

2017 AMBUCS National Conference

Schedule of Events

Tuesday, October 17

- 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM AMBUCS National Board of Directors Meeting
- 5:00 PM - Until **Pre-Conference Event** – Lake Cruise Reception on the water - followed by Dinner in the Parasol I Ballroom – Ticketed event: **\$39** – Limited number of tickets available!

Wednesday, October 18

- 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM **Great Ozarks Bike Build** – AMBUCS University: Mechanics main training. Anyone who wants to build experience at the basic to intermediate level, this is it! We will build out bikes for our Veteran and Rodeo recipients. Non-mechanical volunteers also needed for unpacking, paperwork, labeling etc. **RSVP required because lunch will be served.**
- 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM Ozarks Ramp Build – Join the Longview, TX guys and build a home access ramp for a local family. Everyone is welcome from expert ramp builders to those who are just ramp-curious – but even beginners will get their hands dirty! **RSVP Required because lunch will be served.**
- 11:30 AM - Until Golf Outing – Oaks Course at Tan-Tar-A. RSVP Required: email Mike mreisinger@troxellins.com
- Noon - 7:00 PM Official Conference Registration
- 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM First Timers Meeting
- 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM **Opening Night Dinner:** Roast of Joe Copeland (the Retiring Executive Director) and Dannell Copeland

Thursday, October 19

- 7:30 AM - 8:30 AM Big Hat Business Meeting
- 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM General Business Session – Featuring Keynote Inspirational Comedian Speaker **David Harrell** – hysterical comedic sensibilities, powerful stories and a crazy cast of characters from his life’s journey growing up with a disability will challenge us to not let circumstances peel away the core of our humanity.
- 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM Lunch on your own
- 1:00 PM - 3:30 PM Educational Session – Featuring **Patrick Ibarra** – Recruit and engage members from different backgrounds to fulfill a common mission
- 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM Amtryke Advisory Board Meeting
- 5:00 PM - Until Dinner on your own
- 6:30 PM - Until Past National President’s Dinner *PNPs Only*

Friday, October 20

- 7:30 AM - 8:30 AM **Foundation WL White/Amtryke Ambassador Coffee** *Members Only*
- 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM Regional Caucuses
- 9:45 AM - 11:45 AM Foundation Program
- Noon - 2:30 PM **Big Hat Luncheon and Auction** *Big Hatters Only* Ticketed Event: **\$35**
- 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM Educational Sessions – Meet the New Exec, Veterans Initiative, Amtryke Advanced Mechanics, and more
- 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM Educational Session – Featuring **Linda Garbe** – Learn to effectively tell your AMBUCS stories
- 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM Train the Trainers *Amtryke Evaluation and Fitting for Therapists Trainers Only*
- 5:30 PM - Until Dinner on your own

Saturday, October 21

- 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM 12th Annual **Trek 4 Trykes Walk-a-Thon** – 5K
- 10:00 AM – Noon Amtryke Fitting Clinic/Giveaway Orientation (mostly for local therapists)
- 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM General Business Session (Awards & Annual Report)
- 12:30 PM - 5:00 PM **The Great Amtryke Giveaway** (combined Veterans Ride and Amtryke Rodeo) – Continue Superhero/Red, white, and blue theme
- 11:30 AM-1:00 PM Box Luncheon for attendees
- 6:00 PM - 6:50 PM President-Elect's Reception (cash bar)
- 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM **President's Dinner** (Achievement Awards & Officer Installations)