

Alliance For Community Media Central States Region

Keylight
March 30, 2012



Don't miss the Central States ACM Conference!!

When: June 14th - 16th Where: Ann Arbor, Michigan

For Hotel Reservations

The Sheraton Ann Arbor 3200 Boardwalk (734) 996-0600

Be sure to make your reservations <u>before</u> May 13th!! Conference pricing will not be available after this date and there may not be any rooms available after.

To Register for the Conference

Earlybird Rate:

Members - \$89. Nonmembers - \$105.

Full Conference Registration Rate:

Members - \$99.00 Nonmembers\$115.00

On-Site:

Members - \$105.00 Nonmembers - \$120.00

Friday Only: (With Meals) Members - \$65.00 Nonmembers - \$75.00

Many thanks to Matt Schuster
for serving as Chair of
Central States Regional Board!!
Unfortunately, Matt will be leaving us to
take on a new position as
Executive Director of TV Santa Barbara
(California).
While Matt will be greatly missed
by the Central States Region,
we wish him the very best.



An open position with Louisville-Metro Government will be posting soon.

If you have any questions about the position you may email Matt.

Grassroots Sprouts



From Elizabeth Lord

It's time to think about our dearly beloved
Roxie L. Cole and the legacy that she has left for those of us
in central states to carry on.



We will be awarding the 2012 Roxie L. Cole Leadership award in Ann Arbor on June 16, 2012 and we need YOUR nominations for community leaders deserving of such recognition!

Go to http://www.csregionacm.org/coleleadership.php for the nomination form and return it to

Elizabeth Lord elord@acpl.info
or regular mail 900 Library Plaza
Fort Wayne, IN 46802

Questions call (260) 421-1200 x2400

While you are taking a look through the Central States website go to

http://www.csregionacm.org/grassrootsscholarship.php

for an application and rules to apply for our 2012 Grassroots scholarships for both the Regional Conference in Ann Arbor, MI this June 14- 16 and National Conference in Chicago, IL this July 31- August 2. Those scholarship applications are due in May, there will sure be a lot of competition for them this year, get your application in early!

http://www.allcommunitymedia.org/events-calendar/2012acm-annual-conference http://www.csregionacm.org /conferences.php

2012 Spring Conference - Ann Arbor



From Ralph C. Salmerón

Ann Arbor is excited to be hosting next year's Central States Regional Conference. The dates have been set, June 14 - 16, 2011 and the beautiful Sheraton Ann Arbor Hotel has been selected as the conference site. As you may know there is only one regional conference next year, so we're planning on making it a "Don't Miss!" event with three strong tracks, including a Production Track for the community producers, a great 4 star hotel with free Wi-Fi, free parking, free around town shuttle service, an indoor/outdoor pool and Jacuzzi, 24-hour fitness center, and it's located within blocks of CTN's offices and studios.

For Friday evening's social event there's the Ann Arbor Summer Festival/Top of the Park Opening Night-First Friday celebration. Back to back performances from top flight local and regional musicians, a rock climbing wall, face painting, DJ dancing into the night, plus a food court and beer garden on the campus of the University of Michigan, and best of all, its free, except of course for the food & beer. For a glimpse of what you can expect take a look at last year's Opening Night at http://www.annarborsummerfestival.org/index.php/events/first_friday/

It's also Father's Day weekend, so bring the whole family! There's something for everyone, the Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum, the University of Michigan Art Museum, and Natural History Museum (i.e. dinosaurs), the Main Street and State Street areas for unique shopping, dining, gallery, and entertainment experiences. If you are a NASCAR family, there's the Michigan 500 at the Michigan International speedway on Sunday. Make the Central States Alliance for Community Media Conference a great family getaway! Heck, stay the whole weekend if you want to.

The guaranteed hotel conference room rate of \$95.00 will be honored until May 13, 2012, so watch your mail for hotel room reservation details including the conference discount code.

See you in Ann Arbor for 2012!



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