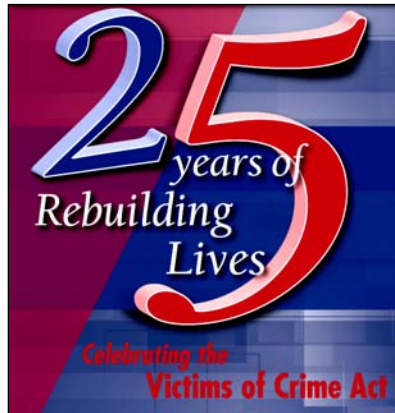


2009 VOCA National Training Conference

*National Association of VOCA
Assistance Administrators*



*National Association of
Crime Victim Compensation
Boards*

**Wednesday, September 30 – Friday, October 2, 2009
Omni Shoreham Hotel
Washington, DC**

with support from the U.S. Department of Justice Office for Victims of Crime

Conference Information

This important 3-full-day conference is designed exclusively for VOCA assistance and state compensation administrators, staff and Board members. In special recognition of VOCA's 25th anniversary, the conference will commemorate VOCA's *past* accomplishments, explore *present* program and financial issues, and plan to meet *future* challenges.

The Conference will provide critical up-to-date information on VOCA funding, including the new Recovery Act requirements, and crime victim compensation and assistance program management.

The VOCA National Training Conference is also an excellent opportunity for you to exchange information, experiences and ideas with colleagues with similar responsibilities in other states, to meet staff working in companion assistance and compensation programs and confer with officials from the Office for Victims of Crime.

This is truly a one-of-a-kind event!

Conference Registration

Register online at the Conference Web site: www.navaa.org/conf or use the form on the other side.

Thanks to the generous support of the Office for Victims of Crime, no conference registration fee is required.

Accommodations

The Conference will be held at the Omni Shoreham Hotel, 2500 Calvert Street NW, Washington, DC 20008.

Rooms are available at the current government rate of \$233/night excluding local tax (single or double occupancy). The deadline for hotel reservations is **September 4, 2009** (or sooner if the Conference room block is filled).

Hotel information is available on the NAVAA Web site (www.navaa.org/conf). Reservations may be made online at <http://www.omnihotels.com/FindAHotel/WashingtonDCShoreham/MeetingFacilities/VOCAConference9.aspx> or by calling (202) 234-0700 or Central Reservations at 1-800-THE-OMNI and ask for the “**VOCA Conference**” rate.

The Conference will officially begin at 8:00 a.m., Wednesday, Sept. 30 and end at 4:30 p.m., Friday, Oct. 2, so plan to arrive on Tuesday, Sept. 29 and depart either late on Friday or Saturday.

Additional information, including transportation options, will be emailed to you prior to the conference.

Contact Conference Coordinator Gillian Nevers by email at gillian@navaa.org or (608) 255-5080 for additional information.

Possible Workshop Topics (not all will be offered)

General Topics

- Child victims
- Civil rights grant requirements
- Coordination/cooperation with law enforcement
- Covey training (7 habits of successful people)
- Cultural diversity – identifying and reaching all underserved populations
- Domestic violence and homelessness
- Domestic violence dynamics
- Drug Facilitated Sexual Assaults
- Federal Victim Services: US Attorneys, FBI, Federal Victim Notification System
- Financial crimes – ID theft, mortgage fraud, etc.
- Gang Violence
- International victim services/Americans victimized abroad
- Lessons learned on crisis response; Community Leadership Crisis Response Guide
- Management on \$40 a day: Managing during tough economic times
- Managing the new workforce
- Meet your OVC grant monitor
- Mental health 101 (trauma and treatment)
- Native American healing ceremonies
- Outcome measures
- Outreach and awareness
- Outreach to human trafficking victims

- OVC TTAC and Resource Center
- Research on relationship between crime and economy
- Research topics: intimate partner, immigration and domestic violence
- Serving military victims
- Sexual assault
- State assistance/compensation collaboration
- Stress/burnout
- Substance abuse and victims
- Victimology 101
- Victims with mental disabilities.
- VOCA 101
- Working with immigrant Victims

Compensation Specific Topics

- Advocacy in Compensation Programs
- Board Members Roundtable
- Compensation Claims Denials: compensable crimes, reporting, cooperation, family-member eligibility
- Compensation Claims Processor Roundtable
- Compensation Managers Roundtable: Large-states
- Compensation Managers: Medium and Small
- Contributory Conduct
- Contributory Conduct for Board Members
- Developing an Effective Annual Report
- Economic Support Benefits
- Ethics for Board Members
- Forensic Payments Roundtable (VAWA)

- Managing Long-Term Care: Coordinating Compensation Benefits and Collateral Resources, Vocational Rehabilitation
- Process Improvement
- Processing Dental Compensation Claims
- Processing Medical Compensation Claims
- Revenue Recovery
- VOCA Grant Financial Management (Compensation)

Assistance Specific Topics

- Ethics Roundtable
 - Internet threats to children; cyber bullying, etc.
 - Limited English Proficiency
 - NAVAA Web site tour
 - OVC discretionary grants
 - Promising Practices
 - Services for Elder/LGBT victims
 - Sexually exploited kids
 - State victim assistance academies
 - Victims' speaker bureau
 - VOCA Grant Financial Management (Assistance)
 - Working with Non-profit Boards
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- Grant Allocations
 - Grant solicitations and selection processes
 - Program Standards
 - Allowable Costs
 - Subgrant Monitoring
 - Subgrantee Sustainability

Conference Registration

First/Last Name: _____
Agency: _____
Title/Position: _____
Street Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
Email: _____ Phone: _____ Fax: _____
Special Requests: _____

Please send one registration for each attendee to Steve Derene, NAVAA, 5702 Old Sauk Road, Madison, WI 53705, fax to: 815-301-8721 or attach to email to steve@navaa.org. Conference registration is also available online at <http://www.navaa.org/conf>.