



2004 Winter Leadership Conferences

SOUTH
January 30 – 31
Borgata Atlantic City

CENTRAL
March 26 – 27
Bridgewater Marriott Hotel

NORTH
March 5 – 6
Sheraton Parsippany



WORKSHOP TOPICS:

- 1. Legal Issues Affecting School Employees** – Learn how the law and legal decisions affect member rights and benefits.
- 2. Collective Bargaining** – Learn how the new Contract Imposition Law affects the negotiations process. Learn negotiations strategies and the importance of understanding salary guide construction.
- 3. Grieve Don't Gripe - Contract Enforcement** – Learn the basics of grievance processing including the importance of timelines and other procedural components. Bring your local contract as a reference.
- 4. Expand Your Leadership Skills** – Develop the leader within you. What are the most effective ways to lead? Strengthen your leadership skills and explore successful strategies for group facilitation.
- 5. Community Organizing** – Learn how to promote community outreach and develop meaningful partnerships with local community groups. Learn strategies to help pass school budgets and how to utilize NJEA PRIDE funding as a tool for community outreach.
- 6. Health and Safety: The Building Blocks of a Safe School** – Learn how to deal with violence and vandalism issues and how to recognize health and safety hazards to make your school a safe environment.
- 7. Alphabet Soup - The ABCs of IDEA and ESEA** – Learn about ESEA and IDEA and how they affect your role as educators and education support professionals.
- 8. Engaging New Members** – Learn how to involve and tap into the potential of new members. Learn information, strategies, and tools for connecting new members to the association.

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The NJEA Winter Leadership Conferences are dedicated to developing association advocate representatives. For this reason, there will be no Professional Development Credit given for attendance in any workshop.

Information regarding conference cancellation can be heard on radio stations WCBS-AM 880 and KYW 1060.

For more information or if you have a special physical, communication, or other disability-related need for which you may require assistance or accommodations to permit or facilitate your participation; contact NJEA at (609) 599-4561, ext. 2232.

CLIP AND RETURN TO:

NJEA WINTER LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

P.O. Box 1752, South Hackensack, NJ 07606-0352

Enclosed is a check payable to "NJEA Winter Leadership Conference"

Registration deadlines: **SOUTH** Dec. 10
CENTRAL Feb. 15
NORTH Feb. 1
First come, first served.

Cost: Single occupancy \$170 per person
 Double occupancy \$130 per person
 Commuter \$ 85 per person

I will attend (check ONE location):

South-1/30-31 Central-3/26-27 North-3/5-6

Select **ONE** workshop: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

SECOND CHOICE

Please print

NAME _____

HOME ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

HOME PHONE _____

WORK PHONE _____

COUNTY ASSOCIATION _____

LOCAL ASSOCIATION _____

female male smoker nonsmoker
 single double

preferred roommate _____

*If you need a special meal due to dietary and/or religious reasons, please contact Karen Starkey, NJEA, at 609-599-4561, ext. 2232 or e-mail kstarkey@njea.org.

*Note: The Winter Leadership Central and North Conferences occur during the Lenten season.

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