

# NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATIONS OF MICHIGAN

## 26th Annual Conference

*The Hilton Grand Rapids Airport Hotel  
4747 28<sup>th</sup> Street, SE  
Grand Rapids, MI 49512*

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2012

8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Conference Registration
8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Continental Breakfast
9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Welcome and Conference Overview
9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Keynote Presentation: TBD
10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	Break
10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	Plenary Session:

*The Consumers Financial Bureau: This session will provide information on the new federal agency and how it will benefit consumers.*

12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Lunch
1:30 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.	Plenary Session:

*Collaboration & Partnerships: This session will explore the processes associated with developing and sustaining effective collaborative relationships and partnerships in local communities.*

2:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Break
2:30 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	Plenary Session:

*Emergency Managers or Community Emergency Response Team (C.E.R.T.)*

2:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Break
6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	NAM Annual Board Meeting
7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Dinner
9:00 p.m.	Afterglow

# SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2012

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Plenary Session Marian Barrera-Young

*Public Safety: This session will provide up-to-date information on drugs and gangs in Michigan communities.*

10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. Plenary Session

*Best Practices: This session will include presentations on successful programs and activities in local communities by representatives from these efforts.*

- Benton Harbor – St. Joseph Park Clean-up –Project
- Flint Youth Court Program

11:30am – 1:30pm Lunch program

- NAM Mini-Grant Reports
- NAM Annual Awards Presentation

1:30 pm Adjourn Conference

Visit the NAM website to find the latest updates and conference information

[www.Neighborhoodassociationsofmichigan.org](http://www.Neighborhoodassociationsofmichigan.org)

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## Scholarships Available

A limited number of scholarships are available for statewide conferees. To get a copy of the application and/or more information contact Sandi Cox: [coxsa@msu.edu](mailto:coxsa@msu.edu) or 800-892-9051 or contact Dr. Maxie Jackson at [namich@msu.edu](mailto:namich@msu.edu) or 517-482-5761.

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## Registration Information

*[Please click here for the registration form](#)*

PRE-CONFERENCE registration through September 17, 2012 is \$89.00. Registration after September 17, 2012 and at the door will be \$99.00 The registration fee covers continental breakfast both days, lunch both days, dinner Friday evening and a conference Best Practices Workbook.

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## Lodging

Lodging is available at the Hilton Grand Rapids Airport Hotel (4747 28th Street, SE). You must make your own hotel reservations by September 6, 2012 to get the conference rate of: \$65.00 + tax for a standard room (two queen beds or one king). Please call 616-957-0100 and ask for the NAM rate.

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If you have questions contact:

*[Please click here for the Join NAM form](#)*

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