

47th PAA Convention

Pre-Convention Committees and Business Procedures

Due to the uncertainty that we face as a result of health concerns related to COVID-19, it is important now more than ever that we streamline as much as we can of the convention business of the PAA. Fortunately, we already have within our by-laws an obligation to host Standing Committee teleconference meetings in advance of the convention guided by the respective committee chairpersons. Each committee chairperson will host open and transparent working dialogues among PAA members. The date, time, call-in phone numbers along with the respective chair's contact information are listed page 11. This information will also be listed on the PAA website at www.Pancretan.org. At the conclusion of the conference calls, the information gathered will assist in preparing the convention agenda. In order to fully understand the intricate components relative to procedures of the convention, please review the PAA Constitution and By-laws which can be found on our web site at www.pancretan.org by first logging into your account, then under the Document Library, click on the PAA Internal Documents. Articles 33 thru 36 are specific to our Convention Procedures. It is strongly recommended that all delegates participating in convention business familiarize themselves with these requirements.

Guidelines and Procedures

Who can participate in the committee calls?

All PAA active chapter members are eligible to join any of the Standing Committee meetings. At minimum, chapter presidents and/or board members should participate in these calls to be prepared to represent their members at the convention or to share information from these calls with the delegates from their chapters who will be attending the convention.

When will the teleconference meetings be held?

The initial Committee meeting for each committee will convene as per the schedule on the adjacent page. If necessary, the chairperson of each committee will schedule subsequent teleconference meetings. All meeting dates will be posted on www.pancretan.org along with updates of subsequent meetings.

Issues for Discussion and Deliberation

Any member of the committee may introduce an issue for discussion under the new business section of the agenda. All issues brought before the committee will be discussed. Resolutions must be carried by a majority vote.

Records and Updates

Each committee chair will keep records of all discussions, and any resolutions will be disseminated via email to all PAA chapters and published on our website.

Committee Reports

Each committee will present their recommendations in writing to the General Assembly of the Convention. The vote by delegates on any proposed resolutions may be made by individual line item or by a group of items as determined by the convention chair.

A list of the standing committee chairs, their contact information, and the first conference call dates for the respective committee are on the next page. Should follow-up conference calls be necessary, additional dates and times will be posted on the pancretan.org website. ❏

—**Iakovos Boutzoukas, PAA 1st Vice President**



PAA CONVENTION UPDATE

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JUNE 17-20, 2021

AT THE LUXOR HOTEL AND CASINO
LAS VEGAS, NEVADA

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS:

Attendees can book their hotel rooms online at <https://book.passkey.com/go/SPAN0621LX> or call 800-926-4737 or 702-262-4450 to make a reservation. Book your reservation by May 28, 2021 to receive the group rate.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, EMAIL:

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First Vice President

Iakovos "James" Boutzoukas

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PAA NATIONAL BOARD ELECTION CANDIDATES:

Persons interested in running for a PAA National Board position can announce their candidacy free of charge in KPTH Magazine. Simply submit a headshot and a write-up announcing the position that you are running for along with a little bit of background information about yourself to km@pancretan.org. To be included in KPTH Magazine, please send in your candidacy announcement by March 20.

| COMMITTEE | CHAIR | CALL IN NUMBER | DATE & TIME |
|------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Membership Development | John G. Elliott vp3@pancretan.org | Tel: (515) 606-5387 Access 859091# | Monday February 22 9 PM EST |
| Women's Executive | Maria Vamvakis womensdirector@pancretan.org | Tel: (515) 606-5387 Access 859091# | Wednesday, February 24 9 PM EST |
| PAA Foundation | Chris Stavrou paa-foundation@pancretan.org | Tel: (515) 606-5387 Access 859091# | Thursday, February 25 9 PM EST |
| Information Technology | Diane Kounalakis vp2@pancretan.org | Tel: (515) 606-5387 Access 859091# | Monday March 1 9 PM EST |
| PAA Archives | Erasmia Novotny Pancretanarchives@gmail.com | Tel: (515) 606-5387 Access 859091# | Tuesday March 2 9 PM EST |
| Grievance | Joanne Vasilomanolakis-Lagos gsupervisor@pancretan.org | Tel: (515) 606-5387 Access 859091# | Wednesday, March 3 9 PM EST |
| Investments | John Russon investments@pancretan.org johnrusson@yahoo.com | Tel: (515) 606-5387 Access 859091# | Monday March 8 9 PM EST |
| Budget | Tom Lantzourakis treasurer@pancretan.org | Tel: (515) 606-5387 Access 859091# | Tuesday, March 9 9 PM EST |
| PAA Minoan Village | George Liodakis yiorgosliodakis@gmail.com | Tel: (515) 606-5387 Access 859091# | Wednesday, March 10 9 PM EST |
| PYA Youth | Nikos Liodakis pya_president@pancretan.org | Tel: (515) 606-5387 Access 859091# | Wednesday, March 17 9 PM EST |
| Philanthropic Endowment | Evangeline Alpogianis philanthropic@pancretan.org emalpo1@gmail.com | Tel: (515) 606-5387 Access 859091# | Monday, March 18 9 PM EST |
| KPHTH Magazine | Diane Kounalakis vp2@pancretan.org | Tel: (515) 606-5387 Access 859091# | Monday, March 22 9 PM EST |
| Cretan Alumni Network | John G. Elliott vp3@pancretan.org | Tel: (515) 606-5387 Access 859091# | Thursday, March 25 9 PM EST |
| Pancretan Endowment Fund | Anna Giannoulis pef@pancretan.org | Tel: (515) 606-5387 Access 859091# | Monday, March 29 9 PM EST |
| Venizelion Scholarship Fund | Dr. Sophia Papisifakis Masters scholarship@pancretan.org | Tel: (515) 606-5387 Access 859091# | Tuesday, March 30 9 PM EST |
| Culture and Education | James Boutzoukas Vp1@pancretan.org | Tel: (515) 606-5387 Access 859091# | Wednesday March 31 9 PM EST |
| Constitution and Bylaws | Eleftherios Dramitinos president@pancretan.org | Tel: (515) 606-5387 Access 859091# | Thursday, April 1 9 PM EST |