

# GENERAL INFORMATION

## The Cornhusker Marriott

The official hotel for the NHA 2009 Annual Convention, The Cornhusker Marriott is located at 333 S. 13<sup>th</sup> Street in Lincoln, Nebraska. For reservations, call (866) 706-7706. Be sure to identify yourself as a NHA 2009 Annual Convention participant to receive a discounted room rate of \$115 plus tax for single/double occupancy. Reservations must be made by **October 9, 2009**, to receive the group discounted rate. More hotel information can be found at [www.thecornhusker.com](http://www.thecornhusker.com).

## Parking

Parking is available in the Cornhusker Square Garage adjacent to the hotel. A parking attendant is on duty from 7 a.m.–10 p.m., accepting cash or credit (Visa or MasterCard). After 10 p.m., the automated attendant accepts credit only. Parking is also available in The Carriage Park Garage located between 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> Streets on L Street. The maximum charge for either facility is \$6.00 per day.

## Lincoln Dining and Attractions

The Capital City has a wide variety of excellent restaurants and entertainment options. Whether you like Indian, Mexican, Italian, Chinese or a classic Nebraska steak, you'll find it in downtown Lincoln. A few special attractions include the State Capitol building, Lied Center for Performing Arts, Sheldon Museum of Art, University of Nebraska State Museum, the historic Haymarket district—all within walking distance of The Cornhusker Marriott. Lincoln also offers many beautiful parks, bike trails, and plenty of shopping and movie theaters. More information can be found at [www.lincoln.org](http://www.lincoln.org).

## Dress

Business casual is the appropriate attire for all convention events. Please keep in mind that hotel meeting rooms are typically colder than a normal business environment, so you may need a sweater or light jacket in the sessions.

## Cell Phones/Smartphones

Convention attendees are asked to turn off cell phones, smartphones and pagers during all general sessions, educational programs and luncheons as a courtesy to other attendees. If you must keep it on, please set it on vibrate.

## NHA Registration Desk

When you arrive at the convention, please check in at the NHA registration desk located in the Atrium to receive your name badge and program materials. Included in the program materials is a booklet that contains the name of the room where each session will be held. Your name badge will serve as your admission ticket and must be worn at all programs and events.

### Registration Desk hours

Wednesday, October 14	7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Thursday, October 15	7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Friday, October 16	6:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

## Message Center

A message center will be available at the NHA registration desk. The direct number to the NHA registration desk is (402) 479-8282.

## Internet Café

To keep you connected while at the conference, check out the NHA Internet Café sponsored by Cline, Williams, Wright, Johnson & Oldfather, L.L.P., and Farm Bureau Financial Services. The Café includes three laptop computers with Internet access and complimentary copies of the *Omaha World-Herald*, *Lincoln Journal Star* and *USA Today*.

### Internet Café hours

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Thursday, October 15	7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Friday, October 16	6:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

## Food and Beverage

A continental breakfast will be provided to all convention participants Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings from 7:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. on the lower level of The Cornhusker Marriott.

All participants are invited to enjoy a fresh box lunch during the trade show at noon on Thursday.

The Chairman's Reception will be held on Wednesday, October 14 and the Sponsors' Social will be held on Thursday, October 15. Everyone registered to attend the convention is encouraged to attend the trade show and social receptions at no additional cost. Guests of convention registrants are welcome to attend social functions for a guest fee.

## Continuing Education Credit

The Nebraska Hospital Association Research and Educational Foundation is authorized to award pre-approved Category II (non-ACHE) continuing education credit for the following sessions toward advancement or recertification in the American College of Healthcare Executives (ACHE). Participants wishing to have their continuing education hours applied toward Category II credit should list their attendance when applying for advancement or recertification in ACHE.

- The Agencies of Health Care Leadership (Harry Chambers) – **4.5 hrs**
- Silence Kills: The Seven Crucial Conversations in Health Care (Joseph Grenny) – **2.0 hrs**
- Living Great Leadership (Todd Linden) – **2.0 hrs**
- Thriving in Extraordinary Times (John Robbins) – **2.0 hrs**
- TRUST is Everything: Saving Lives, Changing Lives From Bedside to Boardroom (Dr. Brian Wong) – **2.0 hrs**
- Care of the Caregiver (Dr. Sally Karioth) – **1.0 hr**

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## Continuing Education for Nurses and Nursing Professionals

This educational activity offers: **4.5 contact hours** for the pre-conference workshop.

This educational activity offers: **9.0 contact hours** for the conference.

Inquisit ® is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Pennsylvania State Nurses Association an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

Inquisit ® is approved by the Iowa Board of Nursing as a provider of continuing education credits. Provider number 333.

Inquisit ® is approved by the Florida Department of Health Board of Nursing as a provider of continuing education credits. Provider number 50-6692.

Inquisit ® is approved by the Board of Registered Nursing State of California as a provider of continuing education credits. Provider number CEP 13129.

## National Association of Boards of Examiners for Long-Term Care Administrators

This program has been submitted (but not yet approved) for **14.0 participant hours** from NAB/NCERS. Call (800) 865-1496 Ext. 7262 for further information.

## Additional CEU information:

- The Nebraska Organization of Nurse Leaders (NONL) has been approved for **1.5 contact hours** for their session "The Unknown: Health Care Reform" on Thursday, October 15. Nebraska Methodist College is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Nebraska Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. This includes pharmacology hours for nurse practitioners. Code NE07-10C05.
- HRCI Certification credits pending.

## Guest Fee

Guests who are not registered convention attendees are welcome to attend the Trade Show and social functions (Chairman's Reception and Sponsors' Social) for \$50 per guest. This fee does not include the Caring Kind Luncheon.

## Registration Instructions

Complete the registration form by filling in all sections. A registration form is required for **each** individual attending the convention. You may copy as many forms as you need for those participating.

Please mail the completed registration form with payment to:

Convention Registration  
NHA Research and Educational Foundation  
P.O. Box 82653  
Lincoln, NE 68501-2653

Or fax to: (402) 742-8191

**You may also register online at [www.nhanet.org](http://www.nhanet.org).**

Participants must register individually and a credit card (Visa or MasterCard only) is required. The registration form and payment must be received by the NHA by **October 9, 2009**.

## Registration Form

Check the programs you will be attending and enter total cost where indicated. Continuing Education Contact Hours are available to both members and non-member for an additional \$15.

The \$350 (members) and \$500 (non-members) all-inclusive prices for NHA programs includes:

- NHA Keynote Sessions
- Trade Show and Lunch
- Refreshment Breaks
- Chairman's Reception
- Sponsors' Social
- Caring Kind Luncheon

All inclusive does **not** include:

- Pre-Conference Workshop
- Women's Leadership Luncheon
- ACHE programs
- Allied programs
- Continuing Education Contact Hours (\$15)

## Questions?

If you have any questions, please contact Jon Borton, Vice President, Educational Services, at (402) 742-8147, [jborton@nhanet.org](mailto:jborton@nhanet.org), or Heather Bullock, Marketing and Events Coordinator, at (402) 742-8148, [hbullcock@nhanet.org](mailto:hbullcock@nhanet.org).