

Annual NACCOP Mid-Year Conference

Frequently Asked Questions

Will the virtual conference be recorded? If we miss a session, will we be able to go back and listen to it after the fact?

No. The conference sessions are live events, which means all instruction will occur in real time. We hate for you to miss a session, but just like during the annual live conference in Baltimore, it is impossible to attend all sessions. However, approximately one week ahead of the conference, we will make the conference presentation slides available to you so you can view them and make decisions about which sessions to attend. We have also added to our agenda a brief description of what you can expect from each session.

I want to attend, but I cannot imagine what it will be like. Can you explain more about what I can expect?

We have procured a platform that will serve as a virtual hotel with “rooms” that will be used for the large plenary sessions where we are “all together” and break-out rooms where you will go for your respective break-out sessions. Basically, just like at the hotel where you can go into whatever room you’d like to participate in the session happening in that room, you can do the same in our virtual conference!

What kind of feedback did NACCOP receive about the Virtual Conferences that were held over the past years?

The NACCOP team and the attendees were pleased with the quality of the sessions and the presenters. NACCOP conducted evaluations after the conferences and the large majority of the attendees at all of the virtual conferences provided an overall rating of “Very Satisfied”.

Some examples of the feedback we received:

“I got just as much out of it as if it were held in person.”

“The lack of travel costs allowed me to send far more people though training. This was a fabulous option since there was no flight and hotel costs.”

“Thanks for the variety of sessions, helpful reminders, the ability to select my sessions in advance and have a schedule, and for the advanced track which made me THINK!”

I registered. How will I know in advance of the conference how to access my conference experience?

A conference tutorial will be emailed to all conference registrants in advance of the conference so you will begin the conference prepared. You do not need to download any software to access the conference platform - internet access is all that is required.

Will there be a way to network with other members even though this is a virtual event?

You can visit the “Community Forums” tab to connect with other attendees around topics of interest. You will be able to engage with other conference attendees during breakout rooms in individual sessions, however, there are no formal networking opportunities scheduled.

I’m on the west coast, will the conference times be adjusted for me?

Yes—The virtual conference is scheduled to start at 11:00 am Eastern Time and 8:00 am Pacific Time to accommodate as many members as possible and to allow us to maximize the schedule to allow for a variety of sessions each day.