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February 27 to March 1 · Salt Lake City

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# National School-Age Care Alliance 15th Annual Conference

FEBRUARY 27 TO MARCH 1, 2003



Thursday

LEADERSHIP DAY

PROGRAM SITE VISITS

ANNUAL MEETING



Friday

WORKSHOPS and KEYNOTERS

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Saturday

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# Welcome to Salt Lake City

## New this year!

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A way to bring the community resources to your program. These workshops will take place in the community of Salt Lake City

### Destination Tours [Page 11](#)

Coming early? Bringing a friend? Check out these three great tours of the Salt Lake area.

### Museum of Activities [Page 10](#)

Each activity will be displayed and directions for how to incorporate the activity in your program will be shared

## Welcome to NSACA's 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference

The National School-Age Care Alliance will welcome you to lovely Salt Lake City, where Olympic athletes who excelled at sports were recently honored. During the conference week, attendees who excel in the field of after-school programming will be honored.

Over the past year, volunteer committees and NSACA staff have worked together to bring to this conference quality workshops; experts in school-age care, after-school programming and youth development; and activities that challenge, inform, and improve our skills.

Join us! Make plans now to enjoy the conference activities, beautiful Salt Lake City and each other's company.



Linda Zang  
NSACA President

## Keynotes

### Bill Michaelis [Page 3](#)

Bill is currently a Professor at San Francisco State University and Director of Children Together, an international play event and leadership training organization.

### Ruby Newell-Legner [Page 6](#)

As a professional speaker and trainer, Ruby works with businesses who want to increase their customer satisfaction and with supervisors who want to help their employees "grow."

## Affinity Groups [Page 10](#)

Latinos in the Field, African American Providers, Faith-Based Organizations in School-Age Care and Men in School-Age Care or suggest a new group to add to this year's line-up.

## Events

Thursday 5:00 pm

### Exhibitor Grand Opening

See what's new this year - look for a bargain - go back to work with some neat stuff! [Page 10](#)



Friday 6:30 pm

### USACA Pep Rally [Page 4](#)

Come Celebrate School Age Spirit at the USACA Pep Rally. There will be a silent auction with lots of sports memorabilia and other great stuff to bid on during the night.



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Saturday 6:30 pm

### Saturday Celebration at Union Pacific Depot

The delightfully restored Union Pacific Depot is literally at the end of the Trax. Our Saturday Celebration for all that are staying over in Salt Lake City on Saturday evening will be from 6:30 to 8:30 pm and will feature snacks to knock on, new and old friends to chat with and a lot of fun – celebrating our time in Salt Lake City and getting us in the mood for NSACA Conference 2004 in Tampa.

Board the free Salt Lake City transport (Trax), ride it to the end of the line (only about 15 minutes) and enter the historic Depot. On the other side of the Depot is the Gateway Shopping District, with shops and restaurants if you want to continue your evening in the area.

Price is \$25 for registrations if paid for by February 20 and \$35 thereafter or onsite. See registration form on page 9.



# Thursday Leadership Day

for Leaders and for Emerging Leaders

8:00 – 8:20 am

## A Pioneer Welcome

*Pioneer: a person or group that... helps open up a new line of thought or activity...*

Over 150 years ago individuals of courage and vision braved the unknown in search of settling in the West. And so it is today, because the pioneering spirit lives on in the after-school field. Join us for a theatrical welcome and honoring of the pioneer spirit in the after-school field.

## Breakout Sessions

10:00 – 11:30 am

Repeated 2:00 – 3:30 pm

For Leaders and Emerging Leaders on the following areas of leadership opportunities:

- Professional development/training
- Public policy/advocacy
- Learning/play
- Research/evaluation
- Accreditation/quality improvement
- Finance/sustainability

12:00 – 1:30 pm

## Lunch and NSACA Annual Meeting

After lunch, continue to another  
**BREAKOUT SESSION**

or choose a  
**PROGRAM SITE VISIT**

1:30 – 6:00 pm

See page 4 for a listing  
of the available visits.

4:00 – 5:30 pm

## Debrief and Report Out from Breakout Sessions

This session will be a facilitated report back on the day's breakout sessions – both the Leaders and the Emerging Leaders sessions. From this we anticipate participants, as well as the NSACA organization, will take away actionable items to continue the leadership work needed for the field of after-school programming.

## Wednesday, February 26

### YMCA School-Age Directors

The YMCA of the USA will host a gathering of YMCA school-age directors on Wednesday, February 26 from 1:00-5:00 pm. Participants will have a chance to network with other Y professionals, give guidance to current and future Y-USA projects, and learn the latest developments in YMCA school-age care.

To register, contact Barbara Roth at [barbara.roth@ymca.net](mailto:barbara.roth@ymca.net) or 800-872-9622 ext. 4693.



8:20 – 9:30 am

## Thursday Keynote

### Bill Michaelis

## Caretakers of Wonder: A Lighthearted Look at the Power of Play

With humor, our keynote journey will explore and celebrate the developmental and health benefits of play through a slide presentation of collected cartoons, poems, inspirational quotes and images you're bound to recognize.

With current pressure for "more school" vs. "after-school," the understanding of and advocacy for the developmental appropriateness of play as a powerful learning tool is more important than ever... for healthy children and balanced citizens.

Bill is currently a Professor at San Francisco State University and Director of Children Together, an international play event and leadership training organization. He received both his Masters, and a Ph.D. in Education and Anthropology from the University of California Berkeley, emphasizing Play and Human Development and Multicultural Education.

Bill has written, taught and consulted extensively in the area of play and its applications to creativity, learning, development, self-esteem and healthy living for all age groups. His books include *Learning Through Non Competitive Play Activities* and *The Game and Play Leaders Handbook: Facilitating Fun and Positive Interaction*. His writings have appeared in a variety of national and international publications. Over the past 25 years Bill has presented fun-filled, thought-provoking workshops, events and keynotes around the world. Bill continues to regularly work and play with kids of all ages.

# Thursday & Friday Program Site Visits

Sign Up Onsite

For those attending the full conference, Program Site Visits are an alternative choice to workshops Thursday and Friday afternoon.

An outstanding selection of programs has been assembled by our Salt Lake City Committee. Each site was selected for the "something special" they have to show. All registrants for the full conference are invited to consider a Program Site Visit for their activity on Thursday or Friday afternoon. Space is limited for each visit and sign-ups will be done at the Conference in Salt Lake, first come, first served. Come to the Registration area, beginning at noon, Wednesday, February 26.

## Granite School District 21st CCLC programs: Magna Adventure Club

- Hispanic and behavior disorders population
- Music, field trips, arts and crafts
- Behavior management focus

## Granite School District 21st CCLC programs: Hillsdale Adventure Club

- Very transient, population
- High Hispanic population
- Music, field trips, arts and crafts
- Homework tutoring

## Hill Air Force Base School Age Program

- NSACA accredited
- Serves 70-75 school age children
- New facility opened in July 2002 with a kindergarten, self-contained classroom, arts and crafts facility, life-skills classes, entertainment area, long-term projects room and much more!

## Lincoln Elementary School: 21st CCLC School

- Diversity focus
- Foreign language classes
- Specialist classes

## Parkview Elementary School

- 70% Hispanic
- Strong academic focus
- Strong enrichment programs
- Collaboration with Boys and Girls Club and YMCA

## Unitah Elementary School

- Upper income population
- Key enrichment activities focus on all mediums of the arts
- Fee based program

## YMCA Homeless Shelter Program

- 70 children served
- Picked up from school
- Rotating daily activities, dance, crafts, and swimming

## The Winner School

- Private for-Profit
- 13 years in operation
- One stop shop day school
- Dance competition and tours
- Ages 3 to adult
- 700 children served throughout the year
- Snack bar for kids and cooking in the kitchen for school-agers

## Youth City

- Theatre, visual art, sculpture, media literacy, technology, dance and music
- Administered through Salt Lake City Mayor's Office
- Ages 10-14; open to any child in the Salt Lake City area
- Classes taught by professionals in their field
- Fee-based program



## Friday 6:30 pm USACA Pep Rally

### Silent Auction at the USACA Pep Rally

Bring your check books and cash for our silent auction. Lots of sports memorabilia and other great stuff will be available to bid on during the night.

Come Celebrate School-Age Spirit at the USACA Pep Rally. Wear your favorite team apparel. Bring your school-age team to this fun event! Contests for best Fight Song. Food, prizes and music.

Music by "Blues on First" a Blues, Rhythm and Blues, Rock n Roll Band.

\$25.00 in advance (address below)

\$35.00 at conference

USACA - Kathy Carr  
520 C North Main St.  
PO Box 310  
Heber, UT 84032

Checks only; payable to USACA



# Friday & Saturday

# Workshops

Friday and Saturday offer a wide array of educational workshops. Some of which are listed below. Times, days and room assignments for each workshop will appear in the final program.

In addition to educational workshops, there will be a museum of activities as well as round table discussions and exhibitor showcases. Details on these alternative sessions can be found on page 10.

## Administration

- Happy Staff: The Key to Quality SAC
- Staff Meetings/Orientations that Get Results!
- Emergencies: A Matter of When... Not If
- Your Mom was Right! ...Establishing and Maintaining a Balanced, Healthy Lifestyle
- Understanding the Basics of Grant Writing
- Academically Responsive Programming: An Issue of Quality Care
- Management and Leadership: Issues, Problems, Perspectives
- Eight Values for Building Positive Work Environments
- Accreditation Facilitation Projects: A Model that Works
- Making the Most of Federal Food Dollars

## Child/Youth Development

- Fun with Families
- The Myth and MAGIC of the ADD Child
- Power Tools for Behavior Management
- Magic of Building Assets in Youth
- The Courage to Be Imperfect
- A Little of This and That II
- Powerful Music, Powerful Children
- Winning the Gold with Inclusion
- Moon Phases, Learning through Multiple Sensory Involvement
- Attention Deficit Disorder - Update 2003
- When Push Comes to Shove: School-Age Bullying
- Reaching Out to All Children
- The Five Love Languages of Children
- Creating Magic - Identifying Vision, and Environment and Establishing Relationships
- Confidence Through Self-Control - Behavior Management Strategies

## Public Policy

- Assessing Needs and Allocating State Childcare Resources
- How Will Decisionmakers Know if We Don't Tell Them?

## Community Collaborations

- Building Strong Citywide After-School Systems
- Building a Parent Involvement Plan 101
- Expanding City Officials' Involvement in After-School Programs
- Engaging Community Resources: Older Adults in After-School Programs

## Older Kids

- What's Happening With Adolescents After-School
- Math Explorer — Activities for Middle School Youth
- Designing Quality Programs for Older Kids
- SURGE! Into Middle School Programming
- What Issues Affect Older Youth?

## Professional Development

- Writing for Publication
- Catching the Emotional Wave... Sailing the 7 C's
- Great Books, Great Kids! Ideas from KidzLit
- Play it Safe... in School-Age Programs
- Achieving a College School-Age Certificate
- Confronting Teasing and Bullying in SAC
- Mentoring for Success
- Skills Standards for the School-Age Professional
- Forging Connections: City-Wide Professional Development Systems
- Career Challenge: Part-time Jobs to Full-time Careers
- Developing Staff Using Their Brain
- Helping New Staff Start Out Right
- The Ten C's of Professionalism in SAC
- Making the Case for Play: A Communication Toolbox for Care Providers
- Bringing Yourself to Work: Personal Development Training
- Kids...What do they know!
- Orientation: The Crossroads to a Bright Future

**Also on Friday**  
**Program Site Visits**  
**City Special Workshops**  
**Keynote to be announced**

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3:00 – 4:30 pm  
**Saturday Keynote**

## **Ruby Newell-Legner** **How to Become an MVP** **(Most Valuable Player)**

Ever watch a good team player? They know exactly what is expected of them and they go out of their way to help their teammates. They know that when they give, they receive. Participants will learn the key characteristics of a Most Valuable Player and what acquiring those skills will do for your future.

Whether you are building a new team or looking to rejuvenate your existing staff... Ruby can help. As a professional speaker and trainer, she works with businesses who want to increase their customer satisfaction and with supervisors who want to help their employees "grow."

Over the past five years she has presented over 800 programs throughout North America. Ruby offers teams, supervisors and front-line employees a "magical" formula for building valued relationships. Her high-energy keynote presentation and training sessions combine encouragement and skill-building strategies that participants can implement right away. Her experience comes from over 20 years as a teacher, coach, manager and professional speaker. As an award-winning, international speaker, Ruby works with organizations to build better relationships. She is recognized as a Certified Speaking Professional (CSP), a coveted designation awarded by the National Speakers Association to less than 400 speakers in the world. She has helped clients like the Denver Broncos, MCI, General Electric, Apple Computer, ADP, the United States Armed Forces and municipalities on three continents build rewarding relationships.

# Friday & Saturday

## **Program Evaluation/Quality**

- Zoning In on Program Quality
- Using Everyday Data in Evaluation
- Building Evaluation Capacity in After-School Programs
- Trading Spaces: SAC Makeovers
- The Why & How of Human Relationships
- Good Practices for Managing After-School Care
- Preparing for the Endorsers
- Measuring Your Goals
- Working Together to Achieve Accreditation!
- Tracking Outcomes to Evaluate After-School Programs
- Introduction to Evaluation
- Strategic Evaluation Planning or, Planning Your Evaluation Route
- Hey! We are Learning!
- Promising Practices in After-School

## **Programming**

- Promote Literacy by Reading Aloud
- Character Development; One Brick at a Time
- Teach Children to Tell: Communication through Storytelling
- Cooperative Sports: Everyone Wins
- Seeing Eye Puppy Projects in After-School Programs
- Storytelling and Creative Drama: A Winning Combination
- Explosions, Concoctions and Other Messy Stuff
- Innovative Play Activities for After-School Programs
- Wow, What a Great Idea!!!
- The MAGIC is in the Giving
- Developing Activity/Learning Centers
- After-School KidzMath™ Games: Ages 5-11
- Sand Castles and More
- Programming is More Than a Choice Board
- After-School Science PLUS: Hands-on Activities for Every Student
- Including Children with Disabilities: Legally and Practically
- Teaching Life Skills Without Gender Bias
- Creative Hoseplay
- Games, More Games & Your Games
- Rituals and Rites of Passage: A Three Generation Approach
- Themes, Games, Crafts, Snacks & Stories with Grandma Moses
- Design Engineering Activities for Your Program
- Helping Older Kids Make a Difference, The Sequel
- Keeping the Excitement Alive!
- Sport for All
- Unicycling: Uniquely Benefiting Kids K-12
- Art From the Heart
- Math + Cooperative Games = Fun and Learning
- Intergenerational Storytelling as a Learning Tool
- Storytelling for Literacy
- Yoga for Young People
- A-ha! Behavior Guidance for School-Agers
- Take the Stage
- Fanny Pack Fun

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Workshops

## Hotels

Space at the NSACA rates is limited and subject to availability. Rates are held through February 3, 2003 (or until sold out). Taxes are additional. When contacting the hotel for reservations, be sure to identify yourself as an NSACA attendee (either NSACA or National School-Age Care Alliance).

Workshops will be held at the Grand America, Little America and Westcoast Hotels. Keynotes and the commercial exhibits are at the Grand America. The Informational exhibits and Friday evening function are at Little America.

### GRAND AMERICA HOTEL

555 South Main Street  
www.grandamerica.com  
800-437-5288 for reservations

EXECUTIVE SUITE  
\$179 (single or double)

DELUXE TOWER ROOM  
\$162 (single or double)

Many meeting rooms; general sessions; two exhibit areas. Located on light rail line for travel throughout Salt Lake City. Lavish and lovely. A real treat for art lovers. Check in is at 3:00 pm. Taxes additional.

### LITTLE AMERICA HOTEL

500 South Main Street  
www.littleamerica.com  
800-437-5288 for reservations

TOWER ROOMS  
\$149 (single or double)

GARDEN ROOMS  
\$129 (single or double)

Workshops, USACA Pep Rally (Friday evening), Information Hall. Located on light rail line for travel throughout Salt Lake City. Check in is at 3:00 pm. Taxes additional.

### WESTCOAST HOTEL

161 West 600 South  
www.westcoasthotels.com  
800-325-4000 for reservations

\$95 (single or double)

Workshops every day. Walking distance to the Grand and Little America. Comfortable and convenient. Check in is at 3:00 pm. NSACA Room Rates held through February 5 (or until sold out). Taxes additional.

## Travel

Best rates if you reserve before  
December 31, 2002.

Valerie Wilson Travel (VWT), New York City, is the official NSACA 2003 travel agency. They can handle all your travel arrangements for the conference, including air, hotel and ground transportation. VWT has negotiated air-travel discounts with Delta and American.

Call Valerie Wilson Travel at

800-776-1116.

Ask for Molly or Dana.

Or book your flights direct and  
**don't forget to mention the  
NSACA file number**

Delta 800-241-6108  
File number 190117A

American Airlines 800-221-2255  
ID# HCX2207021246

## Is there a skier in your life?

Bring them with you and stay together. Each morning a bus departs for the nearby ski slopes. A \$19 bus ride and a \$39 multi-mountain day pass. A great opportunity to try out the famous western powder. Reservations not required.

## IMPORTANT DATES TO KNOW

EARLY DISCOUNT full payment by  
**December 31**

PURCHASE ORDER via mail,  
postmarked by **January 15**

CREDIT CARD via mail, postmarked  
**February 10**

CHECK via mail, postmarked by  
**February 10**

CREDIT CARD received online or  
via fax by **February 20**

PREREGISTRATION closes on  
**February 20**

Visit  
**nsacaConference.com**

Online Registration  
Conference hotel information  
Links to hotels  
Travel Information  
Exhibitor and Sponsor Information  
What to do in Salt Lake City

## \$500 Conference Scholarships

Apply now for a scholarship from the AT&T Family Care Development Fund to attend this Conference!

Do you care for children whose parents work for AT&T? You may be eligible to receive a scholarship worth up to \$500 to attend the 2003 NSACA Conference. For information about the scholarship, please call Enith at 800-777-1720 ext. 110 or visit [www.lwsonline.com](http://www.lwsonline.com) to apply online.

Funding for this project is provided by the Family Care Development Fund, a joint project of AT&T, the Communications Workers of America (CWA) and the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW).



# At A Glance

## Registration

**Conference Registration** is open on Wednesday from noon to 8:00 pm in Grand America Hotel - Grand Ballroom Level

**Program Site Visit Sign Up** begins on Wednesday noon in registration area.

## Thursday February 27

Attendee Registration 7 am - 4 pm

## Friday February 28

Attendee Registration 7 am - 5 pm

Exhibits Open 7 am

## Saturday March 1

Attendee Registration 7 - 10 am

Exhibits Open 7 am

8:00 AM	Pioneer Welcome		Keynote Presentation		Workshops	City Special Workshops
8:30 AM	Keynote Presentation Bill Michaelis		Keynote Presentation			
9:00 AM						
9:30 AM						
10:00 AM	Leaders	Emerging Leaders	Workshops	City Special Workshops		
10:30 AM						
11:00 AM						
11:30 AM					Workshops	
Noon						
12:30 PM	Annual Meeting		Lunch on Your Own		Lunch on Your Own	
1:00 PM						
1:30 PM					Workshops	
2:00 PM	Leaders	Emerging Leaders	Workshops	City Special Workshops	Endorser Refresher	Choose a Program Site visit
2:30 PM						
3:00 PM						
3:30 PM						
4:00 PM	Breakout Sessions Debrief		Workshops	City Special Workshops	Endorser Refresher	Choose a Program Site visit
4:30 PM						
5:00 PM			Exhibits Close 5 pm			
5:30 PM						
6:00 PM	Exhibitor High Tea Grand Opening					
6:30 PM						
7:00 PM			USACA Pep Rally		<p>Celebration at Union Pacific Depot</p>	
7:30 PM			Little America Ballroom			
8:00 PM						
8:30 PM						
9:00 PM						
9:30 PM						

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### be a Sponsor

Contact the NSACA Conference Office, 800-606-0061

### be an Exhibitor

Contact the NSACA Conference Office at 800-606-0061 or visit [nsacaConference.com](http://nsacaConference.com) for more information.

# NSACA Conference Registration

**Make It Easy!**  
Register online with a credit card  
[www.nsacaConference.com](http://www.nsacaConference.com)

1 Did you attend the NSACA National Conference last year in Memphis? Yes  No

Name (first and last, print clearly, please) \_\_\_\_\_ First name for badge \_\_\_\_\_

Agency \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Have you attended any NSACA National Conference prior to Memphis? Yes  No

Would you like us to contact you regarding any special requirements? Yes  No

Enter a personal word or number for you to use to access your confirmation online \_\_\_\_\_

Choose one

## 2 Membership Status

- Join NSACA now or renew - enter \$45 in box
- I am currently a member in good standing - enter \$0 in box A
- I prefer to remain a nonmember - enter \$0 in box A

Must Fill In  
**A.**

Choose one

## Conference Registration

	Members		Nonmembers
	Payment made before 12/31	after 12/31	
<input type="checkbox"/> Full Conference <small>Thursday (programs, lunch, program site visits as available, Exhibitor High Tea); Friday and Saturday program.</small>	\$240	\$275	\$350
<input type="checkbox"/> Friday and Saturday <small>Friday and Saturday includes Exhibitor High Tea on Thursday afternoon.</small>	\$190	\$225	\$300
<input type="checkbox"/> Friday only	\$140	\$175	\$250
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday only	\$100	\$135	\$200

Must Fill In  
**B.**

Optional

## Saturday Evening Closing Celebration

- Before February 20, 2003 – enter \$25 (Onsite \$35)  
*Friday's Pep Rally – Separate registration - See page 4.*

Optional  
**C.**

## Total Amount to be paid

Please add boxes A+B+C and put the total amount in this box.

Choose one

## 3 Payment Method

- Check enclosed (payable to NSACA Conference)
- Bill this Visa or MasterCard

*if different from above, this information must be provided*

Cardholder's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder's Address \_\_\_\_\_

Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration \_\_\_\_\_

- If postmarked before January 15, you may attach a Purchase Order for three or more persons. POs may not be utilized for one or two attendees.

PO Number attached \_\_\_\_\_

**Do NOT send payment through mail after February 10. Bring to conference. Pay onsite!**

## 4 Your Position

- SAC Administrator/Director/Coordinator
- SAC Line Staff (work directly with children)
- Resource & Referral Staff
- Agency CEO or Administrator
- Trainer/Consultant/Curriculum Specialist
- College Instructor/Professor/Researcher
- Public School Administrator
- Government Employee
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

## Type of Program

- Private, Not-for-Profit
- Public School
- Religious Organization
- Ys, Camp Fire, Girls Inc., Boys and Girls, etc.
- Parks and Recreation
- Private, For-Profit
- Military
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

Approximately how many children and youth are served by your organization? \_\_\_\_\_

**NSACA Conference Office**  
19 Harrison Street  
Framingham, MA 01702  
508-879-4892 fax  
508-879-4899 phone

*Cancellations received in writing prior to January 31, a refund of the conference and Saturday night fees, less a 20% processing charge, can be made. After that date, there will be no refunds; registration may be transferred to another individual. Preregistration ends after February 20; mail must be postmarked before February 10 (or bring to the conference). Invoicing is not available except in support of purchase orders post-marked prior to January 15 for three or more attendees. Receipts for payment may be requested and will be available onsite.*

## Affinity Groups

Affinity groups were introduced to the NSACA Conference in 2000. Since that time we have successfully run four affinity groups: Latinos in the Field, African American Providers, Faith-Based Organizations in School-Age Care and Men in School-Age Care. These groups will be offered again this year. We at NSACA are interested in supporting others as well. If you are interested in convening a group of people who share a specific interest, common cultural identity or particular programmatic focus, let us know. Contact Beth Lobdell at the NSACA office at 800-617-8242 to discuss the details.

Details of all our affinity groups will be listed in the final program.

## City Special Workshops

A way to bring the community resources to your program. These workshops will take place in the community of Salt Lake City, at the Utah Children Museum, the Utah Museum of Natural History and the Family History Museum. Each workshop will share information about ways programs can prepare for a visit, what to expect during the visit and ways to extend the learning after the visit. Registration for these workshops will begin in the registration area Wednesday at noon.

## Museum of Activities

Take a stroll through the museum of activities – each activity will be displayed and directions for how to incorporate the activity in your program will be shared. Come prepared to jot down all the instructions you can. You will walk away with activity ideas from around the country that you can use in your program. If you are interested in sharing an idea please call Molly Perry at 802-438-9858 or email [perry@resource-network.com](mailto:perry@resource-network.com)

## Round Table Discussions

An opportunity to learn from each other. Come share your knowledge and learn from others in these facilitated discussions. If you have a suggestion for a topic please feel free to call Beth Lobdell at 800-617-8242 or email her at [blobdell@nsaca.org](mailto:blobdell@nsaca.org)

## Thursday 5:00 – 7:30 pm Grand Opening Event Exhibitor High Tea

Join us for our Exhibitor Grand Opening at Tea Time on Thursday. Come see the familiar faces of vendors that come year after year to our conference and meet our new suppliers here for the first time. See what's new this year - look for a bargain - go back to work with some neat stuff !



4-H Cooperative Curriculum System  
A+ Images  
American Camping Association  
Benee's Toys  
Board Games Express  
Camp Adventure Youth Services  
Center For Hands-On Learning  
Childs / Play, Inc  
Concordia University - St. Paul  
Constructive Playthings  
ControlTec  
Cultural Resources  
Developmental Studies Center  
Discount School Supply  
Everyday Products USA  
Exploratorium  
Fingersafe USA, Inc.  
Flexitoys  
For Kidz Only  
Free Spirit Publishing  
Insect Lore  
Kaplan Companies Inc.  
Kinetic City / AAAS  
Lakeshore Learning Materials

Medallion School Partnerships  
Mindware  
Missoula Children's Theatre  
Movie Licensing USA  
Movies for the Ear  
Nasco  
National Inst. on Out-of-School Time  
nFocus  
Wikki Stix Co. (Omnivor)  
Playstages Inc.  
Red Leaf Press  
River and Prairie Storyweavers  
S&S Worldwide, Inc.  
School-Age Notes  
Science Adventures  
SofterWare, Inc.  
Sportime International  
The Activities Club  
The Pin Man  
Torian Designs  
Tout About Toys, Inc.  
Unicycle Club

## Also... Exhibitor Showcases

Exhibitor showcases are an opportunity for our exhibitors to promote their products in a workshop format. Come learn more about the exciting products and materials available for purchase in the exhibit hall.

Exhibitor showcases will be designated and listed with all other workshops in the final program.

## NSACA Standards Promote Positive Outcomes for Kids through Purposeful Play

NSACA's program standards are the framework for fostering kids' intellectual, ethical, social, emotional, and physical growth through intentional holistic programming.

Visit [www.nsaca.org](http://www.nsaca.org) or call 800.617.8242 to order NSACA Standards only \$15+ s & h

- Elements of a quality program
- Tools to develop skills and knowledge of staff
- Age appropriate programming
- Learning opportunities
- Intentional experiential activities
- Administrative policy ideas

*Endorsed by the YMCA of the USA, YWCA of the USA, and the National Association of Elementary School Principals.*

New this year!

# Destination Tours

## Get to Know Salt Lake City

Coming early? Bringing a friend? These three great tours of the Salt Lake City area have been specially selected just for NSACA. If you've never been to this part of the country before, a short tour may give you a whole new perspective. Never seen snow? Come early enough to take our trip up to Utah Olympic Park. Are you bringing someone who is a history buff? The railroad tour would give them a great experience (and a nice lunch). A professional Western Leisure guide will accompany each group on the deluxe motorcoach tour. More information is available and reservations can be made at the special NSACA page of the Western Leisure website [www.western-leisure.com](http://www.western-leisure.com), click on "Register for a Convention Tour" then click on "NSACA."

### Crossroads of the West City Tour (3 hours)

\$22 per person

**Salt Lake City**, a magnificent city, was built out of a desert by the industrious Mormon pioneers. First, we'll visit the historic downtown area, including the world-famous Mormon Temple. Next, visit the Utah State Capitol and enjoy the surrounding drive through the residential "Avenues", an area now on the State and National Historic Registers. On to The University of Utah founded in 1850, it was the first University built west of the Mississippi and host of the 2002 Winter Olympics Village. We'll also see Fort Douglas, founded by Abraham Lincoln in 1862. And this is the Place State Park where Brigham Young said "This is the right place...". Then you're off to Trolley Square for unique shops, boutiques, and restaurants.

Wednesday, February 26, 2 to 5 pm or Thursday, February 27, 9 am to noon

### Utah Olympic Park and Shopping at Park City (4 hours) \$35 per person

**Head to the mountains!** First stop: Utah Olympic Park at Bear Hollow hosted the Ski Jumping, Bobsled and Luge events during the 2002 Olympic Winter Games. We might see bobsled and Luge tracks in action. As we drive to Park City you'll hear about this famous resort town and its history as a mining boomtown, today. We'll go by Park City Ski Resort, home to the Men's & Women's Snowboarding Events and Giant Slalom in 2002 and then Deer Valley, which hosted Men's & Women's Moguls, Freestyle Aerials and Slalom in 2002. In Park City, there's time to explore rustic streets and to shop at boutiques or original art.

Wednesday, February 26, 2 to 6 pm or Thursday, February 27, 2 to 6 pm

### Heber Valley Historic Railroad – Provo Canyon Excursion (6 hours)

**Historic railroad trip.** Depart Salt Lake City and take a ride on the Heber Creeper - a train behind a real steam locomotive of 1907 vintage. It rumbles across the farmlands of the Heber Valley and along the shore of Deer Creek Lake for a one and half-hour adventure. You'll ride in the comfort of restored vintage coaches, explore the specially designed open-air cars, or enjoy the view from the cupola of a classic caboose. Box lunches will be served on board. In Vivian, we return to our motorcoach and continue through the rugged Wasatch Mountains to Robert Redford's Sundance Resort for a short tour before returning to Salt Lake City.

\$80 per person  
(includes lunch)

Friday, February 28, 10 am to 4 pm



### ★ NSACA Hotel and Workshop Guide

- 1 The Grand America Hotel
- 2 Little America Hotel & Towers
- 3 WestCoast Salt Lake Hotel

### NSACA Saturday Night

- 4 Union Depot Station

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- TRAX LIGHT RAIL TRAIN STATIONS
- TRAX schedules and information are available at each TRAX station or visit the Utah Transit Authority on the web at [www.utabus.com](http://www.utabus.com).
- FREE RIDE ZONE
- Ride free if you enter and exit the bus or TRAX within the free ride zone.

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## School-Age **NOTES**

### What is NSACA all about?

NSACA is the only national membership organization representing the entire array of public, private, and community-based providers of after-school programs. NSACA has over 8,000 members and 36 affiliated organizations. NSACA sponsors a national conference for over 3,000 practitioners and advocates. NSACA promotes national standards of quality school-age care for children and youth 5 - 14 years old, and grants accreditation to programs meeting the standards. NSACA is headquartered in Boston and has a public policy liaison located in Washington, DC.

NSACA's mission is to build a profession that develops, supports and promotes quality after-school programs for children and youth.

### Why attend NSACA 2003?

NSACA's annual conference is the largest gathering for people interested in after-school programming. NSACA 2003 will be an opportunity to:

- learn about the newest developments in this expanding field
- hear about successful program ideas from the people who make them work
- network with more than 3,000 peers from all over the US and abroad
- challenge yourself to grow with this rapidly developing profession

## NSACA CONFERENCE 2003



### Who should attend?

Anyone working in schools, community-based organizations, youth-serving agencies, child-development centers, park and recreation programs, crime prevention programs and university and colleges to improve opportunities for children and youth after-school.

## Enhancing after-school programs for children and youth!

## See You in Salt Lake City!

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