

ABTA Masterpoint Press Teacher of the Year

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Mary Jane Drock, Joyce Penn, Tina Radding,
Kathie Walsh

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Jim Ricker, Knoxville, TN
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2018 NOMINATION SLATE

North Pacific Regional Director
Brenda Simpson, *incumbent*
North Central Regional Director
Rosalind Hack, *incumbent*
South Central Regional Director
Jim Ricker, *incumbent*

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Patty Tucker, Chair; Kathy Rolfe
Brenda Manning, Sam Marks,
Brenda Montague

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Join us next summer in Las Vegas!

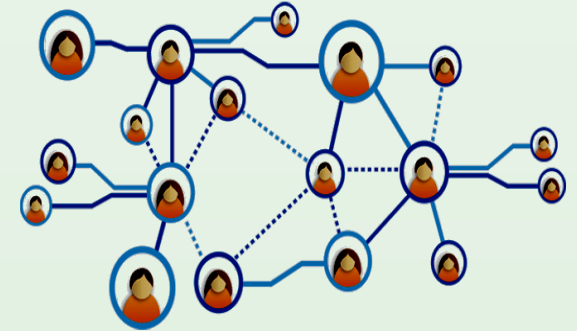


62nd Annual Convention
July 16 - 18, 2019
Cosmopolitan Hotel & Casino

SEMINAR AND CONVENTION COMMITTEE

Business Manager	Kathy Rolfe
Hostesses	Mary Catan, Patty Tucker
Coordinator	Betty Starzec
Program Chair	Linda Green
Welcome Luncheon For New Attendees	Henry Meguid
Book/Software Awards	Pat Harrington
Applebasket Award	Brenda Montague
Timer	Brenda Montague
Audio-Visual Manager	Henry Meguid
Brochure	Sandy Stevens

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American Bridge Teachers' Association



61st Annual Convention
Atlanta Marriott Marquis
July 24—27, 2018

TUESDAY, JULY 24

SEMINAR

Using Technology for Teaching Bridge

Presenter: Linda Green, Program Chair

- 12:30-1:15 PM **Registration and Check-in**
1:15-1:30 **Welcome and Announcements**
1:30-3:00 **BBO presentation,**
"Using Technology to
Improve Bridge Education"
3:00-3:15 **Break sponsored by Synrey**
3:15-4:45 **Synrey Bridge Orientation,**
" It's Just a Game!"
4:45-6:30 **Dinner Break**
6:30-8:20 **Patty Tucker Workshop**
"Jacoby 2NT"
8:20-8:30 **Break sponsored by ACBL Education**
Foundation and Bridge+More
8:30 **Kren Nielsen, "Bridge+More –**
Teaching Features"

WEDNESDAY, JULY 25

Presenter: Brenda Montague, New England Regional Director

- 8:00-9:00 AM **Baron Barclay Continental Breakfast**
- ### CONVENTION
- 8:30-9:10 **Welcome and Announcements**
ABTA Annual Membership Meeting
Betty Starzec, presiding
9:10-10:10 **Audrey Grant, "Methods and Material-**
The Perfect Partnership"
10:10-10:20 **Break**

WEDNESDAY, JULY 25, *cont.*

- 10:20-11:00 AM **Corey Krantz, "Penalty Doubles"**
11:00-11:30 **Stephen Smith, "Great Developments**
from Great Game Products"
11:30-Noon **Ray Lee, "What's New at**
Masterpoint Press (MPP) "
Noon-1:30 PM **Lunch Break**
1:40-2:25 **Robert Todd, "Level Based Bridge**
Teaching "
2:25-3:10 **Jim Ricker, "Targeted Game**
Invitations Using Losing Trick Count"
3:10-3:20 **Break**
3:20-4:00 **Julian Laderman, "Teaching**
Bridge in Hi-Tech Companies"
4:00 **Adjourn**
4:30 **Tour of Fox Theatre (\$11)**
5:30 **Dinner at Baraonda (\$50),**
7:30? **Meet for Drinks at Georgian Terrace**
Hotel after Dinner

THURSDAY, JULY 26

Presenter: Sharon Carter, Recording Secretary

- 8:00-9:00 AM **ACBL Continental Breakfast**
9:00-9:30 **Stephanie Threlkeld,**
"What's New at ACBL"
9:30- 11:00 **Teacher of the Year Award,**
Richard Braunstein, Chair
11:00-11:15 **Break**
11:15-Noon **Brenda Manning, "Inside the**
Bridge Teacher's Head"
Noon-1:30 PM **Lunch Break**

THURSDAY, JULY 26, *cont.*

- 1:45-2:30 **Jeff Bayonne, "Five Weeks to**
Beginning Bridge"
2:30-2:45 **Jim Maier, "What's New at**
Baron Barclay"
2:45-3:20 **Eddie Wold and Bob Morris,**
"Keycard with a Kick(back)!"
3:20-3:30 **Break**
3:30-4:30 **Jerry Helms, "More from The**
Best of Ask Jerry"
4:30 **Adjourn**
6:30 **Cash Bar, Awards Banquet , and**
Pro-Panel : Randy Baron, Jerry Helms,
Daniel Korbel, Sylvia Shi, Robert Todd,
George Jacobs, Master of Ceremonies



FRIDAY, JULY 27

Presenter: Jim Ricker, South Central Regional Director

- 8:00-9:00 AM **MPP Continental Breakfast**
8:00-9:00 **Post Convention Board Meeting**
9:00-9:30 **Randy Baron, "ALMOST THE ONLY**
BRIDGE BOOK YOU'LL EVER NEED"
9:30-9:45 **Gene Simpson, "A Declarer's Workbook,"**
a Text for Multiple Class Series for
Improving Players
9:45-10:30 **Jan Van Cleef, "Blended Bridge**
Learning., Bid72, a Tool for New Players"
10:30-11:00 **Phillip Alder, "Honorable Plays"**
11:00 **Adjourn**