Psychology: Making a Difference

71st Annual Convention and Business Meeting of the Louisiana Psychological Association

June 14 & 15
Sheraton Galleria
Metairie
Join with us to explore how **Today's Psychologists Make a Difference**

This year’s theme is about our identity—and ways professional psychology, with our rigorous, scientific training and extensive knowledge, can make a more meaningful difference to others in our communities.

...about LPA

We are the Louisiana Psychological Association, a group of psychologists, psychological scientists, professors, practitioners and students who have joined together to work toward our mission: “To advance psychology as a science, as a profession, and as a means of promoting health, education, and human welfare.”

This is a goal we embrace with the belief that psychology is in a position to have a significant, positive impact on our community and its people. Because of our scientific perspective, psychologists are unique. We represent both a science and a profession. We use the tools and methods of science, resting on a body of knowledge and theory, to ask questions and find valid answers in real world human problems. We believe that psychology must have a meaningful influence if our communities are to truly thrive.
Join with colleagues to --

– hear Dr. Tony Puente describe future opportunities for the profession's contribution;

– learn about advancements in Interpersonal Problem-Solving and Artificial Intelligence from Dr. Art Graesser;

– update your knowledge about DBT, life span therapy issues in psychotherapy, the microbiome, ethics and political polarization, psychological assessment issues, and others;

– fill your scientist–practitioner gap and hear psychological scientists from across the state discuss newest findings in the field;

– earn up to 20 CPD units including 7 Ethics hours; and

– join with colleagues to discover challenges and opportunities for the discipline at the popular Lunch & Learn experience.
– FRIDAY at a Glance

7:30–9:30 (2 CPDs)
SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH POSTER SESSION
Chair: Melissa Dufrene, PsyD, Algiers Neurobehavioral Resource

9:45–11:15  PLENARY SESSION
(1.5 CPDs)
The Janet and Lee Matthews Invited Address
Making a Difference: Psychology’s Identity & Contributions in the Coming Decades
Antonio Puente, PhD, American Psychological Association Past-President

1:45–3:45 BREAKOUT SESSIONS, Cont’d
Psychological Assessments in Legal Cases
Presenters: David Atkins, PhD, Disability Determinations Services; Michael Chafetz, PhD, Algiers Neurobehavioral Resource; Marc Zimmermann, PhD, MP, Post Trauma Institute of Louisiana.

11:30–1:30 LUNCH & LEARN (2 CPDs)
Community Strategic Planning: Making a Difference for Louisiana and Its People
Multiple facilitators

1:45–3:45 BREAKOUT SESSIONS
(2 CPDs)

From Snowflakes to Deplorables: Psychological Ethics in the Age of Hyper-Polarized America
Presenter: Bill McCown, PhD, Associate Dean, ULM, 2018 Distinguished Psychologist

Fundamentals of Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT)
Presenter: Daliah Bauer, PhD, DBT NOLA

4:00–5:30 BREAKOUT SESSIONS (1.5 CPDs)

Old Issues and New Directions: Ethical, Research, and Applied Issues for Youths from Underrepresented Backgrounds
Presenter: Michael Cunningham, PhD, Professor and Associate Provost, Tulane

Enchantment and Disenchantment Throughout the Life Cycle
Presenter: John Rosegrant, PhD, private practice New Orleans

The Future of Assessment: Cutting Edge Technology and the Implications for Practice
Presenter: Alexander Quiros, PhD, MBA, Pearson

Manipulating Gut Microbes for Mental Health
Presenter: Annadora Bruce–Keller, PhD, Pennington Biomedical Research Center

5:40 AWARDS CEREMONY
BUSINESS MEETING

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SATURDAY at a Glance

8:00–10:00  SCIENCE CAFE (2 CPDs)
T. Scott Smith, PhD, U.of L–Lafayette and multiple presenters

10:15–12:15  PLENARY SESSION (2 CPDs)
The Century Member’s Invited Address
Collaborative Problem Solving, Communication, and Comprehension in the 21st Century
Presenter: Art Graesser, PhD, Professor, Department of Psychology and the Institute for Intelligent Systems, University of Memphis

12:30–2:00  LUNCH & LEARN (1.5 CPDs)
Current Ethical and Moral Challenges in Specialty Areas of Psychology Practice
– multiple facilitators

2:15–4:15  BREAKOUT SESSIONS (2 CPDs)

ETHICS
Laws, Rules & Ethics Update from the Louisiana State Board of Examiners of Psychologists
Presenters: Board members and staff

Making a Difference in the Public Forum: Round Table for Writers, Reporters and Speakers
Chairs, Julie Nelson, PhD, The Psychology Times; Gilda Werner Reed, PhD, UNO

Practical Applications in Collaborative Problem-Solving

4:30–6:00  WRAP-UP SESSION (1.5 CPD)
2020: Challenges and Opportunities for Psychology
Fishbowl Exercise with the LPA Executive Council

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<td>Continuing Professional Development (Psychologists) = 18 CPDs in-class work.</td>
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