

**Region II Training Academy  
2018**

Wyndham Garden York

**Monday, June 11**

- 10:00 Registration Opens (Main Lobby)
- 11:30-1:00 **Lunch** -- “Deli Tray Display” (Ballroom of the Roses)
- 1:00 **Welcome and Brief Remarks** (Ballroom of the Roses)
- 1:15-2:20\* **Advocacy** (Ballroom of the Roses)  
VP, Advocacy, Jessie Klement
- 2:30-3:35\* **Marketing and Member Resources** (Ballroom of the Roses)  
VP, Marketing and Member Resources, Bridget Boel
- 3:45-5:15\* **Securing the Future** (Ballroom of the Roses)  
National President Dick Thissen  
National Secretary/ Treasurer Jon Dowie  
Executive Director Barb Sido
- 5:15 **Break**
- 5:30-6:30 **Meet and Greet (speakers, colleagues, peers, friends, and relatives) with cash bar**
- 6:30-8:15 **Dinner & cash bar** -- “Tuscany Buffet” (Ballroom of the Roses)  
NJ-Lou Katz, Alzheimer’s Research; plus National Office Candidate brief Remarks

\*Remarks/Town Hall-type Discussions, including on engagement of Active Employees and National Mbrs

Have a Good Evening

*(see reverse for June 12 Agenda)*

*--On both June 11 and 12—Please visit sponsor and vendor tables plus tables for donations to NARFE-PAC, FEEA, Alzheimer’s Research and for information on FEDcon18, August 26-28, Jacksonville, FL*



2018 Region II Training Academy DISCUSSIONS AND CLASSES – each approx. 1 ½ hours

June 11 – 1:15-5:15 p.m.

ADVOCACY AND MARKETING AND MEMBER RESOURCES -- two distinct sessions in the General Meeting Room for all attendees with two HQ Vice Presidents, including interactions between and among attendees and two subject matter HQ Vice Presidents

SECURING THE FUTURE OF NARFE: – Candid discussions on the State of NARFE, including strategic planning, changes in effect, ideas for strengthening the Association and more, including interactions with all attendees and the National President, National Secretary/Treasurer and the Executive Director

June 12 – 8:15-11:30 a.m.

PRESIDENT, CHAPTER DEVELOPMENT AND LEADERSHIP SUCCESSION-- insight into effective chapter leadership, including on changing dynamics affecting chapters; also, insight into fostering healthy, active chapters, and assisting members who may be reluctant to take on leadership, other supporting roles or advocacy activities (This is valuable for new and emerging Presidents and 'seasoned' ones.)

TREASURER, FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY -- advice and guidance into effective financial management for member dues, federation and chapter funds, including use of electronic methods to help support financial work, and information on periodic audits

OAM (Online Activities Module) REPORTS, THE WEB, AND SOCIAL MEDIA: -- guidance on using NARFE's data system, features of many reports, and use of reports, with YOUR good suggestions for change to be forwarded to the National Configuration Advisory Board; insights on use of IT, websites and social media re NARFE . (Demos & hands-on activities are planned. Feel free to bring your portable devices.)

ROBERTS RULES -- very easy to understand assistance (often with humorous explanations) about this type of governance for running effective business meetings for NARFE as well as other organizations

STATE LEGISLATIVE ADVOCACY -- assistance on the scope, tools, and power of this area of involvement, including highlights of possible actions and successes (or good tries) to date in the Region and beyond

SPECIAL NOTE: If you would like to have a brief discussion or otherwise be connected with someone who can offer you tips, do's/don'ts, getting-started ideas and such on a topic not mentioned above, please print that request on the bottom of the registration form to be mailed to Carl Fascio. If, for example, you wish to chat with someone re starting a newsletter or keeping good meeting minutes and records or referring members to where they can receive fast, expert information on benefits or how to step into a new leadership role we may be able to provide you that assistance on site or a contact who can help you.