ALDAcon 2018
TENTATIVE Schedule

**Wednesday, October 10**
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM  ALDA Board of Directors Meeting
4:00 PM - 6:00 PM  Registration Desk Open
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM  Welcome Reception
7:30 PM - 8:00 PM  Escape Box – Team 1
8:15 PM - 8:45 PM  Escape Box – Team 2
9:00 PM - 9:30 PM  Escape Box – Team 3
9:45 PM - 10:15 PM Escape Box – Team 4

**Thursday, October 11**
6:30 AM - 8:30 AM  Registration Desk Open
7:00 AM - 8:30 AM  Newcomers Breakfast and Workshop
8:45 AM - 10:15 AM  Welcome - Opening Plenary Session
  Keynote Speaker: Richard Pimentel
10:30 AM - 11:45 AM  True Working Dogs- What you should know
  Cynthia Moynihan and Hearing Dog Hero LaRue
  Talk to my Face, not my Feet- Tips on improving
  Communication Skills when seeking Medical Care
  Anne Killilea
12:00 PM – 1:30 PM  Lunch (Selected award presentations)
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM  Exhibitor Reception
  Book Signing- (The Way I Hear It)  Gael Hannan
  Silent Auction Opens
3:00 PM - 4:15 PM  Advocacy for Deaf and Hard of Hearing People
  Roy Miller
  Mindfulness as a Tool (when I became deaf)
  Gaelen McCormick
4:30 PM - ?  Dinner on your own –Possible tour TBD

**Friday, October 12**
8:00 AM – 8:30 AM  Registration Desk Open
8:30 AM - 9:45 AM  Ten Things You should know about Hearing aids and Cochlear Implants
  Ron Leavitt, Nikki Clark, David S. Viers
  Captioning in Public Spaces: Oregon and Washington Communication Access Projects
Dean Olson and Clark Anderson

**Beginning Sign Language**
Tess Crowder

10 15 AM – 11 30 AM *Interaction between Law Enforcement Officers and Persons who are Deaf/Hard of Hearing*
Gary Talley

**Leadership Workshop – Chapter and Group Development**
ALDA Board of Directors

12:00 PM – 1:30 PM Lunch (Selected award presentations)

2:00 PM – 3:15 PM *Getting to Know Your Hearing Aids and Smart Phone*
Charles Mokotoff

**Legal Update**
John Waldo

**Conversational Sign Language**
Tess Crowder

3:45 PM – 5:00 PM *ALDA Membership meeting*
Sharaine Rawlinson Roberts, President

6:30 PM – 10 00 PM *I King Jordan Award Banquet*
Reception
Dinner
I King Jordan Award Presentation
Entertainment: Gael Hannan

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**Saturday, October 13**

8:00 AM – 8:30 AM Registration Desk Open

8:30 AM – 9:45 AM *People of the Bridge- Beyond the Hearing /Deaf Divide*
Antonia Lindsey

**Captions on Now!!**
Jim House and David Viers

10:30 AM Silent Auction Closes

10:15 AM -11:30 AM *Traveling? Better Bring your HAT!*
Lawrence Kavanaugh

**Hearing Interventions- Say “NO” to Dementia**
Keri Reynolds

12:00 PM – 1:30 PM Lunch (Selected award presentations)

2:00 PM– 5:00 PM *Solving Small Setting Communication Challenges*
Connie Robinson

**Open Studio for art and gallery**
Antonia Lindsey

8:00 PM – 12:00 PM Karaoke Party
Sunday, October 14
8:00 AM – 10:00 AM  Farewell Brunch