

NATIONAL CONFERENCE UPDATES

The NAGPS 23rd Annual Conference is quickly approaching! Membership renewal invoices have been e-mailed to the member schools and are available by logging into the membership system on the NAGPS website. If anyone has a question about renewals or about their log in information, please e-mail Vice-President Nancy Graves, at vice-president@nagps.org. All membership renewal fees are due by the beginning of the National Conference so that your school is eligible to vote.

- Hotel Room Block:
 - **Expires October 15, 2009**
 - http://www.holidayinn.com/h/d/hi/1/en/hotel/lnkdt?&cm_mmc=mdpr- -googlemaps- -hi- -lnkdt&dp=true
- Registration Deadline:
 - **October 30, 2009**
 - http://www.viethconsulting.com/members/evr/reg_event.php?orgcode=NGPS&evid=1863229
- Call for Proposals:
 - **Submission closes October 9, 2009**
 - <http://www.creativecampus.poxmedia.com/node/110?sid=98>
- National Conference Host Bids:
 - **Submission closes October 31, 2009**
 - [http://www.nagps.org/files/NAGPS National Conference Bids.pdf](http://www.nagps.org/files/NAGPS%20National%20Conference%20Bids.pdf)
- National Awards
 - **Submission closes October 31, 2009**
 - <http://www.creativecampus.poxmedia.com/node/169>

Legislative Action Days

Dear Fall 2009 LAD participant,

Thank you for furthering the mission of NAGPS by lobbying for your fellow graduate students. In order to help future LAD participants and to maintain contact with congress people, please write about your experience at LAD and send it to secretary@nagps.org by Friday, October 16th at 5:00 PM.

You can find the reporting template at <http://www.nagps.org/legislative> or attached to this email.

We are asking that you do this in a relatively short time frame in order that the memory is still fresh in your mind, so the summary can be as clear as possible.

Thank you!
The NAGPS Board of Directors

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