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SEPT. 18-19 1-4PM



Friday, Sept. 18, Day 1 Schedule:

<i>TIME</i>	<i>EVENT</i>
1:00 PM	Presidential Welcome
1:15 PM	Workshop – Healthy Minds: What Do You Need?
2:00 PM	Workshop – Texas ABLE
2:40 PM	Award Ceremony
3:10 PM	Workshop – Plastic on Trial
3:45 PM	Closing Remarks
4:00PM	Social Hour on Zoom

Saturday, Sept. 19, Day 2 Schedule:

<i>TIME</i>	<i>EVENT</i>
1:00 PM	Welcome
1:15 PM	Workshop – Inclusive Book Clubs
2:00 PM	Swearing in the 2020-2021 Board of Directors
2:30 PM	Closing Remarks
3:30 PM	Social Hour on Zoom

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2020 Award Recipients:

<i>AWARD</i>	<i>RECIPIENT NAME</i>	<i>NOMINATING CHAPTER</i>
Volunteer of the Year:	Tami Griffith	Gulf Coast Self-Advocates
Employer of the Year:	Parkwood Animal Hospital	Gulf Coast Self-Advocates
Employee of the Year:	Carissa Paschall	Self-Determination Group
Chapter of the Year:	Self-Determination Group	Self-Determination Group
Advocate of the Year:	Katie Sheffield	Southeast Texas Self-Advocates
Advisor of the Year:	Ricky Broussard	Gulf Coast Self-Advocates

2020-2021 Board of Directors:

<i>ROLE</i>	<i>MEMBER NAME</i>	<i>MEMBER CHAPTER</i>
President	Paul Nathan	El Paso Del Norte YLF
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Board Member	Kathy Doty	Tarrant County Self-Advocates
Board Member	Ronnie Browning	Bridging the GAP Self-Advocates
Board Member	William Taylor	Self-Advocate Leaders of Dallas



Workshop Descriptions:

<i>TITLE</i>	<i>PRESENTER(S)</i>	<i>DESCRIPTION</i>
Healthy Minds: What Do You Need?	Cynthia Burrow	Learn about TCDD's new mental health project. Tell us how we can support your mental health.
Texas ABLE	Vanessa Goodson	Texas ABLE: A Savings Plan for Texans with Disabilities
Peer Support Specialists Project & SALSA present: "Plastic on Trial"	James Meadours, Carol Larson, Kennis Price, Kelly McCarthy, Liza Longoria, Pat Carnal, Brandy Rios, Roxanne Ramos, & residents of the San Antonio SSLC	A large plastic water bottle is on trial in the courtroom. We call the following witnesses as we follow the making of the bottle and disposing of it - The Oil Industry, the Factory, You the User, the Recycle Bin, and the Ocean and its Creatures. Along the way, we hear the pros and cons of every step in the life cycle of the single-use plastic container.
Inclusive Book Clubs	NCBC Book Club members and facilitators	Transport yourself to cool places with cool friends! Join some of our club members as they put on a play from one of the books they have read.

BINGO:

Win cool prizes by playing BINGO throughout conference. A link will be emailed to every person who registers. You can print out your card ahead of conference or play your card virtually in another tab while conference is running!

How it works:

1. Download or open your BINGO card
2. Listen for the letters and numbers between workshops
3. If you get a BINGO, use the "Raise Hand" option to let us know
4. Tell us your BINGO Card ID and we will verify your BINGO
5. We will send you your prize!

AFTER HOUR CHATS

Join us from 4PM-5PM on Friday & Saturday for an open chat with friends through Zoom or Google Hangouts. Links will be emailed and shared at the end of each day.

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