

Reumors

October 2014

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION ENDS OCTOBER 31ST FOR “LEADERSHIP FIESTA”

The annual National Conference on Student Activities (NCSA) brings together different groups of like-minded leadership educators and activity advisors (newly-minted or veteran) for a weekend of learning, networking, and fun. It is NAWD's goal that the participants will be inspired during the three days of the conference and will return to their homes to make the most significant difference possible in the lives of their students, colleagues, and community members.

The National Conference on Student Activities (NCSA) is designed to provide program strands that encourage participation of a wide variety of activity advisors, school administrators, leadership educators, motivational speakers, and consultants. The program will feature:

- two general session keynote speakers,
- four 40-minute workshop sessions
- a panel of practitioners and experts in the field of student activities
- five 10-minute “Meet the Pros” sessions: learn of new materials, methods, and projects successful implemented in middle schools and high school across the nation
- Mixers, social activities and meals that promote networking and fun

Date: Friday to Sunday, December 5-7, 2014

Location: Chaparral Suites, Scottsdale, Arizona

Hotel Costs: \$109 single/double: \$124 triple;
\$139 quad plus tax 13.92%

Reservations: Call (800) 528-1456 Or (480)-949-1414
refer to group as NCSA or NAWD

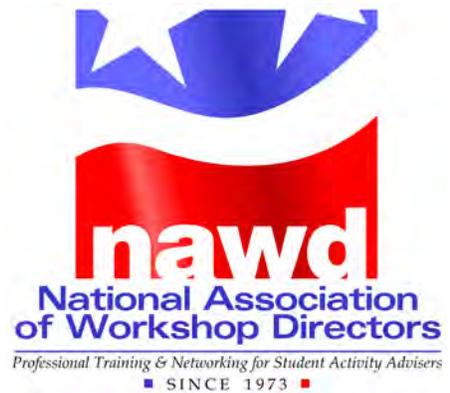
Online booking code: <http://bookings.ihotelier.com/bookings.jsp?groupID=1210334&hotelID=6060>

Registration fee: \$315 (program and materials, meals, and NAWD dues) postmarked by October 31, 2014

\$295 (reduced rate when registering as a group of 5 or more or as an NASSCED member) postmarked by October 31, 2014

\$335 if postmarked after October 31

\$370 onsite registration fee



NCSA DETAILS FOUND AT
WWW.NAWD.COM

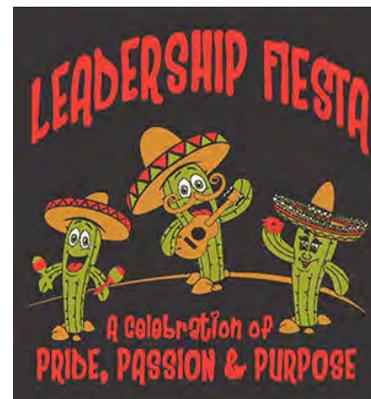
Conference schedule
Online Registration
Hotel Reservations for the Chaparral Suites

Pre-conference trips to: the Grand Canyon (Thurs.)
Sedona (Friday)

Pre and Post Conference Transportation to the
Tempe Festival of the Arts (Friday and Sunday)

Descriptors for Workshop Sessions
(additional sessions may be added)

Application to be a “Meet the Pros” Presenter
(due Monday, November 10th)



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“MEET THE PROS” SESSIONS

NCSA participants have had many opportunities at the state and national level to attend roundtable sessions. One of the goals at NCSA-2014 is to provide our members with an opportunity to attend roundtables which will be on one of the four focus areas listed below. The tables for presentations related to each theme will be located in the same area of the meeting room to allow participants to easily move among tables within their area of interest. The option to move to a table in another interest area will also be possible.

Resources to take home will be provided that can be shared with others within your school, state organization, or other community organizations. Presenters will be asked to prepare copies of a one-page hand-out with their contact information to share with those attending their sessions. Each table will accommodate up to ten participants and each presentation will last for ten minutes. There will be four sessions. A fifth block of time will allow participants to share the best idea that they heard or their own best idea with the tablemates at their last table.

The key to making this new “Meet the Pros” session successful is each of you. Please consider volunteering to present materials related to one of the four focus areas listed below. Please complete the “Information Section” below and email it to finnemeyer@nawd.com by **Monday, November 10th**.

The four focus areas are:

Camps-Leadership Workshops-Retreats-Conferences

These sessions may include curriculum ideas, schedules, small and large group activities, potential keynote speakers, conference service ideas, on and off campus activities, staff training, registration forms and info packets, etc.

Leadership Classes-Lessons-Resources

These sessions may include “best practices” lessons, grading requirements and expectations of students, relationship to state standards, small and large group activities, in-print and on-line resources, examples of a course syllabus.

Tips for Being a Successful Activities Advisor

These sessions may include ideas for the training of new advisors or the retention of veteran advisors, officer training, creation of handbooks for organizations, development of charters and constitutions, resources and inspirational materials, recognition of student leaders, support for new advisors, working with administrators, increasing student involvement, gaining the support of faculty and staff.

Best Activity-Best Service Project-Best Recognition Idea-Best Fund Raiser

These sessions should include “how to do” materials on one or more ideas under the “best” category. Share ideas that have worked for you or for other advisors in your school or in your state organization.

APPLICATION TO BE A “MEET THE PROS” PRESENTER

Presentation Title _____

Please check one: Focus Area to which this “Meet the Pros” session is most closely related:

- Camps-Leadership Workshops-Retreats-Conferences**
 Leadership Classes-Lessons-Resources
 Tips for Being a Successful Activities Advisor
 Best Activity-Best Service Project-Best Recognition Idea-Best Fund Raiser

Presenter Name _____

Work Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

E-Mail _____

Please provide a very brief description of your session for the program:

PRELIMINARY LIST OF WORKHOPS FOR NCSA

Saturday, December 6, the 2014 National Conference on Student Activities will feature two morning and two early-afternoon workshop sessions, each lasting for forty minutes. Below, you will see a list of workshop topics organized under seven topic strands. In some cases, presenters have indicated that their topic may be appropriate for more than one strand. For detailed descriptors of all topics, go to www.nawd.com and click on NCSA 2014 in Scottsdale, Arizona.

Leadership Class Curriculum and Development

Engage Everyone - Scott Backovich (Double session 1 and 2))
Leadership Class Curriculum: Week by Week - Doug Erickson
Leadership Lessons and Video Links to Live By - Terri D'Imperio
Stop Setting Goals...Start Achieving Them! - Hoan Do

Hands-on Leadership Activities

Balloon Boast: Teambuilding and Leadership Development - Patrick Maurer
Partnership Play - Patrick Maurer
Stars Are Over-Rated - Heather Schultz and Sara Nilles
Trick or Treat? The 4R's to a Sweet Organization (Recruitment/Retention) – Frank Kitchen

Workshops, Camps, or Conferences

Kaboom: Blowing up the box everyone has been told to think outside of by embracing Disruptive Innovation
– Norm Hull
Leadership Development 365: Going Beyond the Summer - Lincoln Arneal and Elena Hoff
Middle School Leadership Workshop Curriculum – Mike Roland
Missouri Assoc. of Student Councils Leadership Workshop Curriculum - Terri Johnson
Taking It to the Next Level - Laura Droms and Kristin Murphy
The International Language of Leadership – Andy Costanzo and Chris Seifert

Championing Student Activities

Engagement + Activities = A Roadmap to Student Success – Mike Smith
Justify Your Activities Program with Data – Greg Hroch, Darren Daniel, Brian Bourgeois
Planning a Year of Significance by Starting with “Why?” - Tom Heethuis
The 9-Step Makeover to Increase your Activities Program Relevancy – Norm Hull
Why We Work: Student Engagement and Student Activities - Dr. Bryan Shelly

Personal Goals

Are you a B.A.D. A.P.P.L.E.? The BBA Philosophy for growing an Attitude for Success – Frank Kitchen
Lessons From the Road - Lou Miller
Stress & Student Activities - Jamie Valderrama

Effective Communications

Communication Skills for Student Activities – Lisa Schroeder
The Art of Connecting: How to Motivate, Influence, & Relate to any Student - Hoan Do

Leadership Development Through Clubs and Activities

Conversation on Kindness: Creating a Culture of Kindness - Jeannette Mare'

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE EARL REUM AWARD REGIONAL WINNERS



The Earl Reum Award was established in 1991 and honors the founder of our organization, Dr. Earl Reum. It is the goal of the award to recognize one individual in each of the eight regions in the nation for their role in leadership education and involvement in training advisors within the arena of student activities. Below are short bios for each of this year's regional winners. Unfortunately, no nomination was received from Region 7. The national winner of the Dr. Earl Reum Award will be announced during the opening session of NCSA on December 5th.

Region 1: Michael Courtois



Michael is a science teacher and student council advisor at Salem HS, New Hampshire. He has been the co-Executive Director of the New Hampshire Assoc. of Student Councils for more than a decade. Michael has been a frequent presenter of advisor workshops in New Hampshire, at winter retreats and at state conferences. He is the director of the state newsletter. He has presented workshops, roundtables, and served on panels at NASC conferences. He served as the adult co-chair of the 2012-2013 NASC Advisory Board.

Region 2: Lance Ledebur



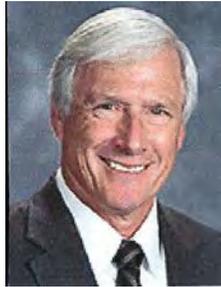
Lance is a retired social studies teacher and student council advisor who served for forty years in Maryland. For the past 6 years, he has served as Executive Director of the Maryland Assoc. of Student Councils. He has been responsible for state conference planning and for workshops for advisors and students. Lance has presented workshops in Maryland, Pennsylvania, and New Mexico on topics such as student leaders and the legislative process, student advocacy, and certification of peer trainers.

Region 3: Marquita Thomas



Marquita is the International Baccalaureate Coordinator At Signal Mountain MSHS in Tennessee. She served as the Executive Director of the Tennessee Assoc. of Student Councils from 1997-2013. Marquita is presently the Executive Director of the Southern Assoc. of Student Councils where she works with both advisors and student leaders. She has lead advisor workshops at the state and national level including LEAD conferences and NASC roundtables. Marquita has served as adult co-chair of the NASC 1999-2002 NASC Advisory Board and was president of NASSCED in 2006-2007.

Region 4: Doug Erickson



Doug teaches classes in World History and Perspectives of Leadership and is Activities Director at Orono HS in Minnesota. In 2012 he became Executive Director of the Minnesota Assoc. of Student Councils. Doug taught his first advisor workshop in 1990 in Minnesota. He has presented at NAWD since 1995 and conducted advisor workshops in several states including: Michigan, Oregon, New York and Wyoming. Doug has also been a presenter at LEAD and NASC conferences. Doug served in 2011-2012 as the adult co-chair of the NASC Advisory Board.



Ann teaches variety of courses for at-risk students within the alternative education program at Washington HS in Missouri. Within the Missouri Assoc. of Student Councils, Ann has trained advisors on leadership classes and technology for 30 years, conducted workshops on burn-out, served as a consultant at 2-day advisor conferences and is the MASC Webmaster. She has co-authored two books on leadership skills, and character education. For the past 5 years, she has coordinated the MASC Level 2 Summer Leadership Workshop which includes training for Special Olympic athletes. In 2010-2012, she served on the NASC Advisory Board.

Region 8: Laura Price

Region 5: Rob Zeider



Rob is a retired music teacher and presently the Executive Director of the Indiana Assoc. of Student Councils. In Indiana, Rob is responsible for all aspects of advisory programming and for the oversight of the state conferences. Rob developed standards of leadership, reorganized the curriculum for summer leadership camps, and enlarged the annual Advisors' Conference for IASC during his 20 year career. He has been an active participant at NASC and NAWD/NCSA conferences for the past 15 years.



Laura has been an active member of the Texas Assoc. of Student Councils for 30 years. She has served as the consultant for summer leadership workshops and leadership training programs for advisors for over 20 years. She also has conducted workshops for student athletes in the El Paso area, held in-service programs on improving school climate, and mentored Activity Directors in several Texas high schools. Laura has keynoted numerous DECA, NHS, and student council district conferences. In 2013, she received the "Keeper of the Flame" Award in honor of Dr. Earl Reum.