

Annual Meeting

NRN National Coordination Council of USA

February 19-20, 2009

Louisville, KY

NRN NCC's Role in Unity, Coordination and Cooperation among Nepalis

Agenda

Friday (Feb 19, 2010)

Arrivals and Dinner 7:00 PM

4th NRN Regional Conference Steering Committee Meeting led by Mr. Ratan Jha (1 hr)

Meeting of a bylaws amendment committee led by Dr. Prahlad pant

- a. **Open meeting with all participants on suggestions received so far and a draft**
- b. **Closed door meeting with Bylaws committee and advisers present**

Saturday (Feb 20, 2010)

1. **Coffee/Tea:** 7:30 -8:30 AM

2. **Inauguration:** 8:30 AM-10:15 AM

- a. Welcome Remarks:
- b. About NAC: NRN NCC of USA: Mr. Mukesh Singh, OH
- c. Outreach and Town hall Meetings: Dr. Binod Shah, NY
- d. Vision of Regional Coordination of NRNs
in North America : Dr. Ambika P. Adhikari, AZ
Regional Coordinator, NRN North America
- e. NRN ICC's Vision: Mr. Ratan Jha, TX
Gen Secretary NRN International Coordination Council
- f. Chief Guest Hony Ambassador Dr. Shakar P. Sharma
Honorary Ambassador of Nepal to USA
- g. Recognition and Legacy Fund
Moderator: Dr. Bidya Ranjeet, CT and Ms. Bishnu Thapa, VA
Mr. Suman R. Timsina, PA

BREAK 10:15-10:25

3. **Session 3 : Diaspora's Role in Mobilizing Resources for Nepal's development (10:30-12:00)**

Chair: Mr. Homraj Acharya

Knowledge Share:

Model of Collective Investment for
Nepalis in USA

Dr. Pramod Dhakal (Canada)

Mr. Ramakanta Kharel, IL and

Mr. Anjan Shrestha, TX

LUNCH 12-1:00 PM

4. Session 1: Challenges to NRNNCC (1:00 - 2:30 PM)

Chair: Mr. Suman Timsina

Icebreaker exercise by Dr. Bidya Ranjeet

A round table discussion on challenges to NRN NCC

- a. Leadership and participation in NRN National Coordination Council
- b. Better way to collaborate with local organizations
- c. Role of media in promoting Nepali organizations

(All participating organizations and members are encouraged to participate)

BREAK 2:30-2:45

5. Session 2: Strategy to Manage Crisis in Nepali Community in USA and a NRN Emergency Fund

(2:45-3:30)

Mr. Roger Adhikari, CA and Dr. Bidya Ranjeet, CT

(Present findings of recently established task force)

6. Session 4 : NRNA Strategy of dual citizenship (3:30 PM – 4:15 PM)

Moderator: Mr. Girija Gautam, TN and Dr. Ambika P. Adhikari, AZ

BREAK 4:15-4:30

Concluding Session: (4:30- 5:00 PM)

- a. HE Sharma to give closing remarks
- b. Dr. Rajendra Shrestha, TX to present a resolution
- c. Vote of Thanks by Ms. Bishnu Thapa, VA

END: 5 PM

To be broadcasted (livestream by usnepalonline.com and Sagarmatha TV)

Logistics:

Stay: *Quality Inn & Suites, 3255 Bardstown Road, Louisville, KY 40205).*

Friday Dinner: @ *Quality Inn & Suites, 3255 Bardstown Road, Louisville, KY 40205*

Saturday Breakfast: @ *Quality Inn & Suites, 3255 Bardstown Road, Louisville, KY 40205*

Saturday Lunch: @ *Quality Inn & Suites, 3255 Bardstown Road, Louisville, KY 40205*

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(Suggested contribution for meals: \$30 (TOTAL) per person)

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- Room rate is \$39.99 per night and will be shared by two unless you indicated not to be shared.
 - Please send flight info to arrange shuttle service to airport.

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