



The National Association of Health Underwriters Region Seven

Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, New Mexico, Utah, and Wyoming

2006 Regional Meeting Information

- Date:** Thursday, August 10th @ 6 pm through Saturday, August 12th @ 3:00 p.m.
- Where:** **Sandia Resort & Casino**
30 Rainbow Road, NE
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87113
Hotel phone: (877) 272-9199 or (505) 796-7500
- Who:** All **Leaders** and **Members** of State and Local Chapters of NAHU in Region Seven are invited to attend this annual event.
- Why:** To get up-to-date information on leadership training in your State or Local chapters during Region VII general sessions and additional breakout meetings by subject and specialty.
- Cost:** There is a \$30 per registrant fee for this event. *(Includes 2 breakfasts, 2 lunches and all refreshment breaks)*
- Welcome:** Join the Region VII RVP, the Region Leadership Team and the various State Presidents for a casual gathering on Thursday evening from 6:00-8:30pm to welcome you to the conference. This will be held at the home of *Former NAHU President, Eva Jean Fomalont* () *phone:*
Shuttle cars will pick up guests from 6:00-6:30pm in the Resort lobby. Hors d'oeuvres and finger foods will be served.
- Events:** Speakers on various topics include comments from NAHU President **David Fear**; "Legislative Update" and "an overview of NAHU functions" by **Janet Trautwein**, NAHU EVP/CEO; **Ryan Thorn**, Region VII RVP will host "an informal discussion" with Key Political Leaders from New Mexico; We'll have an "Intensive Membership Training" from National and Regional Leaders. Breakout sessions will be held in the areas of State and Federal Legislation and PAC's, Hands on Membership Recruitment and Retention, Education, Chapter Management Issues and Awards, Media Relations, and Technology. Additionally, State and Local chapters will be able to hold their own breakout sessions (board meeting/strategic planning/leadership training, etc.). There will also be time to visit with a limited number of sponsor-exhibitors on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.
- Also:** An optional social event will take place on Friday, August 11th. This will be an "Aerial Tram Ride in the Sandia Mountains including dinner" – Contact Anne Sperling at 505-982-4302 or email her at asperling@danielsinsuranceinc.com for more details.
- Lodging:** The Sandia Resort & Casino has guaranteed a block of rooms for attendees who make reservations prior to **July 19th** at the price of \$139/night for Wednesday, August 9th, Thursday, August 10th and Friday, August 11th. **Call the Sandia Resort & Casino** and tell them that you are with the *National Association of Health Underwriters* and will be attending the Region 7 meeting to get this special room rate.
- Airfare:** We encourage you to go on-line to obtain the most favorable airfare prices. You will want to fly into Albuquerque International Sunport (ABQ) The final day's activities will go until after lunch. So, please arrange your return flight departure after 4:00 PM. The hotel is approximately 8 miles from the airport. There are shuttle buses from the airport to the hotel. Shuttle prices vary from \$25-\$30 one-way. NM is also securing some cheaper options. Please contact Anne Sperling for details.
- Sponsors:** If you are interested in being one our meeting sponsors for this event, please contact: Anne Sperling, Sponsorship Coordinator (505) 982-4302 or email: asperling@danielsinsuranceinc.com
- Registration:** Please return all completed registration forms along with the \$30 fee to Ryan Thorn. Please make check payable to: **NAHU**
- Questions:** If you have any other questions about this event, please contact: Ryan Thorn @ 801-254-4477 or Ryan@RyanThornInsurance.com