

Update 2

(10/03/21) Introducing Live-streaming and Safety Precautions

AAPCSW / NIPER Conference 2021

The conference is now offered both in-person and virtual. **Access links to live-streaming will be emailed prior to event.**

Although we know some registrants will not be able to attend in-person, we are looking forward to seeing as many people in-person as possible. *Know that on site precautions for safety are taken to require masks, vaccinations, and social distancing in the meeting rooms.*

Meals (breakfast and lunch) and a reception (Friday evening) will be provided at the Hotel (included in the Registration fee). The Special Events – Thursday evening beer garden reception and Saturday evening dinner are at different venues (separate fees). The food services industry is following Covid-19 guidelines at all venues.

See the Registration form and program for details

<https://www.aapcsw.org/events/conference/>

Questions

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We are excited for you to join us.

- Conference committee

Update 1

(8/18/21) Re: Safety at AAPCSW /NIPER Conference

Dear Colleague,

We hope this finds you well. We are stating the obvious that we are living in a time of uncertainty and have concerns about the coronavirus and its variants.

While planning for the in-person conference in November, we will take all measures necessary to ensure everyone's safety in Philadelphia, including the expectation that

attendees be fully vaccinated. Masks are now required at the Hotel. As of now there are no lockdowns (*force majeure*) anywhere in the country, and we are vigilantly watching developments about public gatherings in the state of Pennsylvania and nationwide.

With so much changing, we are hopeful it will be safe to gather in November. Registrations are coming in, and we know some are waiting on the sidelines to make their decision. Refunds will be made if attendees need to cancel. October 3rd is the deadline for hotel reservations at the discounted rate. Registration form, hotel reservation link, program, and more – are on the web. Here's the link <https://aapcsw.org/events/conference/>

Plenary sessions on Friday-Sunday mornings and the film discussion on Friday afternoon will be live streamed (with a separate registration form and zoom link).

We will address rescheduling or virtual alternatives, if the in-person conference is cancelled due to lockdowns. Our foremost interest is for everyone's safety. Hope to see you in Philadelphia.

- The Conference Committee