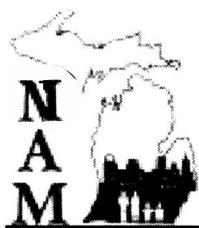


# NAM's 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference

## Taking Ownership, Taking Action: *A Toolbox for Community Improvement. Let's Do It!*



**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2011**

- 8:30 am **Conference Registration**
- 8:30 am **Continental Breakfast**
- 9:00 am **Welcome**  
*Meet the NAM Board of Directors*
- 9:30 am **Plenary Session** **Sgt. Andrew McCready, Meridian Twp Police Dept.**  
Social Media Utilization: *this session will explore the use of social networking as a no/low cost avenue to expand communications and build rapport with neighborhoods and the police department.*
- 10:30 am **Break**
- 10:45 am **Plenary Session** **Kim Hodge, Lathrop Village Time Banking**  
Time Banking: *This session will provide information on the pros, cons and benefits of "Time Banking" and how to organize a "Time Banking" program to facilitate connections between people which enable them to share assets and skills without the exchange of money.*
- 12:00 pm **Lunch**
- 1:15 pm **Keynote Presentation** **Hon. Lynn Joandahl, MLHS**  
Revenue Reductions and Implications: *This session will explore the potential impacts of Michigan Governor Rick Snyder's new and aggressive financial policies and programs on urban centers.*
- 2:15 pm **Break**
- 2:30 pm **Breakout Sessions**  
A. Social Media Utilization: How To  
B. Foreclosures: Back Taxes or Mortgage Non-Payment  
C. Drugs/Gangs & Violence Within our Neighborhoods: The Changing Face of Today's Society
- 3:30 pm **Break**
- 3:45 pm **Senior Health Care Panel**
- 6:00 pm **Annual Board Meeting and Elections**
- 7:00 pm **Dinner**
- 8:30 pm **Afterglow**

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**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2011**

8:30 am **Continental Breakfast**

9:30 am **Best Practices:**

- *Mini Grant Report*
- *Extreme Street Makeovers*

10:30 am **Break**

10:45 am **Plenary Session** **Audrey Martini, MSU School of Criminal Justice**  
Strategies for Reducing Crime and Social Disorder in Your Neighborhood: This session will focus on specific strategies that community members can use to reduce their neighborhood's vulnerability to crime.

11:45 am **Break**

12:00 pm **Lunch**

- *Report on NAM Business Meeting and Elections*
- *Presentation of 2011 NAM Awards*

2:30 pm **Adjourn Conference**

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