



## Thursday, October 10th

1 P.M. to 4 P.M.

**Parliamentary Procedure Workshop**  
Compass Rose (formerly called Crystal Ballroom)  
Presenter: Still in progress

5 P.M. to 7 P.M.

**MoAD Business Meeting**  
Compass Rose

## Friday, October 11th

8:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

**MoAD General Meeting**  
Nautical Wheeler (Formerly Rosebud)

7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.

**MoAD Reception (Members only)**  
Nautical Wheeler

9:00 P.M. to 11:00 P.M.

**MoAD Social/Auction (open to conference participants)**  
Nautical Wheeler

## Saturday, October 12th

7 A.M. to 8 A.M.

**Governor's Proclamation Breakfast**  
Windgate Hall

8:30 A.M. to 11:30 A.M.

**Empowerment Session 1**  
*Addressing Social Inclusion Challenges Within the Deaf Community*  
Presenter: Corey Axelrod  
Paradise C (formerly Salon C)

**ABSTRACT:** While the Deaf community has made strides to address systemic issues impacting the social, educational and economic well-being of members within the Deaf community, much more needs to be done. Continuing these efforts require understanding the various barriers, including social perceptions, and their negative impacts on building and sustaining real social inclusion.

This presentation aims at strengthening strategic capacities for systemic changes and will explore how a strong, unified Deaf community can effectively identify, prioritize and address systemic issues affecting the Deaf community. Particular attention will be given to equipping attendees with tools and strategies to confront and counter privilege, bias and oppression.

Attendees will leave this dynamic, hands-on workshop with:

- A framework to identify, address and prioritize systematic issues affecting the Deaf community.
- Tools and strategies to present cohesive, effective messages that counter barriers to building and sustaining social inclusion.
- Tactics to diminish the impact of privilege, bias and oppression.

**11:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.**

**Lunch**

Windgate Hall

**1:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.**

**Empowerment Session 2**

*Systematic Changes Through Legislative Advocacy*

Presenter: Corey Axelrod

Paradise C (formerly Salon C)

**ABSTRACT:** Advocating for a positive systematic change through a legislative action is a challenge many individuals avoid taking on because it often seems to be a daunting, impossible task. When done correctly, legislative advocacy efforts create a long-lasting, profound impact on the Deaf community as legislation is implemented to address a systematic issue.

As systematic change rarely comes with a complete overhaul, but a series of moderate changes, Corey Axelrod will discuss how to break down systematic issues in smaller components, prioritizing these components and mobilize support for changes to make a difference in the Deaf community.

Attendees will leave this dynamic, hands-on workshop with:

- A framework to identify, address and prioritize systematic issues affecting the Deaf and Hard of Hearing community
- Tools and strategies to present a cohesive, effective message and get key stakeholders on board
- Tactics to rebut messages conflicting with your organization's message(s)

**TBA**

**Banquet**

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