

For NAADAC Professional Associates: What's New This November

ADA coordinators are increasingly expected to hold recognized professional credentials — and NAADAC built one with you in mind. The Advanced ADA Coordinator (AADAC) is the only advanced-level ADA coordinator credential available anywhere in the field, and it launches this November in New Orleans. It is designed for experienced practitioners who advise leadership, manage institutional risk, and lead compliance programs. NAADAC Professional Associates (PAs) are exactly that.

This November, PAs have access to the full AADAC session track — a significant expansion from the handful of Advanced PA sessions offered at past conferences. NAADAC's training addresses every stage of ADA coordinator professional development, and the AADAC sessions are where senior-level content lives. Come for the credential or come for the content. Either way, these sessions are built for practitioners at your level.

For PAs who want to earn the AADAC: your PA credential is your entry point — no ADACP required, no prerequisite sessions, no starting over. The sessions you attend in New Orleans count toward the credential if you enroll by November 2027. For PAs who are not pursuing the AADAC right now: the sessions are still yours. NAADAC wants PAs to continue to be at every conference — as participants, as peers, and as leaders in the ADA coordinator community.