



**2013  
REGION X CONFERENCE  
MainStay Suites By Choice Hotels  
Pigeon Forge, Tennessee  
September 10 - 13, 2013**

**"BEST PRACTICES"  
Legislation / Leadership / Membership / Service**

**PLEASE NOTE -- CONFERENCE COMMENCES ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 @ 8:30 AM**

**TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 10, 2013**

3:30 PM      Registration  
6:00 PM      Meet and Greet / Mixer  
                  Bountiful Hor d'oeuvres (BYOB)

**WEDNESDAY - SEPTEMBER 11**

Breakfast - - - On Your Own  
                  FREE Complimentary Breakfast Available

Conference Session - - 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM

8:30 AM – 8:45 AM      Meeting Called To Order (RVP)  
                                  Opening Invocation (NC Federation)  
                                  Pledge Of Allegiance (KY Federation)  
                                  Welcome And Introduction Of Attendees (RVP)

8:45 AM – 9:15 AM      Conference Theme  
                                  "Best Practices - Legislation / Leadership / Membership / Service"  
                                  William "Bill" Martin  
                                  Region X Vice President



- 9:15 AM – 9:45 AM Discussion Of Federations President Meeting  
Orlando, FL  
July 9 - 11, 2013  
Larry Henderson - Facilitator  
Tennessee Federation President
- 9:45 AM – 10:00 AM Break
- 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM Small Group Discussion Lead By Federation Presidents
- 1) **RED**  
Future Of NARFE  
Noreene Morgan (KY) - Facilitator
  - 2) **BLUE**  
Fund Raising  
Sam Crain (NC) - Facilitator
  - 3) **GREEN**  
Dealing With Troubled Chapters  
Wayne Mitchell (WV) - Facilitator
  - 4) **SILVER**  
Digital NARFE / E-NARFE  
Luther Santiful (VA) - Facilitator
  - 5) **YELLOW**  
Communicating Effectively With  
Technologically Challenged Members  
Larry Henderson (TN) - Facilitator

**NOTE: Attendee assignment to the break-out session will be random in order to insure that a blend of all Federations is represented in each break-out.**



12:00 PM – 1:30 PM            Group Lunch  
Lighter Fare Lunch Buffet  
Cost Included In Conference Registration Fee

Conference Session - - 1:30 PM – 5:00 PM

1:30 PM – 2:30 PM            Full Group Discussion  
William Shackelford (VA) - Facilitator

2:30 PM – 2:45 PM            Break

2:45 PM - 5:00 PM            Best Practices - Leadership Development  
William Shackelford (VA) - Facilitator  
Noreene Morgan (KY) - Facilitator  
Joe Beaudoin (HQ) - Speaker (via "tele-conference")  
Richard Thissen (HQ) - Speaker (via "tele-conference")

Dinner - - On Your Own

### **THURSDAY - SEPTEMBER 12**

Breakfast - - On Your Own  
FREE Complimentary Breakfast Available

Conference Session - - 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM

8:30 AM – 8:45 AM            Meeting Called To Order (RVP)  
Opening Invocation (TN Federation)  
Pledge Of Allegiance (VA Federation)

8:45 AM - 12:00 PM            Best Practices - Service and Importance Of Service Officers  
Connie and John Bails (VA) - Facilitators  
Dave Snell (HQ) - Speaker (via "tele-conference")



12:00 PM – 1:30 PM

Group Lunch  
Lighter Fare Lunch Buffet  
Cost Included In Conference Registration Fee

Conference Session - - 1:30 PM – 5:00 PM

1:30 PM - 5:00 PM

Best Practices - National Legislation  
Jim Glenn (TN) - Facilitator  
Ron Buffaloe (NC) - Facilitator  
Jessica Klement (HQ) - Speaker (via "tele-conference")

Dinner - - On Your Own

### **FRIDAY - SEPTEMBER 13**

Breakfast - - On Your Own

FREE Complimentary Breakfast Available

Conference Session - - 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM

8:30 AM – 8:45 AM

Meeting Called To Order (RVP)  
Opening Invocation (WV Federation)  
Pledge Of Allegiance (TN Federation)

8:45 AM - 12:00 PM

Best Practices - Membership  
Rhonda Mooney (TN) - Lead Facilitator  
B.J. Thomas-McMillan (VA)  
Bridget Boel (HQ) - Speaker (via "tele-conference")

12:00 PM – 1:30 PM

Group Lunch  
Lighter Fare Lunch Buffet  
Cost Included In Conference Registration Fee

**"HAVE A SAFE TRIP HOME"**