



## Tentative Region 7 & 8 RLC Agenda



### Thursday, August 21, 2008

3:00 pm – 5:00 pm                      Region 7 Board Meeting  
Region 8 Board Meeting  
6:30 pm – 8:30 pm                      Welcome Reception at Westin Kierland

### Friday, August 22, 2008

5:30 am – 6:30 am                      **HUPAC Walk**

8:00 am – 9:00 am                      Breakfast with sponsors and conference registration

9:00 am – 9:30 am                      **Color Guard, Pledge, National Anthem**  
**HEAT IT UP!**

9:30 am – 9:45 am                      **Welcome to Arizona** with Gina Flores, Health Policy Advisor to Governor Janet Napolitano

9:45 am – 10:45 am                      **“EDUCATING AMERICA”** with Scott Leavitt, NAHU President

10:45 am – 11:00 am                      Break with sponsors

11:00 am – 12:15 am                      **Membership is My Passion** with Jimmy Cusano, Senior Vice President of “Your Chamber Connection”

12:15 am – 1:15 pm                      Lunch with sponsors and remarks from Platinum and Gold sponsors. Charlie Gartlan, Region 1&2 VP with **New York City promotion.**

1:15 pm – 2:30 pm                      **Membership Roundtable Discussions and Role Play** with Dean Hoffman, National Membership Chair and Carolynne Muldoon, National Retention Chair

2:30 pm – 3:00 pm                      Break with sponsors



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3:00 pm – 4:30 pm

Breakout Sessions:

- **State and Federal Legislation** – leadership development and lively discussion on state and federal hot topics like the presidential health care debate
- **Running an Effective Chapter** – fund raising, budgeting, chapter management
- **Membership** – role playing, getting objections, why NAHU, who is NAHU, affinity programs and more
- **Media Relations and Communications** – how to get published, how to get your members to respond, how to write a great newsletter

5:30 pm

Bus pick-up for social event

6:40 pm

**D-Backs baseball game**

### Saturday, August 23, 2008

8:30 am – 9:30 am

Breakfast with Sponsors

9:30 am – 9:45 am

Opening remarks and introduction of guest panel of Insurance Carrier Executives

9:45 am – 10:45 am

**Executive Panel:** Future of Health Care with Don Goldman, Region 9 RVP

10:45 am – 11:00 am

Break with Sponsors

11:00 am – 11:30 am

**Awards Panel:** Best of the Best with Anne Sperling, Region 7 RVP

11:30 am – 12:15 am

**Continuing Education Panel:** Best of the Best and model for CE legislation to the state with Robin Muck, National Education Chair

12:15 pm – 1:15 pm

Lunch with Sponsors, Awards, Special Recognition, Raffles, American College Information

1:15 pm – 2:00 pm

**State President Reports** – each have 3 minutes to tell us about one interesting development in their state

2:00 pm – 2:15 pm

Importance of **“good governance”** with Anne Sperling, Region 7 RVP

2:15 pm – 2:30 pm

Conclusion and Final comments