

2023 NALP AEC NEWCOMERS' WEBINAR



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AGENDA



Introduction



NALP Myth-Busters



**NALP AEC - Maximize
Your Experience**



**Other Logistical
Considerations**



Questions



INTRODUCTION

Who We Are...



- First NALP AEC Conference was in 2022 (New Orleans)
- Member, JD Advisors Section
- Vice-Chair, First-Generation Work Group



- First NALP AEC Conference was in 2002
- Former Board Member and Section Chair
- Current Member, Conference Planning Team

Who You Are...



- **New to the Legal Placement Industry**
- **New to NALP**
- **New to NALP AEC**

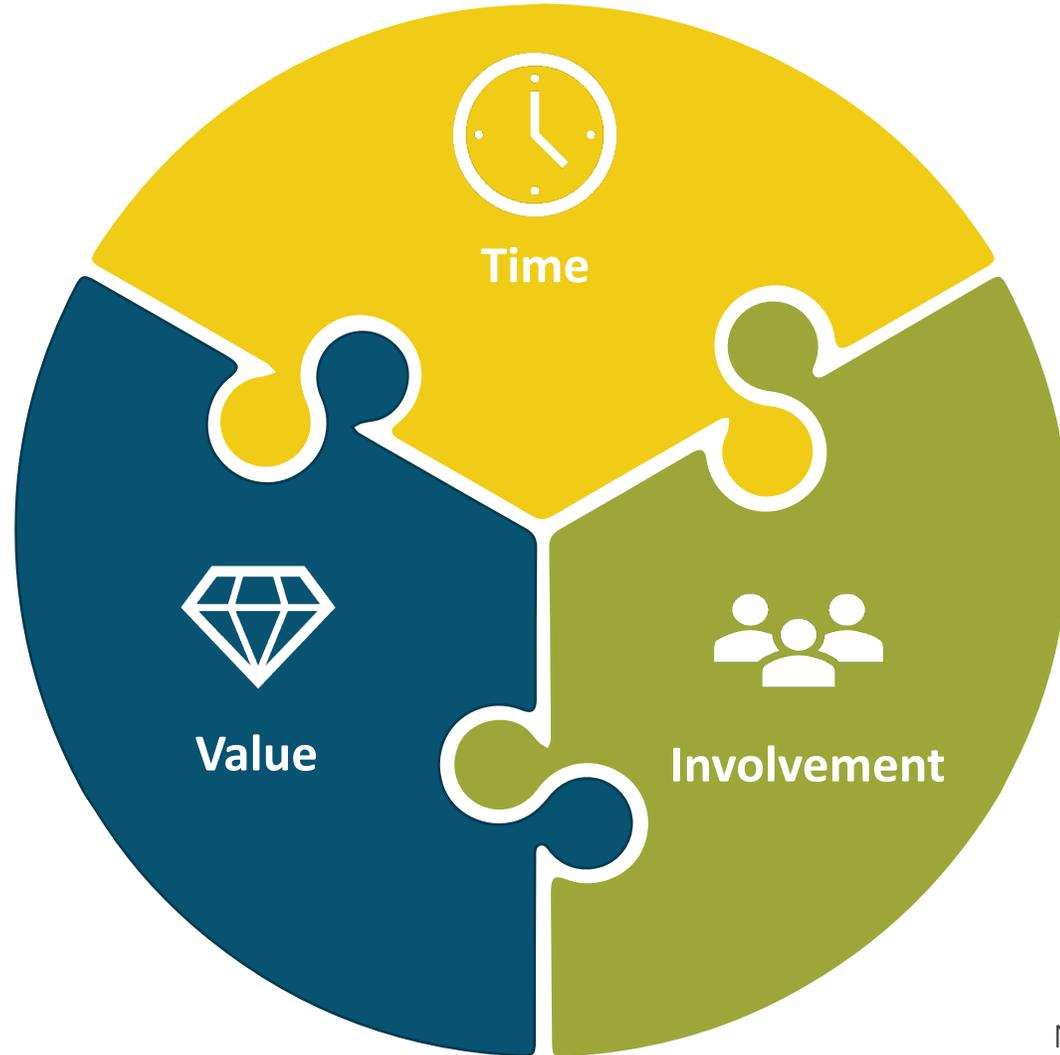


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INTRODUCTION (cont'd)





Myth 1: Time

**Participating in NALP
is a huge time
commitment.**

**How much time would you spend
per month as a member
of the Recruiting Section?**

**About 1-2 hours
a month.**

Myth Buster: Time



Participating in NALP is a huge time commitment.



The level of commitment you put in to being a member of NALP is up to you.

You have flexibility to shape your participation around your schedule whether it is attending conferences, webinars, section meetings, or assuming leadership roles.

It varies based on your level of commitment.

It's totally doable.



Myth 2: Value

**Participating in NALP
isn't worth the time
because I'm so busy
with my real job.**

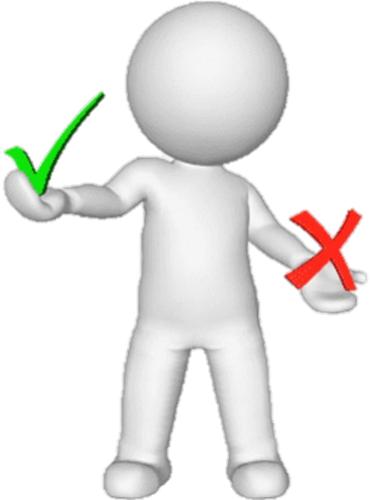
**How many professionals
are members of NALP?**

**NALP has nearly
3000 members; more
than 1200 will attend
this conference.**

Myth Buster: Value



Participating in NALP isn't worth the time because I'm so busy with my real job.



Connecting with other members of NALP and accessing the wealth of NALP resources are directly tied to being successful in your job.

It carries the value of professional development in your actual job through knowledge sharing, networking, and skills development.

Gaining the perspective from almost 3,000 NALP members has direct value to your job performance.



Myth 3: Involvement

NALP is a big organization and it's challenging to get involved.

How many sections and interest groups are available to participate in?

17 sections and interest groups.

Myth Buster: Involvement



NALP is a big organization and it's challenging to get involved.

NALP relies on the skills, perspective, and contribution of each individual member to promote professional development, diversity, and industry knowledge to help the Legal Placement industry thrive.

A good place to start participating in NALP is to join one of the sections or interest groups.

[Schedule of Section and Working Group Meetings in Vancouver](#)





Maximize Your NALP AEC Experience

NALP AEC - Maximize Your Time



- Download and use the conference app

- Review the schedule in advance and plan your days
 - Attend receptions and events
 - Regional meeting/reception on Wednesday
 - Member Celebration on Wednesday
 - DE&I Reception on Thursday
 - Make dinner plans for Thursday

- Visit the vendor hall and make time to:
 - Get a new head shot, grab a snack or coffee, engage with vendors and enter raffles

- Make time for mental and physical breaks and wellness

NALP AEC - Maximize the Value



- Be strategic about which concurrent sessions to attend
 - Topical pathways - knowledge of the industry
 - Coordinate with colleagues (divide & conquer)
 - Invest in your own professional development
 - Invest in understanding the market

- Network
 - Attach ribbons to badge
 - Attend Newcomers Orientation on Tuesday
 - Update LinkedIn
 - Follow up with connections (firms, schools, vendors)

- After the conference
 - Share what you learn with your employer/team
 - Implement a new idea

NALP AEC - Maximize Your Involvement



BEFORE AND DURING THE CONFERENCE:

- Join NALPConnect
- Attend a Section meeting and volunteer
- Attend a Regional meeting/reception on Wednesday
- Attend the Business Meeting on Friday
- Share your experience on social media using **#NALPAnnual**

AFTER THE CONFERENCE:

- Consider submitting a proposal to present at the 2024 AEC
- Attend Section calls (get notified via NALPConnect)
- Volunteer to be a Section vice-chair

Other Logistical Considerations

- Packing
 - Passport
 - Reusable water bottle
 - Carry-all bag
 - Business cards
 - Attire (day/evening), comfortable shoes
- Location of conference
- Location of lodging
- Cell phone service
- Credit card





THANK YOU