

NACDEP at Galaxy IV Plans – as of August 12, 2013

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The National Association of Community Development Extension Professionals (NACDEP) is planning on the following activities at our Galaxy IV Conference, Sept. 16-20, 2013 in Pittsburgh, PA. Note that most of these events have been planned by the Galaxy IV Planning Committee, which reports to the Joint Council of Extension Professionals (JCEP). JCEP is the hosting entity for Galaxy IV. NACDEP is one of six organizations that comprise the JCEP organization and is a co-host for the Galaxy IV conference. The underlined items below are NACDEP-sponsored events.

Monday

1. CRED Program Leaders meeting, 8-11 a.m., Wyndham Grand Hotel
2. Tour sponsored by NACDEP, 11:30-3:30 p.m. The afternoon tour “Sports-led Economic and Community Development” will be done in collaboration with the Pirates and Steelers. This will be a ticketed event, with lunch \$50.
3. Tour sponsored by NACDEP, 1-4 p.m. Phipps Conservatory tour: A Destination that Truly Boasts Something for Everyone, including sustainable living and green innovations, \$45.
4. First-Timers or Lifetime members, Family & Friends events, 4 p.m.
5. Galaxy IV Welcoming Event and Riverboat ride, 5-9 p.m.

Tuesday

1. NACDEP board meeting, 7:00-8:30 a.m., Wyndham Grand Hotel
2. Opening plenary session, 9-11 a.m.
3. NACDEP Committee Meetings (8 committees), 11-1 p.m. with box lunch
4. Concurrent sessions, 1-5 p.m.
5. Baseball game/States Night Out, 7-10 p.m. A baseball game against the San Diego Padres (probable start time 7:05). This will include a Roberto Clemente jersey or Pirates hat and on-the-scoreboard recognition of Galaxy conference attendees. Tickets will be available ~\$28 in the registration website.

Wednesday

1. NACDEP Regional Meetings (Northeast, North Central, South, West), 8-10 a.m.
2. NACDEP Business Meeting, 10-11 a.m.
3. Concurrent sessions and poster sessions, 1:30-5:30 p.m.
4. Silent and live auctions, 6-8 p.m.

Thursday

1. NACDEP Community Development super seminar, 9-11 a.m. Topic: “What are the key issues facing Extension’s Community Development program area.” A panel of national experts will give a few thoughts yet most of the time will be spent by participants in “Open Space” roundtable discussions. With a wrap-up discussion to conclude the event.
2. Poster sessions, 8-noon.
3. Concurrent sessions, 1-3 p.m.
4. Reception for NACDEP and Association of Natural Resources Extension Professionals (ANREP), 5 p.m., Omni Hotel
5. NACDEP banquet and award ceremony, 6-9 p.m., Omni Hotel.

Friday

1. NACDEP board meeting, 7-9 a.m., Wyndham Grand Hotel
2. *Brunch, 9:30-11:30*
3. *Closing plenary session, 11:30-12:30*

Watch for these one-hour sessions, The NACDEP 5. These special sessions are sponsored by our organization. You may want to bring colleagues from another program area to a session or two.

1. Community Development 101 - valuable insights for all Extension professionals. Sept. 17th, 1:00 p.m.
2. Economic Development: Extension's role. Sept. 17th, 2:00 p.m.
3. Branding Community Development work in Extension. Sept. 17th, 3 p.m.
4. An Introduction to NACDEP. Sept. 17th, 4:00 p.m.
5. Leadership Development Unleashed -- The Power of Local Programs. Sept. 18th, 2:30 p.m.

There is at least one or more one-hour session showcasing NACDEP members in each of the ten breakout slots. 79 NACDEP proposals were received. Below are the NACDEP track themes for Galaxy IV.

1. Economic Development and Tourism
2. Leadership Development
3. Civic Engagement and Public Deliberation
4. Environment, Land Use and Natural Resources
5. Building Successful Collaborations
6. The Process of Change

Information on Registration and Hotels. Registration is now open at

<https://www.cvent.com/events/galaxy-iv-bridging-the-centuries-a-new-era-for-extension/registration-5df57109ae3840bd86a6a3c3225d6f32.aspx>

Where is my association staying? You are free to stay at the hotel of your choice but if you wish to stay at the hotel designated for your association, please note the information below:

1. Omni William Penn- NAE4-HA
2. Renaissance- NEAFCS
3. Marriott City Center- NACAA
4. Wyndham- ESP and NACEP
5. Doubletree- ANREP

Can I reserve my room ahead of registering for galaxy? No, you must reserve your rooms during registration. There are rooms being held for the conference and room availability will not be a problem.

Can I reserve my room myself at the hotel? No, the hotel is coordinating all room reservations through the reservation system. Once you register your reservation request will be sent to the hotel and they will provide a confirmation number for your reservation which will be sent to you. Please review your reservation information closely upon receipt to make sure the reservation dates and room type are accurate.

What if I want to reserve a suite at the hotel? Suites are not an option in the registration process. If you would like a suite, please contact Mary Seaton at mbs13@psu.edu.

Who should I contact if I need more information? Please contact Mary Seaton at mbs13@psu.edu