

CONFERENCE PROGRAM



# CAOMS

STATEWIDE CONFERENCE 2014



**Renaissance Hotel • Long Beach**  
November 14-16



CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF ORIENTATION AND MOBILITY SPECIALISTS

## HOTEL RESERVATION INFORMATION

### Renaissance Hotel Long Beach

111 East Ocean Boulevard  
Long Beach, California 90802  
(562) 437-5900

To book your room, please visit the hotel's website using the Group Code: caocaoa  
<http://goo.gl/SS4D1J>

Or by calling the hotel directly at 562-437-5900, Group Code: CAOMS

**DEADLINE:** Reservations MUST be made by October 24th, 2014 to qualify for the group rate.

## CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEES

In addition to attendance at the workshops and vendor exhibits, the conference registration fee includes a Friday night evening social (with entertainment), two continental breakfasts, and a Saturday sit-down luncheon which offer a meat, fish, and vegetarian choice.

## Registration Costs

	Registration Fee (Received before October 24th, 2014)	Registration Fee if Late (Received after October 24th, 2014, including on-site)
Current Paid Members of SCAOMS and NCAOMS	Conference \$130.00	Conference \$145.00
Non CAOMS Member	Conference \$160.00	Conference \$175.00
University Students Currently Enrolled in O&M Programs beginning both Summer and Fall 2014	Conference \$50.00	Conference: Late fee waived

## ACVREP Continuing Education Credits

ACVREP credits are offered at no additional cost for all presentations pending final approval. There will be an ACVREP sign in sheet at each workshop. You must physically attend and sign-in and sign-out at each session in order to be eligible for the credit.

## MERCHANDISE INFORMATION

### Conference Exclusive!!

Order your CAOMS Hoodie at the time of your registration for pick-up at the conference. This comfortable and cozy sweatshirt is charcoal gray and will have the maroon CAOMS logo embroidered on the front. Available in sizes **XS-XXL** (one fit for men and women). This one of a kind sweatshirt can be yours for \$35.00!

Your CAOMS Hoodie order must be received with your registration by the early registration date, October 24th, 2014. There will be no extra inventory at the conference.

### CAOMS Merchandise Closeout! 50% off!!

All current CAOMS merchandise will be 50% off at the conference and must go! We have t-shirts and sweatshirts available in navy, maroon and gray in various sizes as well as very few hats! Be prepared to stock up at this special sale!



# CAOMS Conference

Ask the Experts  
November 14th – 16th, 2014

## SCHEDULE

### FRIDAY NOVEMBER 14

#### Conference Registration

6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.  
Verona room lobby – third level/  
floor

#### Friday Night Social/Meet the Author

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.  
Verona room – third level/floor

Come and meet the author of *The Art and Science of Teaching Orientation and Mobility to Persons with Visual Impairments* for a book signing as well as Friday night entertainment: *William Jacobson, Ed.D.*, Professor of O&M, University of Little Rock, Arkansas

### SATURDAY NOVEMBER 15

#### Continental Breakfast

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.  
First floor vestibule

#### Conference Registration

8:00-10:00 a.m.  
First floor vestibule

#### CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS 1 AND 2

9:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m.

#### 1. "Driving With Low Vision"

- Bill Takeshita, O.D., F.A.A.O.,  
F.C.O.V.D.

Naples I - II room

#### 2. "iPhone Voiceover Bootcamp"

- Silvia Vargas, COMS

Naples I room

Limited to 25 participants

### SATURDAY NOVEMBER 15

#### Conference Welcome/Key- note Speaker/Introduction

10:45 a.m.-12:00 p.m.  
Naples I room

#### "Who are the Experts?"

William Jacobson, Ed.D.

#### Conference Luncheon

12:30 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.  
Sicilian Ballroom – 2nd level/floor

#### CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS 3 AND 4

2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

#### 3. "I'm Not Bilingual – How Can I Serve My Spanish Speaking Clients?"

- Brenda Naimy

Naples II - III

#### 4. "Assistive Technology As- sessment for O&M"

- Israel Martinez and David  
Martinez

Naples I

#### WORKSHOPS 5 AND 6

3:15 p.m.-4:15 p.m.

#### 5. Life After Blindness

- Bill Takeshita, O.D., F.A.A.O.,  
F.C.O.V.D.

Naples II - III

3:15 p.m.-4:45 p.m.

#### 6. Auditory Training and Development

- Kasey Markoski

Naples I

#### Statewide CAOMS Board Meeting

5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

*\*\*Only statewide officers and  
board members need to attend.\*\**

### SUNDAY NOVEMBER 16

#### Continental Breakfast

7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.  
First floor vestibule

#### Northern and Southern Joint CAOMS Chapter Meeting

7:45 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.  
Naples II - III

*\*\*All conference attendees are  
welcome and encouraged to  
attend.\*\**

#### CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS 7 AND 8

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

#### 7. "Introduction to Blind Rehabilitation Team"

- Sarah Majidzadeh and Israel  
Martinez

Naples II - III

#### 8. "A Hybrid O&M Pro- gram at University of Arkansas, Little Rock"

- William Jacobson, Ed.D.

Naples I

#### CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS 9 AND 10

10:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

#### 9. "Licensure for O&M Instructors – Talking in Earnest"

- Anthony Candela and Grace  
Ambrose-Zaken

Naples II - III

#### 10. "iPhone Voiceover Bootcamp"

- Silvia Vargas, COMS

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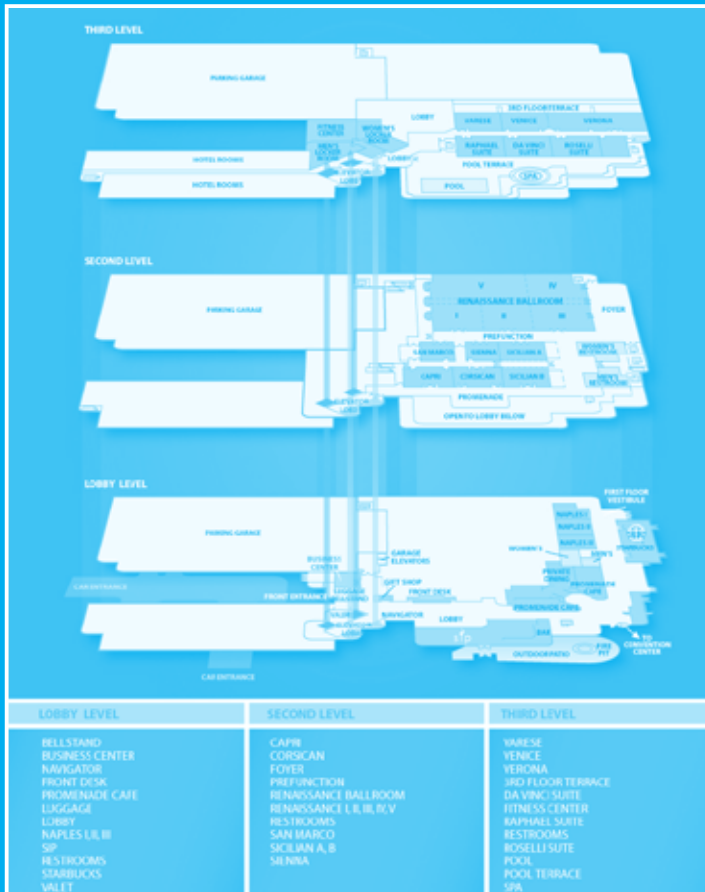
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## Renaissance Hotel Long Beach

# CONFERENCE FLOOR PLAN

### Conference Location

The conference will utilize the Verona Room, 3rd floor/level of hotel, for the Friday Night Networking/Social Event, and three adjoining rooms, Naples I, II, and III for conference workshops on the first floor of the hotel on both Saturday November 15th, 2014, and Sunday November 16th, 2014. The exhibitor tables will be located on the first floor vestibule (lobby directly in front of Naples I, II, and III). The Saturday luncheon will be located in the Sicilian Ballroom, 2nd floor/level of hotel.

## TRANSPORTATION FROM AIRPORTS

### Los Angeles Airport (LAX)

1. Exit LAX on Century Blvd. (East)
2. Take 405 South toward San Diego (approx. 20 minutes)
3. Follow directions below from 710 South:

### Long Beach Airport (LGB)

1. Exit the airport on Donald Douglas Drive
2. Turn right at Lakewood Blvd.
3. Take 405 North toward Los Angeles (approx. 3 miles)
4. Follow directions below from 710 South:

### John Wayne Orange County Airport (SNA)

1. Exit airport onto MacArthur Boulevard (two left hand lanes)
2. Merge to the right lanes to take 405 North toward Los Angeles (15 miles)
3. Follow directions below from 710 South as follows:

### From 710 South:

1. Take 710 South toward Long Beach; stay to the left and follow the signs to Downtown
2. Exit Broadway which is a one-way street and is a left side exit lane of freeway
3. Proceed on Pine south approx. 2 blocks just past First Street
4. Hotel entrance is the last driveway on the left side before Ocean Boulevard

### DIRECTIONS FROM METRO BLUE LINE TRAIN STATION:

1. Take Metro Blue Line south towards Long Beach and exit Downtown Long Beach (Pine Avenue and 1st Street).
2. Walk south one block south on Pine Avenue towards Ocean Boulevard. Renaissance Hotel is on northeast corner of Pine Avenue and Ocean Boulevard.