

MEMBER ASSISTANCE INITIATIVE

Convention Registration Assistance



Despite the changing media landscape, AAJA National remains committed to providing vital programs and services in tandem with its 20 AAJA chapters working diligently on the ground.

As part of the 2009 AAJA Member Assistance Initiative, AAJA is making available a limited number of convention registrations to assist AAJA full members who were recently laid-off. If approved, registration entitles you to full access throughout the convention, e.g., workshops, panels, seminars, plenary, career fair and other networking opportunities. To attend the AAJA Gala, a surcharge would apply.

Eligibility Requirements:

An AAJA member is eligible to apply for convention registration assistance, if you CHECK ALL of the following:

- I am committed to AAJA's mission.
- I am a full AAJA member for the current year.
- I was laid off from my job within the past 6 months.
- My recent unemployment has created a financial hardship.
- I made a request for Chapter assistance (See below).
- I intend to volunteer my time or skills in a capacity mutually agreed upon with the AAJA National Office.

To Apply for Convention Registration Assistance:

Eligible applicants must

- 1) complete this form (payment must be included) and,
- 2) submit form to the AAJA National Office **NO LATER THAN 5 PM PACIFIC TIME, FRIDAY, APRIL 17.**

NAME

Mr. Ms. First Name	Middle Initial	Last Name	
Title (If applicable)			
Address	City	State	Zip Code
Cell Phone	Phone	E-mail	

ABOUT YOU

Check all that apply, so we can better serve your needs at convention:

- First time attending convention
- Professional journalist: ____ yrs. (important)
- Special needs: _____
- Vegetarian Allergies: _____

Special Event tickets given at check-in. Select events you plan to attend:

- Opening Reception, Wed. evening, Aug. 12
- Gala Scholarship & Awards Banquet*, Sat. evening, Aug. 15. A \$10 surcharge required.

Photo & Information Release

All convention registrants are subject to being photographed/video-taped, including at workshops and events, for AAJA publicity.

AAJA will be publishing a directory of convention registrants, to be distributed to attendees.

I give AAJA permission to publish my name, title, company and e-mail address in a directory of convention registrants, to be distributed at convention to attendees.

SEND COMPLETED FORM TO:

Convention Registration
1182 Market Street, Suite 320
San Francisco, CA 94102

Phone (415) 346-2051 x105
Fax (415) 346-6343
AntonioS@aaaja.org

NOTE: Information also subject to verification by the AAJA National Office.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Of the \$225 early registration fee:

- My chapter will contribute \$ _____
- I can personally contribute \$ _____
- Gala surcharge (if desired) \$ _____

Total Contribution/Surcharge \$ _____

PAYMENT & VERIFICATION

IMPORTANT POLICIES. REFUNDS: If applicable, requests must be submitted in writing to the AAJA National Office and received by July 10, 2009. A \$50 administrative fee will be deducted. No refund requests will be honored after July 10. TRANSFERS NOT PERMITTED.

Check or Money Order enclosed, payable to "AAJA" in U.S. dollars.
I authorize AAJA to charge my credit card for the above amount:
Visa MasterCard AmEx

Credit Card Account No. _____ Expiration Date _____

Name (as it appears on card) _____ 3- or 4-Digit Verification Code* _____

* AmEx, 4-digit code is on card front above account number. Visa and MasterCard, 3-digit code is on card back at end of signature plate.

VERIFICATION. I agree with all information stated on this form:

Signature (REQUIRED) _____ Date _____