

NACM CONFERENCE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
June 17, 2019
UPDATE

First, I want to **sincerely thank each and everyone one of you** for your volunteerism on the CDC. It doesn't matter if you attended 1 or 10 conference calls. Your interest, involvement, opinions and passion for NACM is very much appreciated. I thank you ALL!

I am taking the advice of the committee to provide a CDC update in lieu of our final conference call scheduled for tomorrow. **HERE ARE THE UPDATES:**

* The hotel pace/reservations report is at 102% as of today. The cut off is June 28th.

*The complete **2019 Annual Conference NACM Agenda** and speakers may be found at <https://nacmconference.org>.

*All session slots are full and final changes to the agenda are being made.

*All recorded sessions have been identified on the agenda.

*One plenary and four breakouts will be sponsored by five vendors.

*Two education sessions will be repeated to allow for six breakout sessions in each time slots.

*All Special Interest Groups (SIGs) sessions have been identified and confirmed.

*Three of our **Core Competencies** will be highlighted. We will continue to highlight 2-3 Core Competencies at each Mid-Year and Annual Conferences so that all 13 are covered over a two year period.

*Follow-up emails to the NACM membership are going out as scheduled.

*The Board and staff are working on an expedited timeline to ensure NACMs ability to secure good locations, workshops, content/speakers in the future. Part of this effort will be to create a website where proposals can be submitted throughout the year to allow more flexibility for those submitting ideas.

*An excellent orientation for **Volunteer Hosts** has been designed by Edwin Bell and will be used for years to come.

*The conference floor plan may be found at <https://www.expcad.com/host/fx/ncsc/19acnac/exfx.html>. Please pay special

attention to the exhibitor's space. We will need to show support. Please **Visit vendors in the EXHIBIT HALL on Wednesday, July 24 from 10:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.** Contact Stacey Smith at ssmith@ncsc.org should you have any exhibitor questions. Stacey has been a valuable asset to the CDC and has maximized our vendor participation for a conference of this size. Thank you Stacey!

*Registrations are still coming in at an average of about 25 per week according to Val.

*The **Welcome Reception** will be held on Sunday, July 21st in Grand Ballroom 1-3; 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

***Facebook Live from the Annual Conference in Las Vegas.** This is an opportunity for NACM members to chat with us and tell us about themselves, their court, favorite sessions and presenters. To sign up, send your name, email address and cell number to Charleston@nacmmet.org. Please encourage others from your respective courts to sign up as well!

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*The social (**Party on the Patio**) event will take place on Tuesday of the conference, 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m., on the Grand Terrace Patio. The attire is resort casual.

*A special thanks to the Education Committee for their collaboration with NASJE. Registered State Association Leaders and other members will participate in a session entitled "**Becoming An Inclusive Leader**". Invitation/registration only. Contact TJ for questions and details.

*A **Boot Camp & Yoga/Flow** will be lead by Kathy Griffin for all interested attendees. Please see the agenda.

***NACM Committees** will meet during the day on Wednesday of the conference. The strength of NACM lies with the many volunteers who lend their time and talent to the association. Committee work furthers the goals of the association and provides members a great opportunity to meet colleagues from around the country. All members are encouraged to participate in committee meetings. See the conference agenda for a schedule of committee meeting.

*Raffle tickets for **Cirque du Soleil's O** will be sold online until July 15th and afterwards at the conference for \$10 each (valued at \$337.90). Please encourage others to purchase. All proceeds benefit **NACM Scholarships!**

***NACM CARES** through the efforts of the The Early Career Professionals will host a donation drive during the annual conference to benefit The CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) Foundation. More information about this organization can be found at <http://www.casafoundationlv.org>.

***All of this and MORE (live streaming sessions) can be found on the conference app?** Please download and sign in today if you have not.

Again, these are updates as we approach the Annual in Vegas. Please contact me should you have any questions or concerns. I look forward to seeing you all soon.

Thank you for your **SERVICE!**

Will Simmons, Chair