



National Federation
of the Blind

Of Colorado

**52ND ANNUAL
STATE CONVENTION**

OCTOBER 6 – 8, 2006

AGENDA

National Federation of the Blind of Colorado

**52nd Annual State Convention
October 6-8, 2006**

**Pueblo Marriott Hotel and Convention Center
110 W. First Street
Pueblo, CO 81003**

Fortino Grand Hall

**Scott LaBarre, President
2233 W. Shepperd Ave.
Littleton, CO 80120**

303-778-1130, extension 302

NFB PLEDGE

I pledge to participate actively in the effort of the National Federation of the Blind to achieve equality, opportunity, and security for the blind; to support the policies and programs of the Federation; and to abide by its constitution.

GENERAL CONFERENCE INFORMATION

REGISTRATION:

Friday 10:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. Fortino Grand Hall Lobby

Saturday 8:00-9:00 a.m. Fortino Grand Hall Lobby

Registration Fee: \$20.00

Friday Luncheon Ticket: \$15.00

Saturday Luncheon Ticket: \$15.00

Saturday Banquet: \$30.00

EXHIBITS:

Exhibits will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the Convention Center Main Hallway

Please stop to visit:

Accessibility.net

AKB Visions

Beyond Sight

Capabilities

CCB Tactile Art

Sadie Can Count: Book by tactile artist, Ann Cunningham

Colorado Talking Book Library

NFB Newsline

Colorado Department of Vocational Rehabilitation

Peak Vista Second Sight Vision Services

Radio Reading Service of the Rockies

Recordings for the Blind and Dyslexic

CHILDCARE INFORMATION:

Friday: Childcare will be open from 10:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Parents must provide meals for their children. (Room to be announced)

Saturday: Childcare will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Parents must provide lunch for their children. Childcare will re-open at 6:00 p.m. and close 15 minutes after the banquet. Room 2

Sunday: Childcare will open at 8:45 a.m. and close 15 minutes after the end of the session. Room 2

DOG RELIEF AREA INFORMATION:

Contact Dog Guide Coordinator, Diane McGeorge, and pay attention to general announcements.
Please deposit all waste in the trash can.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2006

EMPOWERMENT SUMMIT

AGENDA

**11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Setting the Table:
Opening Plenary Session and Luncheon**

- 11:00 a.m. **THE WEEKEND AHEAD**
Scott LaBarre, President
NFB of Colorado
- 11:15 a.m. **THE POWER OF THE NATIONAL
FEDERATION OF THE BLIND**
Kevan Worley, First Vice President
NFB of Colorado
- Julie Deden, Secretary
 NFB of Colorado
- 12:15 p.m. **LET'S EAT!**
- 12:45 p.m. **THE COLORADO SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF
AND BLIND: EMPOWERING THE LIVES
OF BLIND YOUTH**
Lou Tutt, Principal of the School for the Blind:
Colorado School for the Deaf and Blind
- 1:25 p.m. **CONVENTION ANNOUNCEMENTS AND
OTHER PLENARY BUSINESS**

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2006
AFTERNOON BREAKOUT SESSIONS

2:00-5:45 p.m. PARENTS ARE WE: HOW TO EMPOWER
THE LIVES OF BLIND CHILDREN TO MEET
LIFE AT FULL SPEED
Room 5

2:00-5:45 p.m. THE POWER OF TECHNOLOGY: HOW TO
INCORPORATE ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY
FOR MAXIMUM EFFECT
Room 4

2:00-5:45 p.m. STUDENT FIRST, EMPLOYED NEXT: HOW
TO POWER THROUGH SCHOOL RIGHT
INTO A GREAT JOB
Room 2

2:00-5:45 p.m. SENIORITY RULES: HOW TO LEAD THE
BEST YEARS OF YOUR LIFE BY NOT
LETTING BLINDNESS TAKE POWER
FROM YOU
Room 3

FRIDAY EVENING

6:00 p.m. EMPOWERMENT RECEPTION:
Fortino Grand Hall B
Join us for reflections on the day, cash bar
and heavy hors d'oeuvres

A POWER REVIEW
Scott LaBarre, President
NFB of Colorado

Diane McGeorge, President Emeritus and
Board Member
NFB of Colorado

Kevan Worley, First Vice President
NFB of Colorado

Jason Fayre, Technology Instructor and
Network Administrator
Colorado Center for the Blind

Buna Dahal, Employment Specialist
Colorado Center for the Blind

Lucie Kiwimagi, President
Colorado Parents of Blind Children, a
Division of the NFB of Colorado

Julie Deden, Secretary
NFB of Colorado

Joe Lininger, President
Colorado Association of Blind Students, a
Division of the NFB of Colorado

7:30-11:00 p.m.

**GENERAL HOSPITALITY HOSTED BY THE
NFB OF PUEBLO AND THE NFB OF
DENVER
Fortino Grand Hall B**

Join us for light refreshments, a cash bar,
games and more.

8:00 p.m.

WE MUST RESOLUTE
Brent Batron and Tom Anderson,
Co-chairmen, Resolutions Committee
Room 3

9:00 p.m.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE
Julie Deden, Chairperson
Room 4

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2006

8:15-9:00 a.m. REGISTRATION
Fortino Grand Hall Lobby

FIRST GENERAL SESSION

9:00 a.m. THE GAVEL FALLS AND OPENING
CEREMONIES
Scott LaBarre, President
NFB of Colorado

Alyce Bouy, President
NFB of Pueblo

9:15 a.m. PRESIDENTIAL REPORT
Scott LaBarre, President
NFB of Colorado

9:50 a.m. A NATIONAL REPORT: OUR FEDERATION
THROUGHOUT THE LAND
Dan Frye, Manager of Affiliate Action
National Federation of the Blind

10:20 a.m. BREAK

10:30 a.m. TAKING TRAINING TO THE HIGHEST
LEVEL: REPORTS FROM THE
COLORADO CENTER FOR THE BLIND
AND THE COLORADO DIVISION OF
VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION
Julie Deden, Executive Director
Colorado Center for the Blind

Nancy Smith, Director

Colorado Division of Vocational Rehabilitation

12:00 p.m. FIRST GENERAL SESSION ADJOURNS

12:15 p.m. LUNCH:

LET'S LEGISLATE

Mistress of Ceremonies: Diane McGeorge,
President Emeritus and Board Member
NFB of Colorado

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2006

SECOND GENERAL SESSION

2:00 p.m. CALL TO ORDER AND GENERAL
ANNOUNCEMENTS
Moderator: Kevan Worley,
First Vice President
NFB of Colorado

2:05 p.m. NFB PHILOSOPHY PLUS STRONG
PARENTS EQUALS GREAT SUCCESS
Lucie Kiwimagi, President
Colorado Parents of Blind Children,
a Division of the NFB of Colorado

Heather Field, Early Childhood Specialist
from Tennessee

Jennie Germano,
Early Childhood Education Coordinator
Colorado School for the Deaf and Blind

3:00 p.m.

**TECHNOLOGY WITH THE RIGHT
ATTITUDE EQUALS MAXIMUM ACCESS
TO THE INFORMATION AGE**

Moderator: Kevan Worley,
First Vice President
NFB of Colorado

Jason Fayre, Technology Instructor and
Network Administrator
Colorado Center for the Blind

George McDermith, Newsline Coordinator
NFB Newsline

David Dawson, Director
Radio Reading Service of the Rockies

Chip Johnson, Technology Instructor
Colorado Center for the Blind

4:00 p.m.

MY BLINDNESS, MYSELF

5:00 p.m.

SECOND GENERAL SESSION ADJOURNS

**SATURDAY EVENING
OCTOBER 7, 2006**

6:00 p.m. SOCIAL HOUR
Celebrate our organization with
hors d'oeuvres, a cash bar, and great music!

7:00 p.m. BANQUET:
Master of Ceremonies: Eric Woods,
NFB of Colorado Board Member

Scholarship Presentations, Special Award
Ceremony, PAC It Up, and Other
Presentations

9:00 p.m. to Midnight
LET'S BOOGIE!
Dance the night away with Stone Cold
Groove

Cash Bar

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2006

8:15 a.m. CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

THIRD GENERAL SESSION

9:00 a.m. LET'S GET STARTED
Scott LaBarre, President
NFB of Colorado

9:05 a.m. OUR SENIOR PROGRAM: OPENING NEW
POSSIBILITIES
Ray McGeorge, Senior Support Group
Coordinator
Colorado Center for the Blind

Diane McGeorge, President Emeritus and
Board Member
Colorado Center for the Blind

Duncan Larsen, Senior Services Coordinator
Colorado Center for the Blind

10:00 a.m. TAKING CARE OF BUSINESS

Treasurer's Report, Resolutions, Chapter
Reports, and Other Presentations

11:30 a.m. CONVENTION ADJOURNS