# National Association of Guide Dog Users, Inc.

## 2024 Annual Business Meeting Agenda

## National Federation of the Blind Convention: Orlando, Florida

**Date:** July 5, 2024
**Time:**

* 6:00 – 7:00 PM: Onsite registration and networking
* 7:00 – 10:00 PM: Business meeting
*All times Eastern.*

Location:

Rosen Centre, Orlando, Florida, Salon 3.

### Zoom Information

Meeting ID: 867 6621 9943

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### Inclusivity, Diversity, and Code of Conduct

We are committed to providing a welcoming, safe, and healthy environment for everyone. Thank you for cultivating an atmosphere of mutual respect in which participants from diverse backgrounds can learn, network, and share with each other. We are committed to diversity, equity, and the free expression of ideas. These principles have been outlined in our [Code of Conduct](https://nfb.org/codeofconduct).

### 6:00 – 6:55: Onsite registration and networking

Attendees are cordially invited to join fellow guide dog users, companions of guide dog users, and all individuals connected with the guide dog community for pre-registration in a relaxed atmosphere. This informal session precedes the commencement of the official seminar and offers an opportunity for networking and camaraderie. Interested participants are encouraged to register on-site to qualify for a chance to win door prizes.

### 7:00 – 7:25: NAGDU business meeting introductory comments, rollcall, and reports

* Call meeting to order: Raul Gallegos, President, National Association of Guide Dog Users
* NFB Pledge: Shelby Felter, California
* Rollcall: Stacie Gallegos, Secretary
* Welcome and Opening Remarks: Raul Gallegos
* Meeting logistics: Paul Sandoval, Vice President
* Secretary's report: Stacie Gallegos
* Treasurer's report: Jessica Snyder, Treasurer

### 7:25 – 8:10: Rideshare and Other Advocacy/Legal Updates

* Updates from Uber: Briana Gilmore, Head of Global Accessibility and Underserved Communities, Uber Technologies, Inc.
	+ Progress updates on the continued rideshare discrimination by Uber drivers against people traveling with guide dogs
* General advocacy and legal updates concerning guide dog users: Albert Elia, Staff Attorney at Disability Law United and NAGDU Board Member
	+ Progress updates on ongoing advocacy efforts pertaining to guide dog users, including other rideshare advocacy
	+ Updates on  the Air Carrier Access Act (ACAA) forms, regulations, and known service animal pilot, and their impact on guide dog users
	+ Updates on new CDC restrictions affecting guide dog users wishing to enter or re-enter the United States

### 8:10 – 8:25: Elections

* Read nomination report: Jessica Snyder
* Elect President (2-year term): Currently held by Raul Gallegos, Texas
* Elect Secretary (2-year term): Currently held by Stacie Gallegos, Texas
* Elect Board Position (2-year term): Currently held by Steve Cook, South Carolina
* Elect Board Position (2-year term): Currently held by Brianna Murray, New Jersey

### 8:25 – 8:35: membership

* + A discussion about what it means to become a NAGDU member: Stacie Gallegos

### 8:35 – 9:00: Annual Reports

* NAGDU Annual Report: Raul Gallegos
* State Affiliate and Committee Guide Dog User Division Annual Reports: Various Representatives

### 9:00 – 9:15: Rights and Responsibilities

* A discussion about everyone’s rights and responsibilities, including guide dog users, friends and family, business entities, and public transportation drivers.

### 9:15 – 9:30: Final Comments and Adjournment

* Final comments: NAGDU Board
* Adjourn

### NAGDU Sponsors

The National Association of Guide Dog Users would like to thank the various individual members for their contributions. These contributions help with door prizes and dog relief maintenance.

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