTION Edison I & II

SATURDAY – October 2, 2021

9:00 a.m. – 10:25 a.m. BREAKFAST – Clark Salon
Opening Ceremonies

10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. GENERAL SESSION/Call to order Edison I & II

Roll Call of states
Credentials Report
Presentation & Approval of conference rules
Approval of Conference Agenda
Approval of 2020 Conference Minutes
Committee Appointment: Nominating
Presentation of Election Procedures
First Reading of Proposed ByLaw Amendments
President’s Report
Introduction of Education Chair

11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. **National Credential and Database Demonstration** – Certemy
Speaker: Oleg Shvarts & Matt Naiman

Certemy is a leading provider of professional licensing management software for state licensing boards and national regulatory agencies. NIC is partnering with [Certemy](#) to introduce a new National Credential and a new National Database.

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. LUNCH Clark Salon

1:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. GENERAL SESSION/Call to Order Edison I & II

Occupational and Environmental Health and Safety in Salons and Schools
Speakers – AIHA Representatives

The American Industrial Hygiene Association (AIHA) is the association for scientists and professionals committed to preserving and ensuring occupational and environmental health and safety (OEHS) in the workplace and community.

3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. Break

3:15 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. **Regulatory & Legislative Issues at the State Level**
Speaker - Brian Newman, AACS State Relations Advisor

The American Association of Cosmetology Schools (AACS) provides timely updates to members on information and resources about new teaching methods, industry events, and federal regulatory updates.

3:45 p.m. – 4:45 p.m. Bylaws
Second Reading of Proposed Bylaw Amendments & Vote by the Delegates

Adjourn

SUNDAY – October 3, 2021

9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. GENERAL SESSION/Call to order Edison I & II
Roll Call
CDC Recommendations on Cleaning and Disinfecting Your Facility
Speakers – CDC Representatives

Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) increases the health security of our nation. As the nation's health protection agency, CDC saves lives and protects people from health threats. To accomplish its mission, the CDC conducts critical science and provides health information that protects our nation against expensive and dangerous health threats, and responds when these arise.

10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Break	
10:30 a.m. – 11:45 p.m.	Remote Testing – Sean Colton, Prometric; Henry Sorensen, Prov	
	Due to the recent pandemic, NIC recognizes the need for remote testing for the theory and practical examinations. NIC recently adopted this new concept. Prometric and Prov will provide information on their approved remote testing programs.	
11:45 p.m. – 12:00 noon	Nominating Committee Report	
12: 15 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.	Lunch	Clark Salon
1:30 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.	GENERAL SESSION/Call to Order	Edison I & II
	Toxic Chemicals in Hair Products – Anwar Saleem & Rachel Allen	
	Learn about harmful products contained in popular hair products and potential side effects for consumers.	
2:15 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	2023 Conference Site Selection	
	Elections - Voting Procedures - Nicholson	
2:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	Break	
3:15 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.	Election of Officers Nominees for Honorary Membership Adjourn	
5:15 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.	Executive Board Meeting	Edison III
MONDAY – October 4, 2021		
9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	GENERAL SESSION/Call to order Roll Call	Edison I & II
	Licensure Portability and Challenges Related to Deregulation Speaker - Cory Everett Miskell, Past CLEAR President	
	CLEAR promotes regulatory excellence through conferences, educational programs, webinars, seminars and symposia. The organization provides networking opportunities, publications, and research services for those involved with, or affected by, professional and occupational regulation.	
10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Break	
10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	NIC Update on Strategic Business Plan and Initiatives Speaker - Susan Colard, NIC Executive Director	
11:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon	Unfinished Business New Business Resolution	
12:15 noon – 1:45 p.m.	Luncheon Installation of Officers Adjourn	Clark Salon

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NAME OF ORGANIZATION/BUSINESS ENTITY: _____

REGISTRANT'S NAME _____ PHONE: (Day) _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____ CITY _____

STATE: _____ ZIP: _____; EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

Please provide Registrant's email address

EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME _____ PHONE # _____

DATE/TIME OF ARRIVAL: _____ DATE/TIME OF DEPARTURE: _____;

LUNCH/SOCIAL FUNCTIONS: Do you plan to attend all the functions listed below? If yes, please check the box

ALL

If you do **not** plan to attend all the functions listed below, please check the event(s) you plan to attend:

Friday: Welcome Reception

Saturday: Lunch

Sunday: Lunch

Monday: Lunch

Opening Ceremony Breakfast: If there is sufficient room capacity for all attendees to attend the opening ceremony breakfast on Saturday, October 2, then please check this box if you would like to receive an invitation to the breakfast.

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**NIC CONFERENCE PROGRAM
ADVERTISEMENT FORM**

Outside Back Cover = \$475
Inside Front Cover = \$400
Inside Back Cover = \$350
FULL PAGE AD (8½" x 11") = \$225
HALF PAGE AD (8" x 5½") = \$125

NAME/ORGANIZATION: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

CONTACT PERSON: _____

Telephone Contact # _____

Check Ad Size

_____	Outside Cover - \$475
_____	Inside front cover - \$400
_____	Inside back cover - \$350
_____	Full - \$225
_____	Half - \$125

AD Copy: Please provide clean, high contrast, high resolution art (Black and White Only.) camera –ready AD only. Ads must be emailed to debranorton@sbcglobal.net A PDF is only accepted for full page Ads. Camera-ready AD only.

Deadline

Date Ad must be **received** on or before August 20, 2021

Checks

Payable to National-Interstate Council of State Boards of Cosmetology

Mail to: Debra Norton, NIC Conference Coordinator
7622 Briarwood Circle
Little Rock, AR 72205

If you have any questions, please contact Debra Norton by e-mail at debranorton@sbcglobal.net.

THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

NIC use only:

Date Received: _____

Check Number: _____

Amount Rec'd _____