

NARFE Region X Biennial Conference 2025
Staybridge Suites
Pigeon Forge, Tennessee

Tuesday, October 21

7:30-8:45 AM ET--Registration

9:00-9:45

- Welcome, Robert Allen, Region X Vice President
 - Housekeeping remarks, agenda overview, etc.
- Welcome, Linda Heaton, Tennessee Federation President
- Welcome, Jodi O'Gara, Area Sales Director, Staybridge Suites
- Welcome, David Wear, City Manager, Pigeon Forge
- Recognition of sponsors
- Attendee Introductions

9:45-10:30--Keynote Speech by Cindy Blythe, NARFE National Secretary/Treasurer

10:30-10:45--Break

10:45-11:30--John Hatton, NARFE Senior VP Programs and Policy

11:45 AM--1:00 PM: Lunch

1:00-2:00--Nora MacDonald, NARFE Sr. Director Membership

2:00-3:00--Lexie Markarian, Street Level Studio

3:00-3:15--Break

3:15-4:15--Jenn Rafael, NARFE Sr. Director Communications

7:30 PM--Evening event at the Pigeon Forge Theater
(Previously reserved)

Wednesday, October 22

9:00 AM-12:00--Breakouts (rotational)--Advocacy, Membership, IT

12:00 PM--1:15 --Lunch

1:15-1:45--Membership breakout results

1:45-2:15--IT Breakout results

2:15-2:30--Break

2:30-3:00--Advocacy breakout results

3:00-4:00--Dana Soehn, Friends of the Smokies

Thursday, October 23

9:00 AM-10:15--Remarks from Region X Federation Presidents

10:15-10:30--Break

10:30-11:00--Brittany Shultz/April Overholt, TN Alzheimer's Association

11:00-11:30--Sponsor presentation

11:30-12:00--Closing remarks

12:00--Adjournment