

Registration

2024 FARB Forum on Professional Regulation

January 25 – 27, 2024

Omni Fort Worth

Fort Worth, Texas

The deadline for regular registration is **Monday, January 15, 2024** at 12:00 p.m. (noon) Central.

After **1/15/2024**, late registration will be open through the end of the event.

Registration Fees are subject to change. To lock in these rates, register now!

Industry Registration

For information about attending or sponsoring the 2024 FARB Forum, please contact JP Baunach in the Industry Relations Department at jp@wjweiser.com.

Membership Inquiries

If you have questions about your membership or would like to join FARB, please reach out to Amy Wilson in our Membership Department at amy@wjweiser.com or (847) 264-5932.

Meeting Registration

- **Registration Categories**
 - **Fees**
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- **Member**
 - \$775
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- **Nonmember**
 - \$900
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- **Regulatory Training & Development Course ONLY**
 - \$300
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- **Optional Regulatory Training & Development Course**
 - \$300

Hotel Information

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1300 Houston St.

Fort Worth, TX 76102

(817) 535-6664

[Visit the Hotel Website](#)

Room Rate: \$215

Hotel Deadline: January 2, 2024

Reservations: (817) 535-6664 or [online](#)



Room Rate

FARB has negotiated a discounted rate of \$215 plus tax (currently 17%) at the Omni Fort Worth. Additional charges for people over 17 years of age is \$20.00 per person per night for any room over double occupancy.

Hotel Deadline

The deadline to receive the 2024 FARB Forum group rate is Jan. 2, 2024 or until the block of rooms for the group have been reserved, whichever occurs first. FARB encourages you to make your reservation early, as the hotel and discount block may sell out before this date. After this date, reservations will be accepted based on availability and higher rates may apply.

Reservations

Attendees are responsible for making their reservations by [visiting the reservation website](#) or by calling the hotel at (817) 535-6664. Please reference the 2024 FARB Forum to receive the discounted rate.

Hotel Deposit and Cancellation Policy

A deposit equal to one night's stay is required to hold a reservation. These deposits are fully refundable if the hotel is notified 72-hours prior to arrival and a cancellation number is obtained.



FARB FORUM ON PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

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TENTATIVE AGENDA

Additional Add-On Workshop – Board Member from A-Z

Thursday, January 25th - Board Member from A-Z

- 1. Training Day: What Do Your Board Members Need to Know?**
 - a. Summary: Open Government, ethics, and legislation, oh my! Learn what you should include your board and commission member training and why.
- 2. Recruiting and Maintaining Engaged Board and Commission Members:**
 - a. Summary: Join this panel for various perspectives on how to keep board and commission members engaged, how to ensure you have a diverse licensee and public member base, and the importance of setting expectations for members

Friday, January 26th - TECHNOLOGY & COMMUNICATION

- 1. 50th Anniversary Keynote**
- 2. Meeting the Needs of All Test Takers (Diverse Population)**
 - a. Summary: All test takers are not created equal. This panel will look at what different boards are doing to ensure that all applicants receive necessary accommodations to support their success.
- 3. The Cost of Misinformation and How to Avoid Paying the Price - Knowing how to respond to mis- and disinformation in the age of social media.** (Emails/social media, keeping licensees and the public informed especially during crisis)
 - a. Summary: Social media and technology is a double edged sword. Misinformation and disinformation runs rampant and has the potential to create public safety threats or damage the reputation of your board or agency. When do you respond and what should you do?
- 4. NextGen Opportunities Leaders: Embracing Change** (Description: Succession Planning, SOPs, Challenges)
 - a. Summary: The face of leadership is evolving daily as agency heads retire or move into the private world. These NextGen panelists will talk about their experiences as new at their agencies and the importance of succession planning and standard operating procedures for a seamless transition.

5. The Cost of Regulating in the Technology Age

- a. Summary: Technology is changing the way we regulate from our licensing models to consumer safety. Leveraging those solutions is vital to stay ahead of the game.

Saturday, January 27th - WORKFORCE & THE LEGISLATURE

1. Reflections: Past, Present, Future of FARB

- a. Moderator: Mike Armstrong

2. Helping the Helpers: How to Support Your Staff as They Help Others (description re trafficking, etc)

- a. Summary: Every day we face stressful situations, especially those who deal with human trafficking and situations such as abuse. As an employer, what are you doing to support your staff to help them deal with the emotional impacts of these daily stressors?

3. Becoming Your Best Advocate—Working with Legislators and Industry Stakeholders

- a. Summary: Working with the legislature is vital to the success of your board or agency. Do you know how to best manage those relationships with legislators and industry partners to share your message and meet the needs of your licensees and the public? Learn more about how to improve your GR IQ!

4. The Importance of Emotional Intelligence for Employee Retention in a Changing Workforce (Panel)

- a. Summary: It's no secret that employee retention is an issue plaguing most workplaces. How do you compete to retain your staff when you can't offer the same perks that private industry offers? Emotional intelligence plays an important role and creative thinking to rebuild relationships and reconnect with employees.

5. Developing Leaders & Passing Along Knowledge -Mentorship, TEDC (Panel)

- a. Summary: Being a mentor can change a life—really. Why should you be a mentor? A mentor can provide guidance, encouragement, and constructive feedback that can ultimately reduce turnover in the workplace. Mentors can grow leadership skills, gain new perspectives, and reflect on their own experiences (both positive and negative) as they build relationships with their mentees.