



PEER GROUPS

The agenda includes opportunities for all state arts agency peer groups to gather. To date, the following groups are making plans to convene:

Peer Group

Executive Directors

Chairs/Council Members

Assistant/Deputy Directors

Accessibility Coordinators

Arts Education Managers

Capital/Facilities Programs

Communications/Public Information

Community Development Coordinators

Folk and Traditional Arts

Grants Officers

Individual Artists

Touring and Presenting Coordinators

Agenda Coordinators

Julie Henahan (OH)
Elaine Mariner (CO)

Laura Smith (NASAA)

Committee co-chairs:
Foster J. Billingsley (VA)
Lionell Thomas (DC)

Paula Terry (NEA)

John S. Benjamin (KY), Chair
Sherilyn Brown (RI), Co-Chair

Don Blancett (FL)

Greg Liakos (MA)

Mitch Menchaca (AZ)

Rory Turner (MD)

Dia Foley (OH)
Cathy DeMeo (CT)

Committee co-chairs:
Barbara Robinson (ID)
Lori Frush Schmelz (PA)

Vicki Vitiello (NC)
Jess Anthony (AR)

During the regular conference, the peer groups will meet twice:

- Thursday, December 6 from 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
- Saturday, December 8 from 8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Your peer group is also welcome to take advantage of additional *optional* meeting times:

- All day on Wednesday, December 5
- The morning of Thursday, December 6
- After the conference on Sunday, December 9

If you are coordinating a peer group, please note the following timetable:

- Please send draft peer group agendas to Sharon Gee (sharon@nasaa-arts.org) as soon as possible for posting on the NASAA Assembly 2007 web page.
- Final agendas and requests for audio/visual equipment are due to Sharon by October 5.

Although NASAA tries to accommodate equipment requests, we have a limited budget and may not be able to cover all costs. Submit your request early, and please provide your own laptops and projectors whenever possible.

If you need contact information for your colleagues, consult the SAA directory or http://www.nasaa-arts.org/aoa/aoa_contents.shtml or contact Sharon Gee (sharon@nasaa-arts.org) at 202-347-6352, ext. 112.