

## **ANNOUNCEMENT**

HLAA Announces Departure of Executive Director Anna Gilmore Hall. [Read more.](#)

## **ADVOCACY**

The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) has issued their Report and Order and Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) on Hearing Aid Compatible Wireless Phones. See [our posting](#) about the Notice. A [14-day extension](#) has been granted to file comments and reply comments on NPRM in the Hearing Aid Compatibility Benchmarks.

## **WEBINAR – JANUARY 20, 8 p.m.-9 p.m. EST**

### ***I Survived the Holidays...Barely!***

Join us online for a free, captioned webinar featuring Alison Freeman, Ph.D., who will share both her personal and professional experiences in dealing with her lifelong hearing loss. This webinar will look at how we can better manage the challenges of hearing loss during stressful times in time for the next holiday and every day. See the [Schedule page](#) for more information and a link to the webinar.

## **CONVENTION 2016: EARLY BIRD DEADLINE IS JANUARY 31**

[Register](#) on or before January 31, 2016 for the best deals on Convention registration packages. HLAA State and Chapter Leaders, please see the registration guidelines and form on the [Events and News page](#).

Hearing Loss Association of America Hosts the  
HLAA Convention 2016 and the  
International Federation of Hard of Hearing People  
(IFHOH) Congress

