

PRELIMINARY AGENDA (as of 05-30-08)

Unless otherwise noted, all events will take place at the Hotel Albuquerque in downtown Albuquerque.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2008

9:00am – 11:00am

The NHCOA Annual Conference Opening Event

The 11th Annual NHCOA Conference will open with a community celebration. The kick-off will officially welcome local seniors to the Conference, inviting them to participate and benefit from 3 days of educational sessions, health screening, and information-sharing.

1:00pm – 4:30pm

Early Conference Registration

Location: North Atrium, Lobby Level

5:30pm – 7:00pm

Noche de Serenata

Location: Fireplace Room

Join us on the eve of the Annual Conference opening to network and catch up with old friends and colleagues from across the country while catching the latest Presidential election results as they come in.

WEDNESDAY, November 5, 2008

7:00am – 1:00pm

Conference Registration

Location: North Atrium, Lobby Level

7:30 am – 8:00am

On-site registration for the Community Walk: ¡Caminemos A Nuestra Salud!

Location: Tiguex Park, 1800 Mountain Ave, Albuquerque

8:30am – 10:00am

Workshop Session 1

- Best Practices: What are Older Adult Centers Doing Nationwide to Serve our Community?
- Promotores Training Part 1 (by invitation only)

8:00am- 9:00am **Community Walk: “¡Caminemos Juntos a Nuestra Salud!”**
Location Start Point: Tiguex Park, 1800 Mountain Ave,
Albuquerque

The Community Walk will bring together seniors and their families to enjoy a healthy family walk, leading by example in the effort to prevent and control diabetes. This walk will culminate in the ribbon-cutting ceremony of the NHCOA 2008 Plaza del Intercambio: A Resource Exchange.

8:00am –8:20am Program and Stretching Demonstration

8:20am – 9:00am Community Walk commences
Location End Point: Hotel Albuquerque in Old Town, 800 Rio Grande Blvd, Albuquerque, (North Atrium, Lobby Level)

The walk will end at Hotel Albuquerque North Atrium for Expo ribbon cutting ceremony.

9:00am – 12:00pm **Plaza del Intercambio: A Resource Exchange**
Location: North, East and South Atrium, Lobby Level

A visit to the Expo is FREE and open to the public.

Internet Café Sessions at the Plaza del Intercambio: A Resource Exchange

Location: Computer Training Room, East Atrium (Lobby level)

10:15am – 11:45am **NHCOA Inaugural Dialogue Series Session**

- A Reflection on the 2008 Presidential Election Results: What Does This Mean for the Hispanic Family?
Location: The Franciscan

Workshop Session 2

- New Technology: Is That for Me?

12:00pm – 2:00pm **Wednesday Luncheon - "The Importance of Political Engagement in an Ever Demographically Changing Nation"**
Location: Alameda Ballroom, Sections D& E (Banquet level)

2:15pm – 3:45pm **Town Hall Session 1- Redefining Wealth: Steps to a Prosperous Future**

Location: The Franciscan

Workshop Session 3

- Time to Retire-Now What?

Plaza del Intercambio: A Resource Exchange

Location: North and South Atrium, (Lobby level)

The Expo is FREE and OPEN to the public.

3:45pm – 5:15pm

Roundtable Sessions

- Federal Government Agencies: What Programs does Your Agency Provide for Older Adults?
- Global Aging
- Aging in America: A Multi-Ethnic Response

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2008

7:00am – 1:00pm

Conference Registration

Location: North Atrium (Lobby Level)

Press Conference

Location: Press Office (Lobby Level)

8:00 a.m.-8:30 a.m.

Continental Breakfast in the Plaza del Intercambio: A Resource Exchange

Location: Placita (Center of Expo, Lobby level)

The Expo is FREE and OPEN to the public.

8:00am – 12:00pm

Promotores Training Part II (by invite only)

Plaza del Intercambio: A Resource Exchange

Location: Placita (North and South Atrium), Lobby level

The Expo is FREE and OPEN to the public.

8:30am – 10:00am

Workshop Session 4

- Developing Social Marketing Campaigns for Hispanics

11:00 a.m.-11:30am

Plaza del Intercambio Stage Presentation

Location: *Placita* (Center of Expo, Lobby level)

10:15am – 11:45am **Workshop Session 5**

- Understanding Elder Abuse: ¡Por el Respeto!
- Diabetes and Cultural Competency Program Results

12:00pm – 2:00pm **Thursday Luncheon- Unleashing the Best of Us: Living to Our Full Potential.**

Location: Alameda Ballroom, Sections DE (Lobby Level)

_Plaza del Intercambio CLOSED

Exhibitor break- down

2:15pm – 3:45pm **Town Hall Session 2- Working Together for a Healthy Aging America**

Location: The Franciscan

Foundation Leadership Roundtable (by invitation only)

3:45pm – 5:15pm **Workshop Session 6**

- Family Caregiver Issues and Strategies
- Living Wealthy and Wise: Promoting a Prosperous Future

6:30pm – 8:30pm **Awards Dinner- Sharing the Best of Us: Transforming the Future of Aging to Empower Older Adults and their Families**

Location: Alameda Ballroom, Sections DE (Lobby Level)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2008

8:30am – 10:00am **Workshop Session 7**

- Grandparents Raising Grandchildren
- Leadership in Communities

10:30am – 12:00pm **Closing Brunch: - Mental Well-Being: A Family Matter**

Location: The Franciscan

12:00pm Conference concludes: See you next year!