

# NFFN

## CONFERENCE PROGRAM

### SUNDAY - JUNE 11

#### Noon - 5:30

Registration, Exhibits, Media Fair, Silent Auction

#### 2:00 - 3:00

General Session

- Carol Clements, Chairperson, National Fuel Funds Network
- Valeria Bullock, PECO Energy, an Exelon Company and Joseph Guarinello, HeartShare Human Services of New York, 2006 Annual Conference Co-Chairs
- George Coling, Executive Director, National Fuel Funds Network

#### 3:00 - 3:30

Networking Session

#### 3:30 - 5:00

Hot Topics Roundtables

Join a table of colleagues and a presenter for twenty minutes of discussion or hands-on demonstration, and then move on to another table.

Tentative Topics:

- Royalty In Kind Update
- Energy Hog Update
- Utility Shutoffs -- A New Strategy in Iowa
- Direct Mail Coordination -- Finding Economies of Scale Within NFFN
- Statewide Public Policy Dialogues
- Statewide Fuel Funds -- A Resurgence
- Venezuela/Citgo Discount Heating Oil Deal
- Bulk Purchasing Programs -- Do They Work?
- Arreage Management
- Preventing Home Fires
- Price Caps Lifting

#### 5:30 - 7:00

Reception

Victorine Q Adams Award, Corporate Excellence Awards, Sister Pat Kelley Award

### MONDAY - JUNE 12

#### 7:00 - 5:30

Registration, Exhibits, Media Fair, Silent Auction

#### 7:00 - 8:00

Continental Breakfast

New members' breakfast (by invitation only)

#### 8:00 - 8:45

Opening General Session

- Carol Clements, Chairperson, National Fuel Funds Network
- Valeria Bullock, PECO Energy, an Exelon Company and Joseph Guarinello, HeartShare Human Services of New York, 2006 Annual Conference Co-Chairs

#### 9:00 - 10:30

1st Workshop Session

- Building LIHEAP Advocacy Skills
- The Best of NFFN's Energy Safety Net Project, 2005-06
- Fuel Funds -- "How to" Guide to Setting Up A Fuel Fund
- Tax Law and Nonprofits -- A Status Report

#### 10:30 - 11:00

Networking Session

#### 11:00 - Noon

2nd Workshop Session

- Demonstrating the New LIHEAP Advocacy Website
- Mobilization for Charitable Energy Assistance -- A Status Report and Brainstorming
- Fuel Funds -- "What We Do" -- A Discussion of the Various Types of Fuel Funds
- Preventing Home Fires

#### 12:15 - 1:45

Luncheon

- Carol Clements, Chairperson, National Fuel Funds Network
- Jason DeParle, Author of *The American Dream*

#### 1:45 - 2:15

Networking Session

#### 2:15 - 3:45

3rd Workshop Session

- The Federal Budget Process
- Working with the Media to Raise More Funds
- Program and Operations Technology -- Why Do We Need to Collect Data?
- Katrina's Aftermath -- Dealing with Gulf State Clients and Evacuees

#### 3:45 - 4:00

Networking Session

#### 4:00 - 4:45

Bridges General Session

#### 4:45 - 5:00

NFFN Annual Business Meeting  
Media Awards, Silent Auction Results

#### 5:15 - 7:15

NLIEC Bridges Reception

NFFN and NEADA registrants are invited to attend

# NEADA

## MEETING AGENDA

### SUNDAY - JUNE 11

#### Noon - 2:00

Regional Caucus Discussions

#### 2:00 to 2:30

Appropriations Update

#### 2:30 - 4:00

Session 1 - Management Roundtable Discussions

- Identifying New Strategies to Enhance the Delivery of Program Services
- Developing Innovative Approaches in Managing Applications and the Payment of Program Funds
- Coordinating and Developing New Funding Streams for Energy Assistance

#### 4:00 - 4:45

Report and Discussion from Roundtable Sessions

- Next Steps in Reviewing Recommendations
- Action Ideas for Implementation

#### 7:00 - 9:00

Dinner Meeting

### MONDAY - JUNE 12

#### 8:00 - 9:00

Continental Breakfast

#### 9:00 - 9:30

Opening Remarks

#### 9:30 - 10:30

Business Meeting/Election of Officers

#### 10:30 - 11:30

Meeting with Federal Program Officials

#### 11:30 - Noon

Action Items/Next Steps in Working with Federal Agencies

#### Noon - 2:00

Continuation of Regional Caucus Meetings

- Discussion of Next Steps/Regional Projects

#### 2:00 - 3:30

State Program Discussions

- Meeting Energy Needs During the Winter of 2006
- Reducing Roadblocks to Delivering Services
- Reducing Arrearages and Defaults

#### 2:00 - 4:00

Session 2 - Management Roundtable Discussions

- Improving the Delivery of Propane and Heating Oil
- Addressing Issues with Credit Checks and other Utility Payment Issues
- Developing New Strategies to Strengthen Consumer Protections

#### 4:00 - 4:45

Report/Discussion from Roundtable Sessions

- Action Ideas for Implementation

#### 5:15 - 7:15

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