



# Conference edition

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San Antonio's River Walk

## It's Conference Time!

### The Meeting

"Treasuring our CSAP history, leading with excellence today and preparing for a successful future!"

### The Venue

San Antonio, Texas is the most visited city in Texas. It is the home to the beautiful River Walk, the Alamo, Sea World, Six Flags and much more. Come and stay a few days. For a romp through the town, see the NY Times travel page for "36 Hours in San Antonio."

### The Socials

**Thursday evening, 6-7 p.m.**, is an opening reception presented by ASHA. As collaborative partners with CSAP, ASHA's Executive Director, Arlene Pietranton, and ASHA President, Tommie Robinson, will be hosting this event. Try to arrive early enough to spend time networking with old friends and meeting new ones.

**Saturday evening at the Alamo !**



The Texas Speech-Language-Hearing Association is sponsoring a reception at 5:30 p.m. at the Menger Hotel. After a fun hour of socializing, all will go to the Alamo for dinner at 6:30. Even for San Antonio residents, dinner at the Alamo is a rare event!

Get a behind-the-scenes tour of this famous landmark.

But will CSAPers be caught on the live webcam???

### ***Region II States!***

(AR, ND, SD, NE, KS, OK TX, MN, IA, MO, AZ, LA, WI). Don't forget to bring about 100 little "goodies" representative of your state for our tables.

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If you click on the theme above, you can register and see the agenda for the CSAP conference May 14-15 in San Antonio, Texas. Here are the highlights of this dynamic conference that will enable state presidents to bring innovation and leadership to their states.

Leadership  
Successful Models for Leadership Development

Legislation  
Legislative Trends and Challenges

Membership  
Membership Engagement Through Social Media

Students  
Student Engagement-Today's Volunteers, Tomorrow's Leaders

Problem-Solving  
Round Table Discussions by State Association Size

CEUs available.  
For more check out the website at [csap.org](http://csap.org)!



CSAP at the Menger Hotel

CSAP has discounted rooms reserved for members at the historic Menger Hotel located 100 yards from the Alamo and attached to a mall with stores of every kind. **For reservations call (210) 223-4361** ([request@csap.org](mailto:request@csap.org)) ([request@asha.org](mailto:request@asha.org))

Built more than 150 years ago, it has housed thousands of personalities. Perhaps you can stay in the room that housed Mae West or Teddy Roosevelt!

**Friday 5:30 p.m. is the CSAP Social and Live Auction.** Sponsored by **EBS Healthcare**. Each state brings an item representative of their state worth a minimum of \$50-\$100. For ideas: Popular items in the past have included jewelry, local wines, pottery, art work and signed books. You will be invited to present your item to the members so please do not wrap your item. **Proceeds from the auction help to offset the cost of the CSAP meeting.**

CSAP offers shipping when things won't fit in the suitcase. Checks, VISA and MC accepted.

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 50/50

## Have fun, support CSAP and put some \$\$\$\$ in your pocket!

As we all anticipate the approaching CSAP meeting in San Antonio, we know that we will get to rekindle friendships from previous meetings and make new friends as we greet new leaders joining our amazing group. We know that we will learn a great deal of information to take back



Tara Watson Gregori was the 50/50 winner last May. She took her winnings to Spain for a bit of mad money.

### Bring, Brag and Moan

CSAP is requesting that states return the following information BEFORE the meeting in May. We are hoping to shape our roundtable discussions and conference discussions around the specific BRAG and MOAN areas so there is an opportunity to collaborate with other states to find possible solutions about your moan areas and an opportunity for you to help your fellow CSAPers with things your state has done to mitigate a circumstance and make it a BRAG. **I'll be bringing an assortment of milk and dark chocolate items. I will then approach states who have submitted their brag and moan in order (#1 - #10) to choose their prize. So the sooner you submit, the better the selection.**

Please return a short write-up on the following:

- (1) Your State
- (2) Your State's Brag(s): (what is your state doing well, what are recent accomplishments)
- (3) Your State's Moans: (what are current obstacles and struggles your state is facing)

**BY: ASAP for chocolate- or by May 7 at the latest.**

You can view last Fall's Bring, Brag and Moan at [http://www.csap.org/fall\\_meetingnotes/2009/fall09bringbrag.pdf](http://www.csap.org/fall_meetingnotes/2009/fall09bringbrag.pdf).

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to our states, and we will have a lot of fun too. Part of that fun is the 50/50 raffle.

The 50/50 raffle is one of CSAP's greatest ways of making money, and at the same time, giving one of our lucky members a chance to split the pot! The more raffle tickets you buy, the more chances you have to win. So don't forget to bring some extra cash to the Alamo City (but we'll gladly take checks, too) and plan on having a

great time while supporting CSAP. See you all soon.

**Lonnie Harris,**  
Treasurer



## Tele-conference



Keep your calendars open for the summer CSAP teleconference. For only \$25, these two-hour seminars provide you with information on issues impacting our State Associations as well as a means of networking with other state leaders. For more information, contact Carol Fleming, CSAP President-Elect, [cbflem@swbell.net](mailto:cbflem@swbell.net)

### Thank you Sponsors !



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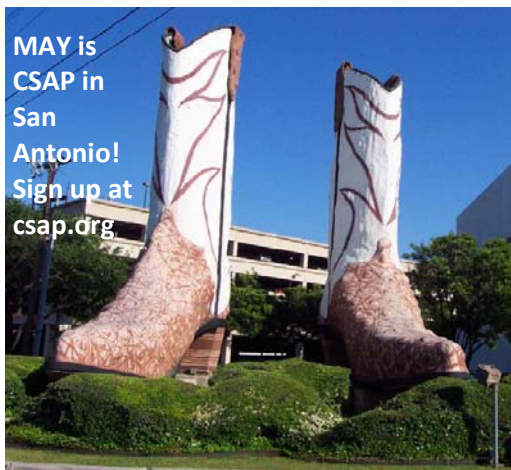
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### *The Mission of CSAP is to:*

- provide leadership training for state speech-language hearing association presidents.
- be a forum for collaboration and networking among these leaders.
- promote communication of professional matters between state speech-language hearing associations, ASHA and other related national professional organizations.