

# Committees

CALLERLAB has several committees that address the interests and concerns of the ever-evolving square dance world, callers and their partners. Virtually all committees are open to callers and many are open to caller partners. Below is a list of committees which partners are eligible to join.

- ▶ Caller Association Liaison
- ▶ Calling in Schools
- ▶ Definitions
- ▶ Handicapable
- ▶ International Advisory  
(must reside outside the US)
- ▶ Lesson Systems Committee
- ▶ New Initiatives
- ▶ Research and Development
- ▶ RPM  
(Recruit, Promote, Maintain)
- ▶ Ways and Means
- ▶ Youth  
and, of course,
- ▶ the Partners Committee



*Photos from the 2010 CALLERLAB Convention in Niagara Falls, New York and the 2009 Convention in Kansas City, Missouri.  
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# Something for everyone



The Partners' Committee  
would like to extend a warm  
welcome to all attendees.  
Remember, you are  
CALLERLAB!

# Whether it's your first convention or your 38th...

- **Host program.** A host helps orient newcomers, answers questions, and makes the convention go more smoothly. If you'd like to be assigned a host you can contact the Partner's Committee in advance of the convention, or leave your name at the registration booth.
- **First-Time Attendee Ribbon.** You will find that all first-time attendees wear a special ribbon on their badge. You will see from the number of these that you are not alone, and you will be amazed how many people stop and welcome you to the convention.
- **Volunteer to host.** Would you like to volunteer to be a host? Please contact the Partner's Committee using the information to the right. We would love to have your assistance.
- **Serve on a committee.** Possibly you've attended a convention but either did so before committee membership was offered to partners, or you were not sure how you could contribute. Contact the Home Office using the information to the right to join a committee.

# Frequently asked questions

**Q** I'm not a caller – what's available for me?

**A** Every person who attends a CALLERLAB Convention is a valuable contributor – from those who are actively involved in committees to those who enjoy attending the evening dances. Many partners enjoy our insightful Partner's Committee sessions, while others like to visit with their peers. Even if membership to a particular committee is not open to partners, you are welcome to attend, contribute and, hopefully, learn something new.

**Q** Who do I contact if I want to be paired with a host? Or if I would like to host someone?

**A** Contact the Chairperson or Vice Chairperson of the Partner's Committee using the information to the right.

**Q** What is the dress code for a CALLERLAB convention?

**A** While square dance attire is always appropriate, during the day la-

dies generally wear pants or casual skirts. Remember a sweater or jacket for over-air-conditioned meeting rooms. Men wear slacks and casual, short-sleeved or polo shirts.

Evenings are generally dressier, with anything from long skirts to cocktail attire for the ladies, and long-sleeved shirts with ties to dinner jackets for the gentlemen. Some prefer to change to dance or casual attire for the evening dances, while others attend in their evening clothes.

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