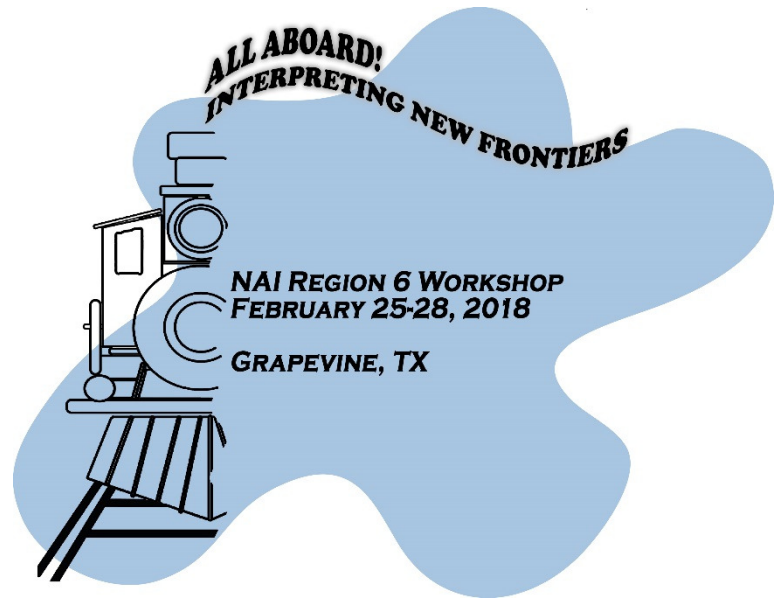


Grapevine, Texas is a town that's going places. Established for agriculture around 1890, the city is now a destination for Texans and tourists alike. Adjacent to the Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport, it's a jumping off point for Texas industry, innovation, and exploration. Are you interpreting new frontiers?



## The 2018 Region 6 Planning Committee

<u>Workshop Co-Chairs:</u>	Elizabeth Bittner, Lisa Cole
<u>Scholarship Auction:</u>	Lori Spencer
<u>Registration:</u>	Liz Palfini
<u>Logistics:</u>	Danielle Bradley
<u>Hospitality:</u>	Elizabeth Garzone
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<u>Logo design:</u>	Jerrel Geisler
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<u>Off-site/Pre-Workshop Sessions:</u>	Pam Tooley, Danielle Bradley, Linda Dunn, Laura Veloz
<u>Volunteers:</u>	Hannah Buschert
<u>Additional Committee Members:</u>	Shelley Du Puy



## Registration:

### Early Bird (until January 15)

Full Registration Member	\$180
Full Registration Non-Member*	\$255
Full Registration Student Member	\$160
Full Reg. Retired/Volunteer/Seasonal	\$160
One Day Registration Member	\$75
One Day Registration Non-member*	\$150
One Day Student/Retired/Seasonal/ Volunteer Member	\$55
Extra Banquet Ticket	\$30

### Regular (after January 15)

Full Registration Member	\$200
Full Registration Non-Member*	\$275
Full Registration Student Member	\$180
Full Reg. Retired/Volunteer/Seasonal	\$180
One Day Registration Member	\$95
One Day Registration Non-member*	\$170
One Day Student/Retired/Seasonal/ Volunteer Member	\$75
Extra Banquet Ticket	\$30

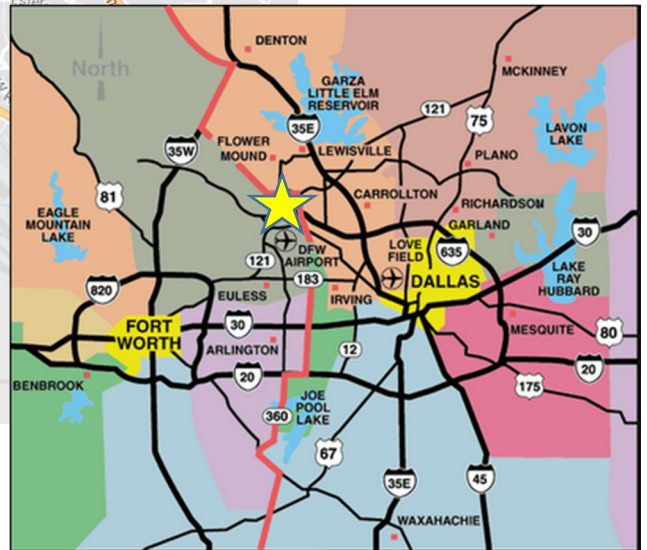
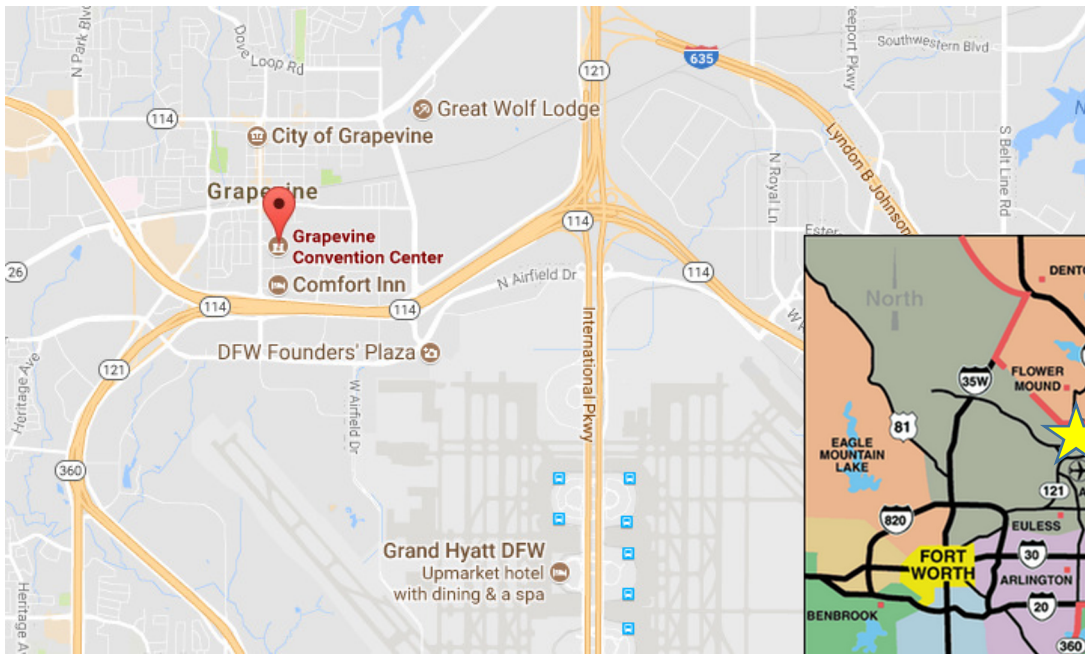
\* These rates include a one-year NAI membership at the professional level. To receive student, seasonal, volunteer, or retired member pricing you must purchase a membership BEFORE registering.

### Non-Member “Sampler” - \$45 Monday or Wednesday

Don't know if you're ready for a membership? Come meet us and see how NAI can benefit you. The sampler rate is for **day-time sessions** and **lunch** on either Monday or Wednesday (not both). Evening activities are NOT included in the sampler rate. You must purchase a regular one day registration to attend either the scholarship auction or the awards banquet. The sampler rate is also a great chance for supervisors to introduce their part-time, student, and intern staff to the benefits of membership. Know someone who is interested in NAI? Spread the word about this special offer. Benefits of NAI membership are outlined here:

[https://www.interpnet.com/NAI/interp/Membership/nai\\_membership/landing.aspx](https://www.interpnet.com/NAI/interp/Membership/nai_membership/landing.aspx)





**WORKSHOP LOCATIONS:**

- Concurrent sessions, lunches, and the awards banquet will be held at the **Grapevine Convention Center** adjacent to historic downtown Grapevine and just 0.3 miles from the official workshop hotel. The address is 1209 S Main St, Grapevine, TX 76051.
- The Convention Center features free parking, vending machines, a compact layout, and tourist information in the lobby. Additional information can be found at [www.GrapevineTexasUSA.com](http://www.GrapevineTexasUSA.com)
- The opening reception and optional Tuesday night events will be held at the **Palace Arts Center** on Main Street- approximately one mile from the Comfort Inn. Free parking is available behind the facility. The address is 300 S Main St, Grapevine, TX 76051.
- The scholarship auction will be held at the **CR Smith American Airlines Museum** approximately 11 miles from the Convention Center. Shuttle service will be provided. Participants are welcome to drive themselves. The address is 4601 Hwy 360, Fort Worth, TX 76155.
- The official workshop hotel is the **Comfort Inn of Grapevine** (see description below).
- Please be aware that there are several toll roads and paid express lanes in the Dallas-Fort Worth area and traffic can be heavy. Plan your route accordingly if you are traveling by car.



## **HOTEL:**

- The official workshop hotel is the **Comfort Inn of Grapevine**, just a five-minute walk from the Convention Center (0.3 miles). The address is 301 Capitol St, Grapevine, TX 76051.
- The hotel does not permit pets and is 100% smoke free.
- The hospitality room will be the meeting room on the ground floor of the hotel. Open hours will be published in your program materials.
- Rooms in our reservation block are either two queen beds or a single king bed.
- Guest rooms feature microwave, mini-fridge, coffee maker, work desk, and flat panel TV.
- Hotel amenities include free WiFi, free hot breakfast, free parking, a fitness center, and complimentary shuttle to and from DFW International Airport. Shuttle service is not available for Love Field.

## **RESERVATIONS:**

- We have a room block for the workshop; \$89/per night up to quadruple occupancy. Please book your room as soon as you are able so that we can plan for overflow if needed.
- The group price does not include taxes. **If you are tax exempt you must bring your paperwork.**
- To make reservations: call (817) 329-9300, and ask for the NAI group block.

## **TRANSPORTATION:**

- Complimentary shuttle to and from DFW International Airport is available at the Comfort Inn.
- Please be aware that Love Field is much further from the workshop location. If you choose to fly into Love Field you will need to provide your own transportation to the hotel.
- Transportation will be provided for off-site field trips and the scholarship auction. We will not be providing general shuttle service for activities held at the Palace Arts Center or between the hotel and the Convention Center. **Please let us know at the time of registration if you require special accommodations for transportation.**

## **QUESTIONS:**

- If you have any questions or concerns about logistics, off site sessions, reservations, or navigating to the workshop please contact one of the co-chairs. We will be happy to assist you.
  - Elizabeth Bittner, [elizabeth.bittner@fortworthtexas.gov](mailto:elizabeth.bittner@fortworthtexas.gov) or 817-392-7411
  - Lisa Cole, [lcoble@cityoflewisville.com](mailto:lcoble@cityoflewisville.com) or 469-635-5481
- If you have questions about registration please contact Liz Palfini at [liz.palfini@tpwd.texas.gov](mailto:liz.palfini@tpwd.texas.gov) or 830-203-7734

# Fun Stuff!

## HOSPITALITY ROOM:

The hospitality room will be available each night of the conference. To keep conference costs low, and to make the food and drink choices a little more interesting, we are asking participants to bring items to represent their home states, or maybe just your personal favorite. Typical hospitality room items include:

- Craft Beer
- Local Wines
- Snack mixes and finger foods
- Cookies and desserts

## SCHOLARSHIP AUCTION:

Each year dozens of scholarship items are donated by workshop participants to raise money for the scholarship fund. Region 6 is legendary for our entertaining and successful auctions but we can't do it without you. Bring your wallet and a gently used or new item that someone might want to buy:

- Items for interpretive programs
- T-shirts
- Craft beers and wines
- Books
- Jewelry, scarves, and accessories
- Hobby supplies
- Decorative items
- Weird and wonderful things

## TUESDAY MOVIE NIGHT:

The Palace Arts Center includes a refurbished historic movie theater. We are proud to present screenings of films made in Texas included in your full registration. We'll provide the popcorn!

- **BioBlitz: The Tandy Hills Story-** On April 22 - 23, 2016, Dozens of the top scientists from across the state descended on Tandy Hills, a 160 acre remnant prairie in Fort Worth, to conduct a biological diversity inventory of all living species. They were aided by area students, volunteers and citizen scientists. This video documents the event with interviews, aerial footage and photos.
- **Wall Street of the West-** *Screening courtesy of the North Fort Worth Historical Society.* Discover the real history of the Fort Worth Stockyards National Historic District, now a famous tourist attraction, through interviews, archival documents, and charming re-enactments featuring local talent. Narrated by acclaimed western actor Barry Corbin.
- **Dancer Texas, Pop. 81-** Texas born director and writer Tim McCanlies (*Iron Giant, Secondhand Lions*) shot this movie in scenic Fort Davis, Texas with many locals as extras. Since we may never get to host a workshop in the Big Bend region, we invite you to enjoy this little taste of the landscape and culture. *Four best friends are about to graduate from high school in their tiny West Texas town. The boys have a longstanding pact to escape their small-world upbringing and head for Los Angeles once they get their diplomas. Although each boy has dreamt of a more exciting life elsewhere, all are struggling to take the plunge, especially as the townspeople try to convince them all to stay. Rated PG.*



## TUESDAY NIGHT EXTRA:

New this year, the **Interp-o-lympics!** Form a team and test your interpretive skills or just have some creative fun while hanging out with your fellow interpreters. Details to come.

# NAI Region 6 Workshop Tentative Schedule

## Sunday, February 25

- 12:15-5:45 pm Pre-conference field trip  
Fort Worth Stockyards via  
Grapevine Vintage Railroad
- 3-6:00 pm Registration Open, auction item  
drop off at Grapevine Convention  
Center (GCC)
- 3:00 pm Region 6 Board Meeting at GCC
- 7-10:00 pm Opening reception at Palace Arts  
Center, buffet dinner
- 8 pm-Midnight Hospitality Room Open

## Monday, February 26

- 7:00 am Registration Open
- 8:00 am Welcoming Remarks-Presentation  
of the flags by the Buffalo Soldiers
- 8:15 am Opening Speaker: Walt Davis,  
author of *Exploring the Edges of  
Texas* and *Building an Ark for Texas*
- 9:30 am Concurrent Session I
- 10:45 am Concurrent Session II
- 12 Noon Lunch
- 1:00 pm Business meeting in ballroom
- 1:30 pm Concurrent Session III
- 2:45 pm Concurrent Session IV
- 3:45 pm End of concurrent sessions
- 5:45 pm Shuttle to CR Smith Museum  
begins
- 6-9:00 pm Silent and live scholarship auction  
at CR Smith Museum- heavy  
appetizers and drinks provided
- 9 pm-Midnight Hospitality Room Open

## Tuesday, February 27

Off-site Sessions; all return by 4 p.m.

### Dinner on your own

- 6-10:00 pm Texas movie night at the Palace Arts Center
- 6-10:00 pm Interp-o-lympics (Details to be Announced)  
Palace Arts Center
- 9pm-Midnight Hospitality room open

## Wednesday, February 28

- 7:00 am Registration Open
- 8:00 am Concurrent Session V
- 9:15 am Concurrent Session VI
- 10:30 am Keynote Speaker: Lance Tahmahkera,  
Quanah Parker descendant, will speak about  
Comanche history preserved through oral  
storytelling traditions
- 11:45 am Lunch in Ballroom, presentation of next  
workshop location
- 1:15 pm Brian Barnette All American Interpreters  
Quiz, visit with vendors
- 2:30 pm Concurrent Session VII
- 3:45 pm Concurrent Session VIII
- 4:45 pm End of concurrent sessions
- 6:30 pm Awards Banquet at GCC
- Post awards acoustic guitar performance and  
sing-along
- 9 pm-Midnight Hospitality Room Open

## Thursday, March 1

[Safe Travels- See You in Kansas in 2019!](#)

**All meals, including banquet, will be buffet style.  
Vegetarian options will be available.**

**Sunday, February 25**

**Pre-Workshop Field Trip**

***All Aboard!! Fort Worth Stockyards via the Grapevine Vintage Railroad***

Fort Worth, TX

Learn how Fort Worth became “Cowtown” as you explore this unique National Historic District. We will meet with a member of the North Fort Worth Historical Society to view their museum collection and discuss the challenges and successes they’ve had interpreting a major tourist attraction with a small volunteer group. We will travel in style to and from the Stockyards on the refurbished Grapevine Vintage Railroad which uses historic diesel and steam engines to give travelers a glimpse back in time. We’ll also watch “The Herd” (a small herd of longhorn cattle owned by the City of Fort Worth) on their daily cattle drive back to their nighttime quarters. Is this effective interpretation for this site or has historic integrity been lost in the quest for more tourists? Come experience the Stockyards and decide for yourself.

Cost: \$25

Time: 12:15pm – 5:45pm

Meal: No meals included, please eat before you check in

Travel Time: 1 hour 20 mins each way via train

Suggested Gear: Comfortable walking shoes, dress for the weather

Maximum Number of Participants: 20

Minimum Number of Participants: 5



Photo by Michael Barera

**Tuesday, February 27**

**Off-site Field Sessions**

***The Sixth Floor Museum at Dealey Plaza***

Dallas, TX

The view from the sixth floor window of the former Texas Book School Depository building to the street below and exhibits chronicling the assassination of President John F. Kennedy will be the focus of this trip. We’ll meet with interpreters to discuss various aspects of programming.

Cost: \$35

Time: 9:30am – 1:30pm

Meal: On your own in Museum Café

Travel time: 30 minutes each way

Suggested Gear: Comfortable walking shoes, money for lunch

Maximum number of Participants: 24

Minimum number of Participants: 14



## **Fort Worth Botanic Garden & BRIT**

Fort Worth, TX

The Fort Worth Botanic Garden is the oldest botanic garden in Texas and it has recently embarked on an educational partnership with one of the newest plant centered facilities in DFW- the Botanical Research Institute of Texas (BRIT). Learn how these two facilities work together to interpret the beauty and science of plants on a special behind the scenes tour.

Cost: \$35

Time: 9:00am – 3pm

Meal: Lunch in the Garden Restaurant (not included in trip cost)

Travel Time: 45 minutes each way

Suggested Gear: Comfortable walking shoes, dress for the weather, money for lunch

Maximum Number of Participants: 24

Minimum Number of Participants: 14



Photo by Maurice Fox

## **Farmers' Institute at Nash Farm**

Grapevine, TX

We'll participate in the Farmers' Institute at Nash Farm, a program that allows visitors to experience 19th century rural life with many hands-on activities. Our visit will include an overview of programs at the 19<sup>th</sup> century Nash Farm, a historic site that includes an original 1869 farmhouse along with historic barn and outbuildings. The experience will include:

- \* Tour & programs inside the 1869 Nash Farmhouse including 19th century foodways
- \* Heritage breed animals – Sheep, turkeys, chickens
- \* Behind the scenes look at programs and events
- \* 19th century style farm lunch
- \* Farmers' Institute Pocket Guide



Cost: \$40

Time: 9:30am – 3:30pm

Meal: Lunch is part of program

Travel time: 15 minutes each way

Suggested gear: Comfortable walking shoes, dress for the weather

Maximum number of participants: 20

Minimum number of participants: 8





## ***John Bunker Sands Wetland Center***

Seagoville, TX

This unique public private partnership between North Texas Municipal Water District and the Rosewood Corporation provides a 2000 acre wetland system of water reuse and supply, and 1,200 acres of bottomland hardwood forest restoration. Visit the center and wetlands to see how it came into existence and experience the programs.



Cost: \$50

Time: 8:00am – 3:00pm

Meal: Box Lunch is included in trip cost

Travel Time: 50 minutes each way

Suggested Gear: comfortable walking shoes, dress for the weather

Maximum number of Participants: 24

Minimum number of Participants: 15

## ***Hiking and Service at the Lewisville Lake Environmental Learning Area (LLELA)***

Lewisville, TX

The 2,600-acre LLELA Nature Preserve is fortuitously located where the post oaks of the Cross Timbers meet the tall grasses of the Blackland Prairie, with the Elm Fork of the Trinity River flowing right through. Diverse habitats create wildlife diversity, with over 280 avian species



documented. However, LLELA's land has a long history of human use and misuse, and the entire area is in a long-term ecological restoration project. Explore LLELA on the Bittern Marsh Trail, then join our restoration specialists for a prairie walk. We'll discuss our strategy for involving the community in restoration, and you'll even get to pick up a shovel and assist in one of our prairie restoration projects.

Cost: \$40

Time: 9:00am – 2:00pm

Meals: Box lunch included in trip cost

Travel time: 30 minutes each way

Suggested gear: Comfortable walking shoes, socks, dress for the weather. Work gloves may be desired. Bring binoculars.

Maximum number: 20

Minimum number: 14

## ***Dinosaur Valley State Park***

Glen Rose, TX

The Paluxy River holds the secrets of life millions of years ago. Tracks of theropods and sauropods can be seen in the river bed. During our visit we will get an overview of the park's interpretive programming goals, the significance of the tracks that are found there (why they are more significant to researchers than just single tracks), and the challenges faced by staff including protecting the fragile tracks and interpreting the fossil evidence in the face of sometimes conflicting views about evolution and the fossil record.



Photo by Diane Turner

Cost: \$50

Time: 7:30am – 2:30pm

Meal: Box lunch included in trip cost

Travel time: 1 ½ hours each way

Suggested gear: Comfortable walking shoes, dress for the weather, binoculars (always the possibility of birding)

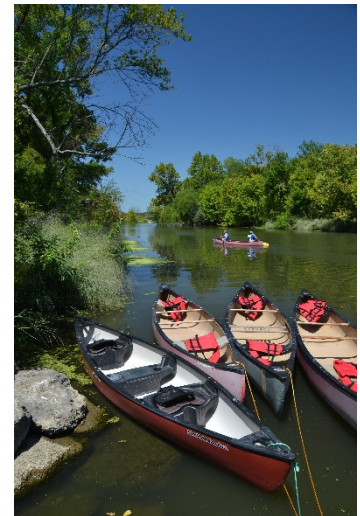
Maximum number of participants: 24

Minimum number of participants: 15

## ***Canoeing at the Fort Worth Nature Center & Refuge***

Fort Worth, TX

Explore the Trinity River via canoe and learn more about one of the largest city-owned refuges in the US. We will also explore the rest of the Nature Center via hayride or mini-bus. This 3,600 acre property preserves reclaimed remnants of limestone prairie, protects historic CCC ruins, and is home to a small herd of bison. We will discuss the history of the Nature Center, and the challenges associated with interpreting habitats that no longer exist in their original form.



Cost: \$55

Time: 8:00am – 3:00pm

Meals Included: Box Lunch is included in trip cost

Travel Time: 45 minutes each way

Suggested Gear: Comfortable walking shoes, binoculars, dress for the weather

Maximum Number of Participants: 12

Minimum Number of Participants: 5

***Amon Carter Museum and  
National Cowgirl Museum & Hall of Fame***

Fort Worth, TX

Spend the day visiting two of Fort Worth's museums in the cultural arts district. The Amon Carter permanent collection features paintings, photography and sculptures by leading artists working in the United States and its North American territories in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries. A large part of the collection is works of Frederic Remington and Charles M. Russell. After lunch, round out the day honoring the many women of the American West at the National Cowgirl Museum and Hall of Fame. Honorees include Georgia O'Keeffe, Sacagawea, Annie Oakley, Dale Evans, Enid Justin, Temple Grandin and Sandra Day O'Connor.

Cost: \$35

Time: 9:15am – 2:00pm

Meal: Lunch on your own

Travel time: 45 minutes each way

Suggested gear: Comfortable walking shoes, lunch money

Maximum number of participants: 24

Minimum number of participants: 15



# On Your Own

The Dallas-Fort Worth area is home to many significant sites you may want to visit. If none of the offsite sessions appeal to you, or if you specialize in a specific field of interpretation, you may want to visit one of the following on your own:

## **Fair Park of Dallas**

<http://fairpark.org>

A must see destination for architecture enthusiasts, Fair Park rose to prominence in 1936 when it was the site of the world's fair. Many significant Art Deco style buildings, murals, and sculptures can be found on the grounds. Fair Park is home to the annual Texas State Fair and also encompasses several attractions including the Children's Aquarium, African American Museum, and Texas Discovery Gardens.

## **The Dallas Zoo & The Fort Worth Zoo**

<http://www.dallaszoo.com>    <https://www.fortworthzoo.org>

There are two wonderful sites in DFW for the zoo aficionado. We couldn't choose, but maybe you can? The Dallas Zoo is the oldest and largest zoo in Texas and is famous for its conservation programs including one for the increasingly threatened Texas horned lizard. The Fort Worth Zoo is home to MOLA, the Museum of Living Art, and is consistently rated one of the south's best zoos.

## **Texas Civil War Museum**

<http://www.texascivilwarmuseum.com>

Home to the Ray Ritchey Collection of Civil War artifacts, purportedly one of the largest private collections in the world, this museum interprets the role of Texas in the Civil War and displays many unusual artifacts including a collection of artillery. The museum also exhibits the Judy Ritchey Victorian Dress Collection, a rotating display of over 300 dresses and accessories from 1860-1900.

## **Dallas Holocaust Museum/Center for Education & Tolerance**

<http://www.dallasholocaustmuseum.org>

Founded in 1984 this is the only Holocaust museum located in North Texas and also serves the neighboring states of Arkansas, Louisiana, and Oklahoma. This facility is "dedicated to teaching the history of the Holocaust and advancing human rights to combat prejudice, hatred, and indifference" through permanent exhibits, special exhibitions, and survivor testimonies.

## **George W. Bush Presidential Library & Museum**

<https://www.georgewbushlibrary.smu.edu>

This museum interprets the pivotal moments in the presidency of George W. Bush including the events of September 11. Visit the "Decision Points Theater" and see what choices you would have made during a disaster event like Hurricane Katrina. Get a peek at Bush family life at the White House or enjoy a stroll around the native Texas gardens surrounding the facility.

## **Perot Museum of Nature & Science**

<http://www.perotmuseum.org>

This eclectic multi-level science extravaganza features a living roof of drought tolerant plants and multiple halls dedicated to topics specific to Texas and of worldwide importance. Areas of focus include the technological advancements of Texas Instruments (the microchip), dinosaurs discovered in Texas, tornadoes, and cross sections of real human bodies, among many other fascinating exhibits.

# 2018 NAI Region VI Workshop Registration Form

Feb 25 – 28, 2018

Questions about registration? Contact Liz Palfini- [liz.palfini@tpwd.texas.gov](mailto:liz.palfini@tpwd.texas.gov) or 830-203-7734

EARLY REGISTRATION until January 15, 2018

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Organization \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing address \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Daytime Phone \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

## HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Comfort Inn of Grapevine 301 Capitol St, Grapevine, TX 76051 Tel: (817) 329-9300  
Contract Occupancy Rate: Up to quadruple occupancy \$89, single king bed or two queen beds

**Group Name:** National Association of Interpretation - Region 6 Meeting

**Reservations:** Please make your reservations by phone to receive the group rate

## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Full Registration includes workshop fees, scholarship auction, opening reception, Tuesday evening extras, two lunches, and awards banquet. Field trips/off-sites are a separate fee.

	Early Registration	Regular Registration
NAI Member Full Registration	\$180 _____	\$200 _____
*Non-Member Full Registration	\$255 _____	\$275 _____
Member Student/Retired/Volunteer/Seasonal	\$160 _____	\$180 _____
Member One-Day Registration (includes evening events)	\$75 _____	\$95 _____
*Non-Member One-Day Registration (includes evening events)	\$150 _____	\$170 _____
One-Day Student/Retired/Seasonal/Volunteer Member	\$55 _____	\$75 _____
Non-Member "Sampler" (day-time sessions/lunch only)	\$45 _____	\$45 _____
Extra Banquet Ticket	\$30 _____	\$30 _____

If you are purchasing a one-day or "sampler" registration please choose one:

Monday \_\_\_\_\_ Wednesday \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Please fill out a membership form found on the NAI website if you are registering for the "Non-member Full Registration" or "Non-member One-Day Registration." Both of these include a one year NAI membership. The "Sampler" rate DOES NOT include membership, but we hope that you will consider it after attending.**

Membership forms and terms and benefits of membership can be found here:

[https://www.interpnet.com/NAI/interp/Membership/nai\\_membership/landing.aspx](https://www.interpnet.com/NAI/interp/Membership/nai_membership/landing.aspx)

Dietary Needs (all meals, including banquet, will be buffet style):

\_\_\_\_\_ Vegetarian \_\_\_\_\_ Gluten Free

Other dietary needs: \_\_\_\_\_

**Special Accommodations:** We want to be accommodating. Please write on the following lines to let us know what we can do. *Please note* there will be no general shuttle service to the Grapevine Convention Center (0.3 miles from the Comfort Inn) or the Palace Arts Center (1 mile from the Comfort Inn). Please let us know if you need special accommodations for transportation.

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