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CONVENTION 2016

Scavenger Hunt in Dupont Circle

For the young and young-at-heart this off-site event on Friday, June 24, 2016 is going to rock the Convention! Providing an in-kind sponsorship for the event, **CityHunt** is the master of scavenger hunts, with hunts in more than 100 cities. The winning team will have a special surprise waiting for them at the finish! Be sure to add a ticket for just \$30 on the [registration form](#).

Capital Banquet Seating

If you registered as an Early-Bird you should have already received information by email about selecting a table for the *Capital* Banquet. If you registered after January 31, 2016 banquet seating will be open **April 4, 2016**. Look for details on the [Convention page](#) soon. Don't miss this event! With Gael Hannan as emcee and entertainment by [magician and mentalist Max Major](#), this will be a memorable evening! Online banquet seating will close on June 1.

Be a Part of a World Record Hearing Loop Event!

During the Saturday evening *Capital* Banquet we will attempt to set a world record for "Most People Using an Audio Induction Hearing Loop Simultaneously." Be sure to attend Convention 2016 with an activated telecoil if you have one. Special loop receivers and telecoil-equipped earphones for smartphones will be available for attendees who do not use hearing aids or cochlear implants. Help us set a new world record!

CHAPTERS

Calling All Statewide Chapter Coordinators

Are you planning on attending the State Chapter Coordinators Workshop at Convention 2016? It is being offered on Wednesday June 22, 2016 from 3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. This workshop is open to existing statewide chapter coordinators and anyone interested in learning more about this exciting position within HLAA. Make your plans to arrive at Convention 2016 by Wednesday so you can be a part of this exciting experience.

HLAA Statewide Chapter Coordinators play a very important role within HLAA. They represent the national organization, the HLAA Board of Trustees, and all of its members; they work with the HLAA national office staff, local chapters, and state organizations for the good of people with hearing loss; and they identify and develop future HLAA Chapter



Leaders. By word and example, statewide chapter coordinators guide and encourage the chapters under their purview to grow and deliver the HLAA mission. In short, they make major contributions to the strength and development of the chapter network within their states. HLAA hopes the experience of being a statewide chapter coordinator provides an opportunity for achievement, recognition, personal growth, the sense of working to one's full potential, and an element of excitement and fun.

The purpose of this workshop, facilitated by HLAA Director of Chapter Development Valerie Stafford-Mallis, is to focus on the support and tools that HLAA provides to coordinators to assist them in their role. Core responsibilities will be discussed in detail and online resources that support those responsibilities will be explored.

