



## Pennsylvania-Delaware Chapter

Association for the Education and Rehabilitation  
of the Blind and Visually Impaired (AER)

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### At-a-Glance

**2022 Penn-Del AER Conference**  
**Adjusting Our Sails: Charting a New Course**  
**April 27–29, 2022**  
**Best Western Premier Central Hotel**  
**Harrisburg, PA**



#### Wednesday Activities – April 27, 2022

5:00 – 6:00 pm	<b>Registration</b> in the Atrium
6:30 – 7:30 pm	<b>Penn-Del AER General Business Meeting</b> in Central B
7:30 – 9:00 pm	<b>Meet-the-Board Reception in the Atrium</b> – Get to know your Penn-Del AER Board of Directors at this “end of the day café”!

#### Thursday Daylong Activities – April 28, 2022

8:30 am	<b>Registration</b> in the Atrium
9:00 am – 5:30 pm	<b>Silent Auction</b> in Cameron – Come see the tempting wares that are up for grabs! Bidding starts at 9:00 am and ends at 5:30 pm.
10:00 am – 4:00 pm	<b>Exhibit Hall</b> in Heritage – Come see the latest in assistive technology, training programs, adapted products, available services, and much more!

#### Session 1: Opening Session – Thursday Morning 10:00 – 11:15 am

<p><b>Welcome and Conference Overview</b> with Holly Russell, Penn-Del AER Chapter President; Angela Humbertson, Conference Committee Chair; and Erin Weaver, Assistant Conference Committee Chair, in Central A</p>
<p><b>Keynote Address</b> – “Adjusting Our Sails: Charting a New Course”, Dr. Rebecca Renshaw, Executive Director, Lavelle School for the Blind, in Central A</p>

## Session 2: Concurrent Sessions — Thursday Morning 11:30 am – 12:30 pm

**Make and Take Materials for the TVI**, Lisha Yochimowitz, Central A

**Evidence-Based Best Practices in Deaf-Blindness**, Tina Hertzog, Central C

**Considerations for Creating an Assistive Technology Assessment Tool**, Jule Ann Lieberman, Central D and E

## Lunch — 12:30 – 1:30 pm

**Lunch** available in Central B and the Atrium

## Exhibit Hall Session — 1:00 – 2:30 pm

Visit with our **Exhibitors** in Heritage while you enjoy your lunch desserts!

## Session 3: Midnote Session— Thursday Afternoon 1:30 – 2:30 pm

**Midnote Address — “Ocular Pathologies and Their Low Vision Management”**,  
Dr. Christin DeMoss, OD; Assistant Professor, Salus University in Central A

## Session 4: Concurrent Sessions — Thursday Afternoon 2:50 – 3:50 pm

**Step By Step: Systematic Cane Instruction**, Dona Sauerburger, Central A

**TVI Roundtable**, Dr. Lynn Fox, Central C

**A BROS (Blind Rehabilitation Outpatient Specialist) Collaborative Approach to Home-Based Rehab Evaluation**, Jill Fiegelis, Central D and E

## Session 5: Concurrent Sessions — Thursday Afternoon 4:10 – 5:10 pm

**Using Technology to Increase Time with Students**, Alicia Blevins, Central A

**O and M Roundtable**, Doug Williams, Central C

**Transitioning Beyond High School: Blindness and Visual Services**, Jamie Pressmann and Michael Corbett, Central D and E

## University Socials — Thursday Early Evening 5:15 – 6:30 pm

Visit the **University Socials** with fellow graduates of Kutztown University, Salus University, and the University of Pittsburgh in an informal gathering, location to be announced

## Awards Banquet and Reception — Thursday Evening 6:30 pm

**The Awards Banquet** starts at 6:30 pm in Central B and C — Come join Penn-Del AER as we celebrate excellence among our colleagues!

**The Awards' Reception** follows the Banquet at 8:30 pm in the Atrium — Join us immediately after the Awards Banquet in the lobby atrium bar to recognize and celebrate our Awards winners.

## Breakfast and Poster Session — Friday Morning, April 29, 2022

7:00 am – 1:15 pm                      **Registration** in the Atrium

8:00 – 9:15 am                      **Breakfast and Poster Session** in Heritage — Come see the innovative presentations of our university students and enjoy a continental breakfast!

## Session 6: Concurrent Sessions — Friday Morning 9:30 – 10:30 am

**Overview of Code Jumper Double Session, Part One**, Greg Lazur, Jennifer Edgar, and Gregory Gerhart, Central A

**Adult Services Roundtable**, Maureen Army, Central C

**Accessibyte Overview: Totally Audible, Highly Visual, Fully Remote Apps for Typing, Study, and Games**, Joe Jorgenson, Central D and E

## Session 7: Concurrent Sessions — Friday Morning 10:50 – 11:50 am

**Overview of Code Jumper Double Session, Part Two**, Greg Lazur, Jennifer Edgar, and Gregory Gerhart, Central A

**Orienting Guide Dog Users to New Environments: A Multimedia Approach**, Lukas Franck and Kristin Oplinger, Central C

**Ensuring Meaningful Access for Students with CVI**, Stephanie Steffer, Central D and E

## Session 8: Closing Session — Friday Early Afternoon 12:15 – 1:15 pm

**Footnote Address — “Off the Charts: A Salty but Seaworthy Sailor’s Odyssey to Find the True Meaning of Blindness Field Professionalism”**, Mark Richert, Esq., International Program Coordinator, Overbrook School for the Blind, in Central A

**Conference Wrap-Up** with Holly Russell, Penn-Del AER Chapter President; Angela Humbertson, Conference Committee Chair; and Erin Weaver, Assistant Conference Committee Chair, in Central A

## Adjournment

We hope you will join us in 2023! Travel safely!