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READ: NAD is the Oldest Civil Rights Organization in the USA!



The NAD began with its first national convention on August 25, 1880 with the intent of promoting the needs and rights of deaf people in the United States. Since that time, deaf and hard of hearing members of this organization have worked together to address barriers and injustices that their community experienced across the country. The organization formally adopted the name of "National Association of the Deaf" in 1889.

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READ: Honoring Douglas Bahl



The NAD mourns the loss of Douglas Bahl, an extraordinary individual and a long-time supporter of the Miss Deaf America Program (MDAP) — now revamped as the Youth Ambassador Program (YAP) — under NAD Youth Programs.

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READ: Battle of Accessible Housing



For many years, the NAD has worked diligently to ensure that all deaf and hard of hearing people across the country have the same choices in housing as everyone else. Much work remains, but our efforts with the assistance of our allies have brought about some recent progress. On January 9, 2014, the [National Fair Housing Alliance \(NFHA\)](#), the [Austin Tenants' Council \(ATC\)](#) and the NAD together filed complaints against 715 apartment complexes in seven states for discrimination in how those [complexes handled deaf and hard of hearing people](#) who called to ask about available rental apartments. In addition, the [U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development \(HUD\)](#) on January 24, 2014 [dropped its legal challenge against Apache ASL Trails](#) with respect to it being housing developed to meet the needs of deaf and hard of hearing individuals seeking community living with others who share their language.

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LOOK: Photo Album of the NAD Board of Directors Meeting in January

Have a look through over 100 [photos](#) that show highlights from the NAD Board of Directors' visit in St. Augustine, Florida in January 2014. The visit included a campus tour on the [Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind](#), a meet and greet with the [Florida Association of the Deaf](#) Board of Directors, and a successful Town Hall that was held on the last night of their visit!

 [Look](#)

JOIN: NAD Announces 2014 College Bowl Competition!



The NAD is thrilled to announce that it will once again host the popular College Bowl competition during the [52nd Biennial NAD Conference](#) in Atlanta, Georgia, July 1-5, 2014. Held at every NAD Conference since 1988, College Bowl is a spirited academic bowl style event that brings together deaf contestants from top colleges and universities serving deaf and hard of hearing students. Teams of four students from each school vie for the coveted trophy and scholarships.

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SHARE: IRS Videos in ASL

The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) has videos in American Sign Language (ASL) for deaf and hard of hearing people to watch. Topics vary from Identity Theft to understanding Audit and more! The NAD will be sharing their videos once a week via [Twitter](#).

[LOOK](#)

READ: February #NADHandwave



Richard, currently a Senior at [Gallaudet University](#) in Washington D.C, is also doing an internship with the [National Public Radio](#), NPR. His main task: to find deaf and hard of hearing volunteers in the Gulf Coast states (Alabama, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Texas) to help test a system NPR is working on, Nipper One. The Nipper One is intended to deliver emergency alerts to deaf and hard of hearing people living in the Gulf Coast states through local public radio stations and the Public Radio Satellite System (PRSS®).

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