



NAM's 25th Annual Conference

Take Ownership, Take Action: *A Toolbox for Community Improvement*

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2011

- 8:30 am **Conference Registration**
- 8:30 am **Continental Breakfast**
- 9:00 am **Welcome**
Meet the NAM Board of Directors
- 9:30 am **Plenary Session** **Sgt. Andrew McCready, Meridian Twp Police Dept.**
Social Media Utilization: *this session will explore the use of social networking as a no/low cost avenue to expand communications and build rapport with neighborhoods and the police department.*
- 10:30 am **Break**
- 10:45 am **Plenary Session** **Kim Hodge, Lathrop Village Time Banking**
Time Banking: *This session will provide information on the pros, cons and benefits of "Time Banking" and how to organize a "Time Banking" program to facilitate connections between people which enable them to share assets and skills without the exchange of money.*
- 11:45 am **Break**
- 12:00 pm **Lunch: Keynote Presentation**
Revenue Reductions and Implications: *This session will explore the potential impacts of Michigan Governor Rick Snyder's new and aggressive financial policies and programs on urban centers.*
- 1:00 pm **Break**
- 1:15 pm **Plenary Session-**
Foreclosures: Implications for Local Communities (TBD)
- 2:15 pm **Break**
- 2:30 pm **Breakout Sessions**
A. Social Media Utilization: How To (Adam Pitcher)
B. Foreclosures: Back taxes or mortgage non-payment (Eric Schertzing)
C. Drugs/Gangs & Violence Within our Neighborhoods: The Changing Face of Today's Society (TBD)
- 3:30 pm **Break**
- 3:45 pm **Senior Health Panel**
- 6:00 pm **Annual Board Meeting and Elections**
- 7:00 pm **Dinner**
- 8:30 pm **Afterglow**

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2011

- 8:30 am **Continental Breakfast**
- 9:30 am **Best Practices:**
- *Mini Grant Reports*
 - *Be a Tourist in your Own Town*
 - *Extreme Street Makeovers*
- 10:30 am **Break**
- 10:45 am **Plenary Session** **Audrey Martini, MSU School of Criminal Justice**
Strategies for Reducing Crime and Social Disorder in Your Neighborhood: *This session will focus on specific strategies that community members can use to reduce their neighborhood's vulnerability to crime.*
- 11:45 am **Break**
- 12:00 pm **Lunch**
- *Report on NAM Business Meeting and Elections*
 - *Presentation of 2011 NAM Awards*
- 2:30 pm **Adjourn Conference**

Conference Partners:

Comerica Bank
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Michigan Regional Community Policing Institute
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Visit the NAM website to find the latest updates and conference information
www.Neighborhoodassociationsofmichigan.org

Scholarships Available

A limited number of scholarships are available for statewide conferees. To get a copy of the application and/or more information contact Sandi Cox: coxsa@msu.edu or 800-892-9051 or contact Dr. Maxie Jackson at namich@msu.edu or 517-482-5761.

NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATIONS OF MICHIGAN
25th Annual Conference
Ramada Lansing Hotel and Conference Center
Lansing, MI 48917

Registration Information

PRE-CONFERENCE registration through **September 15, 2011** is **\$90.00**. Registrations after **September 15, 2011** and at the door will be **\$100.00**. The registration fee covers continental breakfast both days, lunch both days, dinner Friday evening and a conference Best Practices Workbook.

Lodging

Lodging is available at the Ramada Lansing Hotel and Conference Center (7501 W. Saginaw Hwy, MI) You must make your own hotel reservations by **September 10, 2011** to get the conference rate of: \$69.00 + tax for a standard room (two queen beds or one king). Please call 517-627-3211 and ask for the NAM rate.

If you have questions contact Maxie Jackson:

P.O. Box 4193
East Lansing, Michigan 48826
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Stay informed about neighborhood issues across the State of Michigan by joining NAM today. Membership in NAM will provide you with timely news about the neighborhood movement, keep you informed about education and training opportunities, and who's who in Michigan neighborhoods. Just fill out the form, enclose your check and mail it to the address below.

Yes! I want to help NAM build Michigan's neighborhoods!

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