



LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE 2008

**Hilton Palacio del Rio
200 South Alamo Street
San Antonio, TX 78205
July 24 – 26, 2008**

SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

Wednesday July 23

4:00 - 5:30 Chapter Visits with CD&S Reps. (by Appt.)

Thursday July 24

7:30 - 8:30 Breakfast & Paddle Pick-up

8:30 - 11:30 Annual Meeting

11:30 - 1:00 Awards Luncheon

1:00 - 2:00 OPEN

2:00 - 2:30 Opening Session (Cindy Coney)

2:30 - 3:30 Plenary Session: Proven Strategies for Building Effective Boards
(Sheryl Paul, Partner, Association Works)

3:30 - 3:45 Break & Meeting Transition

3:45 - 4:30 Break Out Session: Exploring Leadership Roles in Your Market

- Chapters with Professional Staff & Chairs (assigned)
- Volunteer Leadership in all other Service Area Markets (assigned)

4:30 - 4:45 Break

4:45 - 5:30 Plenary Session: Resources for Providing Education and Awareness in Your Community (Panel: Karen Evans, Sharon Mack, Trish Davidson)

6:00 - 8:00 Research Update and Reception (Panel: Joan Merrill, M.D.; Susan Manzi, M.D., MPH; Robin L. Brey, M.D.)

Friday July 25

8:15 - 9:15 Breakfast and Networking

9:15 -10:15 Plenary Session: Foundations for Success – Good Governance, Financial Health & Mission: Perfect Harmony or Perfect Storm? (Presenter: Jennifer Chandler Hauge, Nonprofit Risk Management Center)

10:15 - 10:30 Break

10:30 - 11:45 Concurrent Break Out Sessions

- Walk for Lupus Now - Version 2.0 (Presenter: Terry Sanders, National Walk Director)
- Building Relationships through Special Events (Presenter: Annette Myarick, CEO Philadelphia Tri-State Chapter; Diane Greenspun, Dir. Individual Giving, National Office)
- Clinical Trials in the Local Community (Presenters: Leslie Hanrahan, VP Education & Research; Trish Davidson, Dir. Education & Research, National Office)
- Advocacy at Home and on the Hill (Presenter : Julie Venners, Dir. Government Relations, National Office)
- Key Risk Management Policies: What Are They and How Do I Get Started? (Presenter: Jennifer Chandler Hauge, Nonprofit Risk Management Center)
- Chapter Visits with CD&S Reps. (by Appt.)

Noon - 1:30 Lunch

Guest Speaker: Embracing Diversity – Reaching our Constituents
(Presenter: Tracy Brown, Diversity Trends, LLC)

1:45 - 3:00 Concurrent Sessions (Repeat)

3:00 - 3:15 Break

3:15 - 4:30 Spotlights: What's Working in the Field (3 or 4 Presentations)

Saturday July 26

8:00 - 9:00	Breakfast and Networking CD&S Meeting with Chapters (by Appt.)
9:00 - 10:30	Ad Council and Chapter Engagement (Presenters: Mary Crimmings, VP, Marketing & Communications; Duane Peters, Sr. Director of Communications)
10:30 - 10:45	Break
10:45 - 11:30	Action Plan and Report Out (Sheryl Paul)
11:30 - Noon	Closing Session (Sandra C. Raymond)