

# 2008 AER International Conference, July 22-27, 2008

## Registration Form



**Featuring the Orientation & Mobility Division  
Conference Within A Conference  
Chicago Downtown Marriott, Chicago, Ill.**

### Four ways to register:

- Register online at [www.aerbvi.org/conference](http://www.aerbvi.org/conference)
  - Fax this form to 703-671-6391
  - Mail form to: AER Conference Registration  
1703 N. Beauregard St., Suite 440  
Alexandria, VA 22311-1744 USA
  - Call 877-492-2708 (U.S. & Canada) or 703-671-4500
- Questions? Send an e-mail to [conference@aerbvi.org](mailto:conference@aerbvi.org)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Badge: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

AER Member?  Yes  No If yes, provide AER Member Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Did you join AER after September 1, 2007?  Yes  No

Is this your first AER International Conference?  Yes  No

Please list any special needs: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you require hotel familiarization?  Yes  No

Please check your preferred format for conference programming material:

- Print  Braille  Large Print  CD-Rom

Please indicate which subject track you are most likely to attend:

- Orientation & Mobility  Instructional Services  Low Vision  
 Vision Rehab  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Conference Registration	Early Bird before April 18	Advance before July 7	Onsite
<b>AER International Conference, July 23-27, 2008</b>			
-AER Member	<input type="checkbox"/> \$325	<input type="checkbox"/> \$399	\$425
-AER Student Member Conference Registration	<input type="checkbox"/> \$200	<input type="checkbox"/> \$225	\$250
-Non-Member Student* Conference Registration (includes 1 year AER membership)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$260	<input type="checkbox"/> \$285	\$310
-Non-Member Conference Registration	<input type="checkbox"/> \$435	<input type="checkbox"/> \$510	\$535
<b>Add-On Options for Conference Delegates</b>			
<b>MacFarland Seminar, July 22, 2008</b> (MacFarland Seminar discount available only to conference delegates. See below for MacFarland Seminar registration only.)			
-AER Member	<input type="checkbox"/> \$115	<input type="checkbox"/> \$116	\$190
-AER Student Member	<input type="checkbox"/> \$79	<input type="checkbox"/> \$129	\$129
-Non-Member	<input type="checkbox"/> \$200	<input type="checkbox"/> \$225	\$240
<b>Guest Fee**</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> \$105	<input type="checkbox"/> \$135	\$150
(Non-vision field spouse, family member or friend. Includes AER Exhibit Hall access and receptions. Does not include conference sessions.)			
<b>All-Access CE Pass</b>			
-AER Member	<input type="checkbox"/> \$29	<input type="checkbox"/> \$29	\$29
-Non-Member	<input type="checkbox"/> \$39	<input type="checkbox"/> \$39	\$39
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	

\* Non-Member Student - provide school name: \_\_\_\_\_  
and expected graduation date: \_\_\_\_\_

\*\* \_\_\_\_\_ I will bring a guest. Guest name for badge: \_\_\_\_\_  
Guest address: \_\_\_\_\_

### PAYMENT:

Enclosed is my check made payable to AER for \$: \_\_\_\_\_

Please charge: \_\_\_\_\_ VISA \_\_\_\_\_ or MasterCard \$: \_\_\_\_\_

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

### All-Access CE Pass

Delegates can sign up prior to the conference to gain access to available conference programming online for \$29 for members/\$39 for non-members. The fee jumps to \$25 per credit hour for members/\$50 for non-members after the conference. Take advantage of this unbelievable low rate by signing up now!



### Cancellation Policy

All requests to cancel conference registration must be made in writing to AER via mail or e-mail to [conference@aerbvi.org](mailto:conference@aerbvi.org). See reverse for refund details.

### Daily Rates

Daily Badges for July 23-27 will be available onsite only. See reverse for items included in the fee.

<b>Member Daily Rate</b>	<b>\$200</b>
<b>Student Member Daily Rate</b>	<b>\$ 99</b>
<b>Non-Member Daily Rate</b>	<b>\$275</b>
<b>Non-Member Student Daily Rate</b>	<b>\$159</b>

### Accommodations & Tours

See reverse for details on hotel information and Chicago tours.

<b>MacFarland Seminar Only July 22, 2008</b>			
For those not attending the International Conference			
	Early Bird	After April 18, 2008	Onsite
-AER Member	<input type="checkbox"/> \$179	<input type="checkbox"/> \$229	\$279
-AER Student Member	<input type="checkbox"/> \$99	<input type="checkbox"/> \$150	\$175
-Non-Member	<input type="checkbox"/> \$299	<input type="checkbox"/> \$325	\$350

# 2008 AER International Conference

## Delegate Conditions

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1. Registration is open to all members of the Association for Education and Rehabilitation of the Blind and Visually Impaired and to interested professionals in the vision field.
  2. Individual AER International Conference registration fees include: Five days of conference programming, including Division Day, O&M Division Conference Within-A-Conference, Opening Reception, continental breakfast Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, AM & PM coffee breaks, AER Awards Reception, printed conference program, and unlimited access to the AER Exhibit Hall. Fees do not include housing or transportation to the conference location.
  3. MacFarland Medical Update Seminar Registration fee includes: Admission into the one-day seminar, AM & PM breaks and lunch.
  4. Guest Fee includes: Badge to attend Opening Ceremony and Reception, admittance to AER Exhibit Hall, AER Awards Presentation, AER Awards Reception, admittance to Poster Session (Saturday AM). Guest badge does not include access to conference programming.
  5. Daily Badge rates will be available onsite only. The fee includes: Admittance into conference programming for the day of purchase, continental breakfast, AM & PM coffee breaks, any reception taking place the day of badge purchase, unlimited access to the AER Exhibit Hall day of badge purchase (Thursday & Friday).
  6. All-Access CE Pass: Special offer of \$29 for members/\$39 for non-members includes access to all available conference programming that will be posted on [www.aerbvi.org](http://www.aerbvi.org) following the conference. The special offer is available only until 11 a.m., Sunday, July 27, 2008. Delegates who do not take advantage of the special offer will be charged \$25 per credit hour for members/\$50 for non-members following the conference.
  7. Exhibitors must register as full delegates to attend AER Conference programming.
  8. Non-Member students must be prepared to provide documentation of student status if requested.
  9. Name badges are required for participation in all conference events and will be prepared from information provided on this registration form. Admittance to any function of the conference requires the appropriate badge. Badges may NOT be transferred, exchanged or shared. Badges may not be altered or defaced in any way. Violators are subject to badge confiscation. There is a \$100 replacement fee for a lost badge.
  10. Requests for delegate name changes must be made in writing.
  11. The 2008 AER International Conference will be held at the Chicago Downtown Marriott, 540 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, IL 60611. Connect to Marriott's online reservation system through [www.aerbvi.org](http://www.aerbvi.org) or call 800-228-9290 in the USA and Canada. TDD (hearing impaired) from within the USA and Canada, call 800-228-7014. If you live outside North America, visit [www.marriott.com](http://www.marriott.com) to locate worldwide reservation numbers to use from within a specific country.  
  
All housing accommodations and cancellations must be coordinated through the Chicago Downtown Marriott. AER is not responsible for cancellations.
  12. Be sure to schedule time for one of a number of exciting city tours available to AER International Conference delegates on Friday & Saturday, July 25-26, 2008, and return home with unique memories of one of the greatest cities in the world! An additional fee applies. Visit [www.aerbvi.org](http://www.aerbvi.org) for more information and to register online, or call 312-661-1440, ext 201.  
  
All Chicago City Tours are being coordinated through On The Scene, Inc., 500 N. Dearborn St., Suite 550, Chicago, IL 60610. AER is not responsible for bookings or cancellations.
  13. Hospitality functions and any other function, gift or service involving delegates will not be permitted during the AER Conference without written approval from AER.
  14. Delegate agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Association for Education and Rehabilitation of the Blind and Visually Impaired against all claims of damages, losses and charges of any kind resulting from Marketplace participation.
  15. The Association for Education and Rehabilitation of the Blind and Visually Impaired cannot be held liable for any financial responsibilities incurred on the part of individual participants.
  16. Any photographs or film coverage of delegates during the conference may be used at the discretion of the Association for Education and Rehabilitation of the Blind and Visually Impaired in future publications or videos.
  17. All delegates must comply with all Association for Education and Rehabilitation of the Blind and Visually Impaired policies at all conference functions. The AER Policy prohibits harassment and discrimination so that AER may maintain a pleasant working environment for its employees and members, free of any intimidation or hostility. Any violation of this policy will be reported to AER's Executive Director and/or Conference Chairman and will be addressed immediately.
  18. It is understood and agreed to that failure of a participant to comply with the above conditions may prohibit future participation in the AER International Conference.
- ### DATES AND DEADLINES
19. Early registration fees are available through 11:59 pm April 18, 2008. Advance rates are available through 11:59 pm July 7, 2008. After July 7, you must register onsite beginning July 22, 2008.
  20. Cancellation Policy: All requests to cancel conference registration must be made in writing to AER via mail or e-mail to [conference@aerbvi.org](mailto:conference@aerbvi.org). If a cancellation is received on or before April 18, 2008, 50% of the total registration fee will be refunded. If a delegate cancels between April 19 – June 1, 2008, 25% of the total fee will be refunded. AER will issue no refunds for conference registrations cancelled on or after June 2, 2008.
  21. No refunds will be given for onsite cancellations, late arrivals, unused services, unattended events or early departure. It is the delegate's responsibility to submit a cancellation request early enough so that it is received in the AER office by the above dates. Postmark dates will not be accepted.
  22. In the event the AER International Conference is cancelled, there will be no refunds.