



American Society of Access Professionals

# 15th Annual National Training Conference

*Featuring Privacy, Privacy Act, FOIA, and Records Management*

**July 19-21, 2022**  
**Renaissance Arlington Capital View Hotel**  
**Arlington, Virginia**

*ASAP Reserves the Right to Close Registration When Capacity is Reached*

*This program will be submitted to IAPP, ICRM,  
and the Virginia State Bar for Continuing Education credits.  
Attorneys are Encouraged to Submit to their State Bar(s) Retroactively.*



**Health and Safety Notice:** *As we return to meeting in person, ASAP will be complying with all CDC and local health authority guidelines. All NTC participants will be required to follow established protocols that are put into place. As the pandemic is an evolving situation, the ASAP Board of Directors is monitoring the situation and may set additional protocols that will be posted. Protocols may require proof of vaccination or proof of a negative COVID test.*

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### **ABOUT ASAP**

Founded in 1980, ASAP ([www.accesspro.org](http://www.accesspro.org)) is a professional, educational society dedicated to advancing awareness of government information issues and increasing the professionalization of its membership. The ASAP membership primarily comprises federal government information officers and specialists, processors and counsel who administer the Freedom of Information Act, Privacy Act, Executive Orders, and other government information access statutes and regulations, as well as those with records management responsibilities. A smaller but very active group of members are from public interest groups with strong interests in the success of open government laws. For more information about ASAP, please visit the FAQ section.

### **ABOUT ASAP TRAINING**

ASAP educational programs are highly respected as they bring practical and relevant information for all access professionals through formal training programs, instructor-led sessions, information exchange, problem solving, and networking. ASAP programs are open to the public.

This training program is designed to address the educational and developmental needs of all individuals dealing with access statutes, privacy issues and records management. The National Training Conference (NTC) blends basic, mid-level, and advanced sessions over three days. Instructor-led classes detail the practical

every-day applications of the access statutes and records management. Professional development sessions may be included. A special feature of the NTC is the agency-specific session. The NTC began in 1991 as the Western Regional Training Conference and was held in various cities in the West through 2007. Demographics no longer supported holding the training only in western locations. In 2008, the name was changed to the National Training Conference, and the training was held in Orlando, Florida. In 2013, ASAP moved the NTC to the Washington, D.C. area, combining it with its annual Training Series, which has been held in the area. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic NTC was held as a virtual event in 2020 and 2021.

### **WHO SHOULD ATTEND?**

Over the last ten years, every cabinet-level Department has sent employees to this training program. In addition, numerous independent agencies have participated in ASAP training. Various requester organizations send representatives and participate on the panels with experts from the federal agencies. From new to seasoned professionals, anyone who deals with Freedom of Information Act, Privacy Act or other access statues should attend, including records managers, search coordinators and paralegals. If you deal with government information on a full-time, part-time or as an adjunct responsibility, this training is for you.

**PROGRAM DATES AND TIMES**

The event will run from July 19-21, 2022.

Program check-in will begin at 7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. on Monday, July 18 for those staying at the hotel. It is also scheduled for each morning beginning at 7:30 a.m. The educational sessions are on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. each day. Times may be adjusted slightly as programming is finalized and bonus classes may be scheduled for the 8:00 a.m. hour.

**TRAINING SITE**

Renaissance Arlington Capital View Hotel  
2800 South Potomac Avenue  
Arlington, Virginia 22202  
Tele: 703-413-1300  
<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/waspy-renaissance-arlington-capital-view-hotel/>

**TRAINING COURSE NUMBER**

The course is #1621.

**ASAP SPONSORS**

As in the past, ASAP sponsors will be available on site to offer the latest information and demonstrations in FOIA and Privacy Act products and services.

**ASAP PROGRAM MATERIALS**

Confirmed registrants will be directed to a web site to download the program presentations usually the week **PRIOR** to the course dates. (Dependent on speaker presentations availability.)

**CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS**

IAPP – This program will be submitted to the International Association of Privacy Professionals (IAPP) for Continuing Privacy Education (CPE) credits.

ICRM – This program will be submitted to the Institute of Certified Records Managers for Certification Maintenance Points (CMP). CMPs awarded for previous NTCs are:

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| 2019 = 18.5 credits | 2017 = 18.5 credits |
| 2018 = 16.5 credits | 2016 = 18.5 credits |

CLE – This program will be submitted for Virginia CLE. Attorneys are encouraged to submit this program and materials to their state bar(s) for retroactive credit. Virginia CLE credits awarded for previous NTCs are:

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| 2021 = 16.5 credits | 2018 = 8.5 credits  |
| 2020 = 10.5 credits | 2017 = 13.0 credits |
| 2019 = 9.0 credits  |                     |

**REGISTRATION FEES/PAYMENT/TUITION**

*Hotel is a separate charge: federal per diem rate of \$172, plus state and local tax, currently 14.25 percent.*

ASAP is offering a three-day discounted registration fee, as well as daily attendance registration fees/tuition. ASAP does not plan to hold its Training Series. Therefore, this may be the only opportunity for Washington, D.C. area government information specialists and records management professionals to attend this type of training with live instructors who have varied agency and/or private sector expertise.

Register early. Take advantage of the ‘Early Bird’ registration fees. Registrations must be accompanied by a credit card or completed payment authorization information (as noted on the SF-182, the Document/P.O. Number/Requisition Number AND billing instructions). Tuition/Fees include the one, two, or three-day training conference; downloadable program materials; and early morning, mid-morning, and afternoon coffee breaks.

**SAVE MORE MONEY!!** In addition to the early bird savings, there is an additional savings opportunity. Register **and pay** using the ASAP online system to receive an additional discount of \$50. (Requires immediate processing of credit card.)

**REGISTRATION FEE POLICY**

ASAP successfully negotiated several hotel contract incentives that are directly based on how many registrants stay at the event hotel, Renaissance Arlington Capital View. This savings is passed through the registration fee for those who stay at the event hotel. Local attendees also receive these lower rates. If ASAP does not use as many hotel rooms as contracted, then ASAP is penalized and pays for those unsold rooms. Hence, the pricing is incentive-based to encourage all to stay at the event hotel. ASAP compares registration lists with the hotel to ensure policy compliance. Except for local attendees, registrants who paid the lower registration fee and did not stay at the Renaissance Arlington Capital View Hotel will be responsible for the difference and billed accordingly.

A Local Commuter is defined as an attendee who is traveling within fifty (50) miles of their duty station.

## ASAP National Training Conference Program Fees and Deadlines

Be sure to read the registration fee policy on the previous page.

**Hotel is a separate charge (\$172 per night (per diem), plus 14.25 percent state/local tax)**

**If you are applying for the Virginia CLE, please add an additional \$25 to the total.**

### REGISTRATION FEE POLICY (continued)

	On/Before May 5			May 6 - July 14			July 15 - 21 (Includes Walk-Ins)		
	1-Day	2-Day	3-Day	1-Day	2-Day	3-Day	1-Day	2-Day	3-Day
<b><u>MEMBERS</u></b>									
*Member, Local Commuter	\$575	\$900	\$1000	\$650	\$975	\$1075	\$800	\$1125	\$1225
Member, Staying at Event Hotel	\$575	\$900	\$1000	\$650	\$975	\$1075	\$800	\$1125	\$1225
Member, Staying Elsewhere (Non-local)	\$775	\$1300	\$1600	\$850	\$1375	\$1675	\$1000	\$1525	\$1875
<b><u>NON-MEMBERS</u></b>									
*Nonmember, Local Commuter	\$625	\$1000	\$1100	\$700	\$1075	\$1175	\$850	\$1225	\$1325
Nonmember, Staying at Event Hotel	\$625	\$1000	\$1100	\$700	\$1075	\$1175	\$850	\$1225	\$1325
*A Nonmember, Staying Elsewhere (Non-local)	\$825	\$1400	\$1700	\$900	\$1475	\$1775	\$1050	\$1625	\$1925

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*Local Commuter is defined as an attendee who is traveling within fifty (50) miles of their duty station*

### **HOW TO REGISTER FOR THE TRAINING**

- Procedures regarding registration, payment and the cancellation policy are strictly enforced. Please be sure the registrant and cardholder read these procedures and policies before registering to attend.
- Telephone registrations are **not** accepted.
- Incomplete registrations will not be processed.
- Once registered, you are subject to the cancellation policy (see below).
- Registrations must be accompanied by a credit card or completed payment authorization information (as noted on the SF-182, the Document/P.O. Number/Requisition Number AND invoicing instructions).
- Persons registering in a timely fashion with completed authorizations or payment will receive a confirmation letter from ASAP in addition to the auto-generated submission acknowledgement. ASAP confirmation communiques will be posted on-line as a way for you to ensure you are receiving the information as many agency firewalls block ASAP emails.
- **ASAP reserves the right to close registration when capacity is reached.**

**Note:** Registrants with ADA needs requiring special equipment should register by July 1, 2022, so that appropriate logistical arrangements may be made. We will do our best to accommodate needs submitted after July 1.

#### **Training Registration Information Sharing – Please Read**

By registering, participants give permission for their names, agency/company affiliation, and city/state location (as submitted for registration purposes or pulled from the database) to be shared among fellow attendees and event sponsors in order to facilitate networking. Registrants also may specifically opt-in for email address sharing. This information is also shared with ASAP board and committee members for analysis purposes. Additionally, by registering, participants give ASAP and sponsors permission to use photographs and video which may include them for marketing purposes including social media marketing. Those who do not wish to have their information included on the roster of attendees or appear in any photos should contact us at [training@accesspro.org](mailto:training@accesspro.org).

#### **1. Register and Pay Online**

**Save \$50 by using this preferred registration method.** The ASAP registration system is a business design model and assumes that the registrant is also the payer. The registrant must log in and register for the training. Payment information must be entered immediately. (If the cardholder is a different person and in the same location, then the cardholder will complete the payment section themselves.) The system will send an acknowledgement to the registrant and a receipt. The receipt does not have credit card numbers. If the cardholder is different from the registrant, it is the registrant's responsibility to forward the receipt to the cardholder. (As a back-up, ASAP can provide a transaction record for the cardholder.) Remember to check junk and spam filters.

**LOG-IN** – The user's log-in is usually the first initial followed by the last name, all lower case and all one word. For example, John Doe is jdoe. Use the 'Forgot Password' link to retrieve your password. Having difficulties, or not in the system? Send [training@accesspro.org](mailto:training@accesspro.org) your first name, last name, and email address. We will set you up. Once you are logged in, please select the menu item for this training course and follow the prompts.

#### **2. Paper Registration**

Registrants who must use SF-182s, cardholders needing to process multiple registrants or pay by one lump sum amount, or cardholders in a different location from registrant may submit a paper registration.

**Please remove any PII from the forms that is not required for registration and payment purposes. ASAP is a nonprofit association, not a government agency.**

Please complete the PDF registration form from the website and fax or electronically submit it to ASAP with payment or SF-182 training authorization. **Registration forms without proper payment authorization and invoicing information will NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

Please allow one to three days for paper processing. Receipts will be emailed to the cardholders upon successful transactions. Email to [training@accesspro.org](mailto:training@accesspro.org) or e-fax to 202-216-9646. If you need to use an analog fax, call us at 202-712-9054 for the number.

VISA, MasterCard, American Express, Government Purchase Cards, and ACH payments are accepted. Checks or money orders should be made payable to the American Society of Access Professionals and sent to:

American Society of Access Professionals  
ATTN: NTC REGISTRATION  
11120 20<sup>th</sup> St., NW Suite 750 Washington, DC 20036-3441

Any difficulties? Contact us at [training@accesspro.org](mailto:training@accesspro.org) or 202-712-9054. We are happy to help!

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR CREDIT CARD HOLDERS**

- For online registrations, credit cards are charged instantaneously, and the registrant receives an auto-generated receipt. It is the responsibility of the registrant to forward the receipt to the cardholder. The receipt does not have credit card numbers. As a backup, ASAP can provide a transaction record for the cardholder. Please check junk or spam folders.

For paper registrations (using the PDF form), credit cards will be charged within one to three days. The system automatically emails receipts to the cardholders when the transaction is processed. Cardholders **MUST** provide a valid email address. Please double check spam and junk mail folders. **Please review the cancellation policy below BEFORE registering.**

VISA, MasterCard, American Express, Government Purchasing Cards, and ACH payments are accepted.

ASAP is a non-profit, professional membership society, not a government agency. ASAP is coded as a member services organization. Changing credit cards after billing is complete may incur a \$40.00 “reshelving fee” to help defray the cost incurred by the extra transactions. **PLEASE make certain that you are using the correct authorized credit card.**

If your government card is declined:

1. Please ensure that you have entered the activated card number, expiration data, and CVV code correctly.
2. Check with your agency to see if the card is or can be authorized for our code, which is Member Services Organization

**Helpful Hint:** Travel cards usually receive a decline notice for a member services transaction. Most card holders have no issues once the code authorization is rectified.

Please make certain your fiscal office has the following ASAP information for payment and billing issues.

- SAM Unique Entity Identifier: ZNQJBKB3W3G1. Look for: American Society of Access Professionals (ASAP)
- Cage Code: 1QTQ9
- DUNS number: 184057818
- Federal Tax ID number: 54-1152815
- ASAP is incorporated in the District of Columbia
- ASAP is a 501(c)(3) organization

***PROGRAM REGISTRATION SUBSTITUTION AND CANCELLATION POLICY***

*For cancellation of your hotel reservation, you must contact the hotel directly. Be sure to get a cancellation number from the hotel.*

Substitutions (one person for all days) are acceptable at any time and should be submitted to the ASAP office in writing if time allows. If time does not allow substitutions at the door will be accepted (one person for all days). Differences in member and nonmember registration fees will be charged.

All cancellations must be made in writing to the ASAP office at [training@accesspro.org](mailto:training@accesspro.org). Sorry, no exceptions. Cancellations received:

1. through **May 31** receive a refund minus a 25 percent administrative fee.
2. through **June 30** receive a refund minus a 50 percent administrative fee.
3. after **June 30** are non-refundable.
4. If the registration fee is to be invoiced, the amount will reflect the correct applicable cancellation fee.
5. Organizations, agencies or persons submitting one credit card number for billing and then changing credit cards after billing is complete, may incur a \$40.00 reshelving fee to help defray the cost incurred by the extra transactions.

## ***HOTEL RATES & RESERVATION PROCEDURES***

The Renaissance Arlington Capital View is offering the 2022 federal **per diem rates of \$172** single or double occupancy per night, plus applicable state, and local taxes, currently 14.25 percent. (Total = \$196.51) Rates are offered based on availability three days before and three days after the ASAP training conference dates.

**Hotel Reservation Deadline: Tuesday, June 21, 2022**  
**Or sooner if room block is full.** Reservation requests after June 21 will be taken based on availability, possibly at the group rate.

The ASAP room block is available Sunday, July 17, through Friday, July 22 (checkout on July 23). If you need rooms outside of these dates, the hotel may be able to accommodate you. Availability depends on occupancy and rate. If you have any difficulties securing your preferred dates through the hotel, contact us at [training@accesspro.org](mailto:training@accesspro.org). We may be able to help you.

*HELPFUL HINT: In many cases, the hotel will release additional rooms after the deadline, depending upon the hotel's occupancy. If you are beyond the deadline, check with the hotel first to see if you can secure a room at the per diem rate. If not, contact us at [training@accesspro.org](mailto:training@accesspro.org), as we may be able to help you.*

**To book your hotel room: Visit**  
<https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation-link.mi?id=1631901364386&key=GRP&app=resvlink>

to book your hotel room. Alternatively, call the Renaissance Hotel at 1-703-413-1300. Be sure to specify that you need the American Society of Access Professionals (ASAP) room block so that you receive the ASAP rates. The hotel requires a credit card guarantee. The card will be used to guarantee the reservation but will not be charged until you check in to the hotel or within the published cancellation time frame. When making your hotel reservation, please confirm the policy with the reservations clerk. Of course, no-shows will forfeit one night's lodging cost.

## ***ABOUT THE RENAISSANCE ARLINGTON CAPITAL VIEW HOTEL***

The hotel provides an exciting, and environmentally friendly atmosphere that is conducive to learning. The hotel is bright with natural light and has an open and inviting feel. It is designed to combat conference fatigue. The hotel has a fitness center, heated indoor

pool and public areas have internet access. (Subject to any COVID-19 restrictions.)

Marriott Awards members receive complimentary basic Wi-Fi in the sleeping room. Others may join Marriott Rewards upon check-in; otherwise, the daily internet fee is \$12.95 per day (fees subject to change).

The hotel website has a lot of helpful information including Marriott's "Commitment to Clean" and tips for the hotel, amenities, and the surrounding area. Please explore the hotel and area by bookmarking and visiting <https://whattoexpect.marriott.com/waspy>.

**Parking:** On-site parking is \$23 hourly or \$44 daily. Off-site parking (public lots) ranges from \$7.00 hourly to \$17 daily. (Subject to change without notice)

**Shuttle:** An airport shuttle service is provided complimentary to and from Reagan National Airport (DCA) and the Crystal City Metro Station (Blue and Yellow Lines) Please confirm the schedule and status by calling 703 413-1300. There is no shuttle from Washington Dulles International Airport (IAD).

**Smoking:** The hotel is a non-smoking property.

**Hotel Room Taxes: The ASAP group rate is the federal per diem of \$172 plus applicable state and local taxes of 14.25 percent, totaling \$196.51 per night. There are no federal taxes or other hotel fees included in the rate.**

**Hotel Reservation Credit Card Guarantee:** The hotel requires a credit card guarantee. The card will be used to guarantee the reservation but will not be charged until you check in to the hotel or within the published hotel room reservation time frame. When making your hotel reservation, please confirm the policy with the reservations clerk. Of course, no-shows will forfeit one night's lodging cost.

**Early Departure Fee:** If you check-out prior to your reserved checkout date, the hotel may add an early checkout fee to your room charge. To avoid an early checkout fee, advise the hotel at or before check-in of any change in your reservations.

**Check-In/Out Time:** Check-in time is 3:00 p.m. Check-out time is 12:00 p.m. All guests arriving before 3:00 p.m. will be accommodated as rooms become available. The hotel Guest Services Department can arrange to check baggage for those arriving early when rooms are unavailable and for guests attending functions on departure day.

## **Important Deadlines Recap**

<b>May 5</b> .....	First early bird pricing cut-off
<b>May 31</b> .....	First training cancellation deadline (Refund, less 25%)
<b>June 20</b> .....	Hotel sleeping room block cut-off (May closer earlier if block fills)
<b>June 30</b> .....	Last day for any type of training refund (Refund, less 50%)
<b>July 1</b> .....	Last day to register for those with ADA needs requiring special equipment
<b>July 14</b> .....	Final pricing discount

## ***FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQs)***

### **How can I join ASAP?**

ASAP is open to all. Again, you can visit [www.accesspro.org](http://www.accesspro.org) or talk to your friendly ASAP staff member!

### **How do I get to the hotel from the local area or from the airport?**

You can drive or take the Metrorail to Crystal City (Blue/Yellow lines). The hotel runs a complimentary shuttle to and from the Crystal City Metro Station and Reagan National Airport. Please call 703-413-1300 to confirm shuttle schedules.

### **Where do I park?**

On-site parking is \$23 hourly or \$44 daily. Off-site parking (public lots) ranges from \$7.00 hourly to \$17 daily. (Subject to change without notice)

### **What's for lunch each day?**

The current budget does not allow for group lunches. Many affordable lunch options are available within walking distance. We will provide a list of nearby eateries.

### **Can I come down early to the meeting rooms and get my favorite seat?**

You are requested to honor the times of the events on the training conference program and arrive at the specified times for the daily events. During the early morning hours, ASAP staffers are engaged with the hotel staff coordinating meeting room and audio-visual logistical needs. ASAP staff will be available to help you during the published registration times and throughout the rest of the day.

### **What's the dress code?**

Business or business-casual attire is appropriate. **Bring a sweater.** Meeting room temperatures vary and are difficult to control.

### **Can I record the sessions?**

**No, recording of any kind is strictly prohibited.**

### **Can I use my cell phone during the Training Conference?**

Participants are requested to turn-off cell phone ringers. We all need to monitor the office and home situations. However, it is appreciated if texting and emailing are delayed until official breaks.

### **How do I receive my Certificate of Attendance?**

At the end of the training day, certificates will be set out for attendees based on their attendance schedule. **Please note** that those attending all three days of training will receive one certificate on the final day.

### **What else do I need to know?**

Please try to avoid side conversations during the sessions. ASAP sessions are intense and require attendees' undivided attention. The instructors have put a lot of time and energy into their presentations, and it is always more effective when distractions are at a minimum.

### **Reserved Tables**

The meeting rooms may be set with round tables in the back. These tables are reserved for incoming speakers, board members, and staff who need to slip in and out of the room quietly. Please do not sit at these tables as you will be asked to relocate.



## **MORE ABOUT ASAP**

ASAP is the only Society that embodies and embraces both the requester and agency viewpoints in the administration of the access statutes. The requester community and federal employees work together to improve the process and learn from each other. ASAP is truly unique and has been advocating mutual cooperation for over 40 years. ASAP was instrumental in the creation of the GS 0306 Job Series for Government Information professionals. Also, ASAP leaders represented the ASAP membership and community by making visits to the Hill and signing petitions in support of federal meetings and training. Our diverse makeup allows us a voice in support of certain issues that are important to all.

## **DISCLAIMERS**

1) Programs are subject to change. While ASAP endeavors to ensure that all of its program materials are in accordance with the law and established U.S. Government policies, none of the procedures or policies presented in any ASAP training session or set forth in any ASAP publication should be considered official U.S. Government or U.S. Government Agency policy. Official policy is set forth in the appropriate directives and regulations governing each agency's activities. ASAP, its Board of Directors, Officers, employees, or volunteers are not liable for any and all claims or actions that may be brought against them arising out of or relating to speaker presentations.

2) Speakers/Instructors appear in their individual capacities.

3) ASAP strongly encourages all federal government speakers who have prepared presentations under the auspices of their respective agencies, to comply with their agency guidelines in terms of making materials publicly available. Participants should NOT assume that all of these presentations are available for sharing and posting on agency sites. Some presenters are not federal government employees and may retain rights to their materials. Some presenters who are federal employees may have prepared materials on their own time. All have generously given of their time to bring the best in education. If you are interested in sharing any of the presentations beyond your personal use, please contact the ASAP office, and we are happy to work with you.

4) ASAP and any/or its suppliers shall be held harmless and will not be held liable for any consequential or incidental damages to any user hardware or other software resulting from the installation and/or use of the program CD, should one be produced.

5) ASAP does not endorse any products or services.

6) Training Registration Information Sharing - The names of participants registered for ASAP training may be shared among fellow attendees including agency/company affiliation and city/state location (as submitted for registration purposes or pulled from the database). Registrants also may specifically opt-in for email address sharing. By registering for the event, participants agree to share their name and contact information with fellow event attendees and event sponsors in order to facilitate networking among parties. This information is also shared with ASAP board and committee members for analysis purposes. Additionally, by registering, participants give permission to use photographs and video which may include them for marketing purposes including social media marketing. Those who do not wish to have their information included on the roster of attendees or appear in any photos should contact us at [training@accesspro.org](mailto:training@accesspro.org).

**For Additional Information:** Please read this brochure in its entirety. If you have additional questions, please email us at [training@accesspro.org](mailto:training@accesspro.org) or call between 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, Eastern Time.

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