

# 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	<b>Welcome - Opening Plenary Session</b> Keynote Speaker: Richard Pimentel
10:30 AM - 11:45 AM	<b>True Working Dogs- What you should know</b> Cynthia Moynihan and Hearing Dog Hero LaRue <b>Talk to my Face, not my Feet- Tips on improving Communication Skills when seeking Medical Care</b> Anne Killilea
12:00 PM – 1:30 PM	Lunch (Selected award presentations)
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM	Exhibitor Reception Book Signing- ( <i>The Way I Hear It</i> )      Gael Hannan Silent Auction Opens
3:00 PM - 4:15 PM	<b>Advocacy for Deaf and Hard of Hearing People</b> Roy Miller <b>Mindfulness as a Tool (when I became deaf)</b> 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	<b>Ten Things You should know about Hearing aids and Cochlear Implants</b> Ron Leavitt, Nikki Clark, David S. Viers <b>Captioning in Public Spaces: Oregon and Washington Communication Access Projects</b>

- 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

**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