Special Events

Wednesday, October 7, 2015	
5:15 – 7:15 PM 	**Welcome to San Antonio Reception** DON'T MISS THE FUN OPENING RECEPTION as exhibitors greet you—Texas Style. During the reception exhibitors will compete to show their Texas Pride with costume, props and entertainment. Be sure to use the voting ballot you receive with your meeting badge to give three lucky exhibitors bragging rights. Texas style refreshments will be served and you will have the first opportunity to "Ride the Bull," or to get your photo taken at the "Alamo." The Welcome Reception is included in your full conference registration. You can purchase a guest ticket for $45.

Thursday, October 8, 2015	
5:15 – 6:30 PM 	**Happy Hour Reception** What better way of wrapping up a full day of learning than spending an hour in the exhibit hall, enjoying refreshments and networking with your colleagues and exhibitors. The Happy Hour is hosted by exhibitors. A list of sponsors will be included in the final program and on the website to make it easier for you to partake in the fun. The Happy Hour reception is included in your full conference registration.
6:30 – 8:00 PM 	**Wine Tasting and Auction** Everyone knows that the Wine Tasting and Auction is an important component to support the O&P PAC and the legislative activities of the profession. What everyone does not know is: • The Wine Tasting and Auction is a fun event for everyone! Even though the registration is $150, you receive a $100 credit towards your first winning bid. • There is much, much more to bid on than just wine—previous events included jewelry, Tiffany Crystal, cigars, a vacation, bourbon and more. • You will have a chance to sample wines from various wineries as well as partake in an open bar. • Enjoy the camaraderie as members from all aspects of the profession unite for an important cause.

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Friday, October 9, 2015	
6:30 – 9:30 PM	**Topgolf Event** **Join us at Topgolf—The Ultimate in Golf, Games, Food and Fun For All** Topgolf is the premier golf entertainment complex where the competition of sport meets your favorite local hangout. This event promises to be great fun for golfers and non-golfers alike. Come join us in supporting two great causes, AOPA's Capitol Connection and OPAF. Strengthen OPAF's efforts and the legislative, research and education efforts of the Capitol Connection to further O&P policy by challenging yourself, colleagues, customers, and family to a new kind of golf experience that combines competition with entertainment. Players hit micro-chipped golf balls at targets on an outfield. Just picture a larger-than-life-sized outdoor dartboard – but for golf. And for a little friendly rivalry, the high-tech balls instantly score each shot's accuracy and distance. Tickets are $125 each and include: • Lifetime membership to any Topgolf • Club rental • Transportation via luxury motor coach • Awards program with new premier prizes for winners • Great food • Two drink tickets and unlimited non-alcoholic beverages

O&P PAC Challenge	 Taking a page from the fun and memorable ALS ice bucket challenge, the Assembly committee has created an unforgettable and entertaining way to help raise awareness and money for the O&P PAC. Be on the lookout as your peers challenge you to both ride the mechanical bull and make a donation to the O&P PAC. Be on the lookout for challenges through the mobile app and social media. Share your photo on our mobile app and Twitter using #AOPA2015. All riders will be required to sign a waiver. Visit AOPA booth #637 for your challenge donations. Look for more details to follow.

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Technical Fabrication Contest

Are you the fastest technician in the West? Start practicing!

This year's technical fabrication contest has a new twist, instead of entering your fabricated device into a contest; this year's contest will be a timed event on the exhibit hall floor. Participants will properly assemble an articulating AFO joint. **1ST Place Winner will receive $500.00 prize** and runner up will receive $200.00. Don't forget you will have bragging rights for a whole year!

Who can qualify

Anyone is eligible to participate who is a registered attendee of any category.

How to register

1. The preferred method of registration to the technical fabrication contest is to include your entry with your National Assembly registration. Visit http://bit.ly/RegisterAssembly2015.
2. If you have all ready registered for the National Assembly, you may register one of two ways:
   - You may request to be entered at registration at the National Assembly,
   - You may email Ryan Gleeson at rgleeson@aoapnet.org.