

ANCOR Members: Engage!

PUBLICATIONS - to receive any of these publications, send request to: Alexis Moore
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Weekly Updates

- **Focus:** ANCOR news and agenda for the current and upcoming week
(*find out what the staff are up to, on your behalf*)
- **Distribution Schedule / Mechanism:** email every Friday
- **Questions about Content? Contact:** Andre Floyd (afloyd@ancor.org)

ANCOR Capitol Correspondence

- **Focus:** provides ANCOR members with summary of federal and state policy updates from the prior week
- **Distribution Schedule / Mechanism:** email every Monday
- **Questions about Content? Something you'd like to submit? Contact:** Doris Parfaite-Claude (dparfaite-claude@ancor.org)

LINKS Newsletter

- **Focus:** bi-monthly newsletter that includes thought-pieces from ANCOR leadership, partners, and allies
- **Distribution Schedule / Mechanism:** email every other month
- **Questions about Content? Something you'd like to submit? Contact:** Andre Floyd (afloyd@ancor.org)

DISCUSSION BOARDS - ANCOR Connected Communities (ACC)
(<http://connect.ancor.org>)

- The ACC is a private, online portal that provides ANCOR members with a secure mechanism to participate in discussion groups, share resources/files, and expand their professional network
- **Distribution Schedule / Mechanism:** emails (available settings: real-time, daily digest, weekly digest)
- **Questions about Content? Contact:** all staff

ACC Community: “ANCOR Forum”

- Note: All ANCOR members are automatically added to the ANCOR Forum to receive general news/updates for internal ANCOR community awareness / dialogue

ACC Community: Other discussion boards

- Events-related discussion boards –
 - each ANCOR conference, summit, or webinar has a dedicated discussion board to allow event participants to communicate with each other, and for staff to distribute event-specific materials (e.g., webinar recordings, etc.)
- Committee discussion boards
 - Committee-specific ACC discussion boards enable committee members to share resources and engage in dialogue with each other to shape its committee work

MEMBERS-ONLY UPDATES

Friday Member Briefing

- **Focus:** Government Relations (GR) team summarizes federal activity that ANCOR staff are currently monitoring; opportunity to ask questions real-time
- **Distribution Schedule / Mechanism:** conference calls on Fridays at 12:30pm
- **Questions? Contact(s):** Esme Grant Grewal (egrant@ancor.org)

Annual State Share Conference Call

- **Focus:** every summer, ANCOR hosts a State Share call with updates from state associations on latest news / updates in their states
- **Distribution Schedule / Mechanism:** conference call; registration required
- **Questions? Contact(s):** Kim Opsahl (kopsahl@ancor.org)

COMMITTEE WORK

Government Relations Committee

- **Focus:**
 - establish, define, and execute ANCOR’s policy and advocacy principles and priorities;
 - host Fall Leadership Summit and Winter Government Relations retreat
 - issues calls-to-action via ANCOR Amplifier and Action Alerts
- **Meeting Schedule:** 2nd Thursday of each month at 12:00pm Eastern
- **How to Join:** sign-up!
- **Questions? Contact(s):**
 - Esmé Grant Grewal (egrant@ancor.org)

Communications Community of Practice

- **Focus:** Sounding board to refine ANCOR communications strategy as needed
- **Meeting Schedule:** 1st Monday of each month at 1:00pm Eastern
- **How to Join:** sign-up!
- **Questions? Contact(s):** Sean Leuchtefeld (sluechtefeld@ancor.org)

Professional and Organizational Development (POD) Committee

- **Focus:** Sounding board to refine ANCOR educational offerings, primarily conference and webinars
- **Meeting Schedule:** 4th Monday of every other month at 3:00pm Eastern
- **How to Join:** sign-up!
- **Questions? Contact(s):** Marie Campos (mcampos@ancor.org)

ANCOR Board

- **Focus:** ANCOR’s governing body with the authority and responsibility to conduct the business of ANCOR to include adoption of resolutions and policy statements representing ANCOR’s positions; managing ANCOR’s

- financial affairs; determining membership dues; and engaging ANCOR CEO in managing ANCOR operations
- **Meeting Schedule:** quarterly
 - **How to Join:** Board vacancies filled via call for nominations and ANCOR member elections
 - **Questions? Contact(s):** Barbara Merrill (Bmerrill@ancor.org)

ANCOR Board of Representatives

- **Focus:** serves as a conduit for the exchange of information, ideas and concerns from representative states and ANCOR members
- **Meeting Schedule:** quarterly
- **How to Join:** vacancies filled via call for nominations and ANCOR member elections
- **Questions? Contact(s):** Gabrielle Sedor (gsedor@ancor.org)

ANCOR Foundation Board

- **Focus:** provides oversight and leadership to guide ANCOR Foundation initiatives in alignment with its vision and mission
- **Meeting Schedule:** every other month
- **How to Join:** Board vacancies filled via call for nominations and Board review / selection
- **Questions? Contact(s):** Marie Campos (mcampos@ancor.org)

EDUCATIONAL OFFERINGS

ANCOR-Relias Certificates of Achievement

- **Focus:**
 - Each certificate contains 10 – 12 hours of online courses
 - Online learning modules access through the Relias Learning Management System
- **Visit:** ANCOR University at www.ancor.academy.reliaslearning.com
- **Questions? Contact(s):** Gabrielle Sedor (gsedor@ancor.org)

HCBS Business Acumen Center

- **Focus:**
 - The HCBS Business Acumen Center equips disability community-based organizations (CBOs) with business resources, information, and training that promotes sustainability in a changing environment.
 - Offerings include: webinars; documents/guides; examples of promising practices; peer-to-peer exchanges
- **Visit:** <http://www.hcbsbusinessacumen.org/>
- **Questions? Contact(s):** Kim Opsahl (kopsahl@ancor.org)

Annual Conference

- **Focus:**
 - annual 3-day conference showcasing best practices, lessons learned, latest policy / regulatory updates
 - largest gathering of ANCOR members
 - call for sessions issued in Fall, for upcoming Spring conference
- **Meeting Schedule:** every Spring; locations vary
- **Questions about Content? Contact(s):** Marie Campos (mcampos@ancor.org)

Webinars

- **Focus:** various, with input and feedback from ANCOR committees (e.g., Government Relations, POD Committee) and staff
- **Meeting Schedule:** various
- **How to Join:** webinar registrations required
- **Questions? Contact(s):** Marie Campos (mcampos@ancor.org)

ANCOR Foundation Leadership Academy

- **Focus:**
 - 2-year program to support mid-career I/DD professionals as they build on their expertise, influence, and reputation as the next generation of national I/DD leaders
 - Visit: www.ancorfoundation.org
- **How to Join:** every other year, via call for applications
- **Questions? Contact(s):** Marie Campos (mcampos@ancor.org)