



CPAM Leadership Seminar

Teaching Content in Thinking Classrooms, K-12
Dr. Peter Liljedahl, Building Thinking Classrooms

Wednesday, October 28, 2026 / 1:30 PM – 4:30 PM MDT
Location to be announced at a later time.

Don't miss this opportunity to spend the afternoon prior to the opening of the NCTM Annual Meeting in Denver with your CPAM colleagues and internationally recognized **Dr. Peter Liljedahl**, author of *Building Thinking Classrooms*. This seminar is the twenty-second in the series of CPAM Leadership Seminars and is made possible by a grant from Texas Instruments. CPAM gratefully acknowledges the support of TI.

Check-in begins at 1:00 PM with the program starting promptly at 1:30 PM MDT. Refreshments will be provided. Visit CPAM's webpage at <https://cpam.org/seminar26> for the latest seminar information and for additional copies of the registration form.

Teaching Content in Thinking Classrooms, K-12: In this workshop we push deep into what it looks like to teach K-12 curricular content in a thinking classroom with a strong focus on how to close a thinking classroom lesson. Teachers will leave the session with a greater understanding of how existing resources can be used to design and implement thinking classroom lessons. The practices discussed will intertwine with, and make extensive references to, the recently published books, *Mathematics Tasks for the Thinking Classrooms (K-5 and 6-12)*.

Dr. Peter Liljedahl is a Professor of Mathematics Education in the Faculty of Education at Simon Fraser University in Vancouver, Canada, and author of the best-selling book, *Building Thinking Classrooms in Mathematics (Grades K-12): 14 Teaching Practices for Enhancing Learning*, and co-author of *Mathematics Tasks for the Thinking Classrooms (K-5 and 6-12)*. Peter is a former high school mathematics teacher who has kept his research interests and activities close to the classroom. With a passion for fostering deep mathematical thinking and problem-solving skills, Peter has dedicated his career to reshaping classroom environments. Through his research-based innovative teaching methods, Peter continues to inspire educators worldwide to create dynamic and thought-provoking learning spaces. Peter has given presentations in at least sixteen countries and has authored or co-authored 15 books, 45 book chapters, and 49 research articles on a wide range of topics.

CPAM is offering this session in three formats: in person in Denver (1:30–4:30 PM MDT), live via Zoom at the same time, or asynchronously. During the live event, Kim Rimbey (AZ 2001), official BTC team member and longtime collaborator with Peter Liljedahl, will work alongside the virtual participants in real time. As Peter leads the session in Denver, Zoom participants will actively engage in the seminar. This is not a passive webinar. It's a fully facilitated BTC experience. Virtual participants will hear everything Peter shares **and** participate in thoughtfully designed, interactive online versions of the same tasks happening in the seminar room.

In line with CPAM's mission and goal to promote the professional development of mathematics teachers, the seminar will be open to a limited number of non-awardees to attend as guests of attending CPAM members. A CPAM member may bring one guest. Both the CPAM member and the guest should register on the same form.

Registration can be made via PayPal by using the link, <https://tinyurl.com/CPAMSeminar26>, to the registration form on CPAM's website or by completing the registration form below and mailing it with a check to Denise I. Griffiths, CPAM Leadership Seminar Coordinator. If you have any questions on registration, contact Denise at dgriffit@udel.edu.

Registrations must be received by October 18, 2026.

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CPAM Leadership Seminar Registration Form

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Check the appropriate box(es).

- ☐ \$15 . . CPAM member registration fee
- ☐ \$45 . . Nonmember registration fee for awardees (includes membership for 7/1/26 – 6/30/27)
- ☐ \$45 . . Guest registration fee

AWARDEE INFORMATION - Please print legibly.

Name _____ First Name/Nickname for Badge _____

Year & State of Award _____ Circle elementary or secondary.

Circle appropriate grade band: K-12 K-4 5-8 9-12

Personal phone number/area code _____

Email address _____

☐ Will attend in Denver ☐ Will attend via Zoom ☐ Will participate asynchronously

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### **GUEST INFORMATION - Please print legibly.**

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Please make the check(s) payable to CPAM, Inc. Mail the check and a copy of the completed registration form to

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