



## **105<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention Media Credential Policy** **September 23-27, 2020 – Montgomery, AL**

ASALH welcomes media coverage of our annual conference. Those requesting media registration must be currently employed by a publication or news agency. Sales executives and book authors do not meet the criteria for media organization. Each organization is limited to no more than four media representatives.

Subject to limitations of space, media credentials shall be assigned in accordance with the following policies and each individual using a media credential for access agrees to the conditions in the media guidelines below.

### **Media Guidelines**

The individual represents or is one acting on a specific assignment for an accredited media organization. This means a full-time salaried employee or contractor of the accredited organization and/or has a legitimate working function in connection with the event.

### **Media Credential: What It Entitles You To**

Media badge holders are entitled admission to:

- Press conferences and briefings
- Exhibit floor
- ASALH Convention Academic Sessions, Plenary Sessions, and Poetry Slam

**\*\*\*PLEASE NOTE\*\*\*:** You will not be issued a ticket to ticketed events - those that require pre-registration and/or a fee to attend, such as receptions or luncheons - is at the discretion of the sponsor/unit/committee. If you are permitted to attend, however, it is based on space availability. Meals are not provided.

## **Media Conduct**

All media wearing an ASALH conference credential must be engaged in the reporting and gathering of news, and adhere to journalistic standards of integrity and conduct at all times. The credential is nontransferable and may be revoked at any time without cause. Any unauthorized use of the credential or violation of the policies set forth herein subject bearer and/or the accredited organization to ejection from the event, revocation of the credential, denial of access to future events, prosecution for civil or criminal trespass and any other remedies available under the law.

## **Videotaping**

All videotaping must be for non-commercial, news reporting purposes. To request permission to videotape portions of the conference, please contact Zebulon Miletsky at [marketingpr@asalh.org](mailto:marketingpr@asalh.org).

## **Advance registration**

The deadline for advance registration is Monday, September 30, 2020, by the close of business. After this date, media representatives will need to register on-site at the ASALH conference media registration. Media can register at [www.asalh.org/mediaregistration](http://www.asalh.org/mediaregistration)

## **On-site registration**

All members of the media who have not registered in advance must register at the Registration Table on the first floor of the Renaissance Montgomery Hotel & Spa at the Convention Center, 201 Tallapoosa St, Montgomery, AL 36104.

*\*\*Please Note: Even if you have qualified for an ASALH media badge in the past, you must re-qualify for each subsequent ASALH convention.*

If you have any questions regarding ASALH media relations, contact Zebulon Miletsky at [marketingpr@asalh.org](mailto:marketingpr@asalh.org).