



AAC Activities at ATIA 2021

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Toronto, Canada – November 5th, 2020: ISAAC is pleased to support ATIA, the Assistive Technology Industry Association, in its upcoming activities that focus on Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC). [ATIA 2021: AT Connected](#) is a virtual event designed to maintain the high standard of professional development, educational goals, and networking that is the hallmark of ATIA annual conferences past.

ATIA 2021: AT Connected will be held January 25 – 28, 2021 and February 1 – 4, 2021. Now is the time to start your strategic annual planning for next year, by considering the following opportunities:

1. Apply, or nominate someone, for the **24th Annual Edwin and Esther Prentke AAC Distinguished Lecture** at ATIA 2021: AT Connected. The opportunity is for a person who uses AAC to communicate to showcase their contribution to the field of AAC or their unique experiences as a person who uses AAC.

The winner will receive \$2,000, complimentary registration to *ATIA 2021: AT Connected*, and will present their lecture online via Zoom Webinar Room, with Closed Captioning, on Thursday, February 4, at ATIA 2021. The lecture is free for anyone to attend.



The deadline for nominations is **Monday, November 30**. View nominee criteria and learn about the process on the [ATIA website](#). Nominate yourself or a client for this prestigious award by filling out [this form](#).

2. AAC Awareness Month 20% discount for ISAAC Members who register for a full conference registration.

Register now for ATIA 2021 and, as an ISAAC member, save 20% off the cost of a full conference registration by using the discount code in the [Members Only](#) section of the ISAAC website. This offer is only available until **November 16th**.

Take advantage of these November 2020 opportunities. We'll keep you posted. There's much more to come!

ISAAC's ongoing partnership with ATIA (the Assistive Technology Industry Association) reflects our organizations' mutual interest in supporting Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC). ISAAC's mission is to promote the best possible communication for people with complex communication needs.

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ISAAC is an international membership organization with head offices in Toronto. ISAAC's goal is to create worldwide awareness about how AAC can help individuals without speech. ISAAC accomplishes this by sharing information and promoting innovative approaches to research, technology and literacy through AAC. Activities include hosting the ISAAC biennial conference, sponsoring projects, and offering awards and scholarships. ISAAC is a Non-Governmental Organization in consultative status with the United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC).