

**Regional Orchestra Players' Association**

***Looking to our Future***

**Omaha, Nebraska**

**Double Tree Omaha Downtown**

**August 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>, 2010**

**Sunday, August 1st**

- 3:30pm– 5:00p.m. Legislative Committee- *Mezzanine Coatroom*
- 6:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Executive Board Meeting – *Mezzanine Coatroom*

**Monday, August 2nd**

- 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Executive Board Meeting –*Mezzanine Coatroom*
- 10:00 a.m. EB Meeting with Chris Durham
- 1:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. Conference Registration- 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor
- 6:00 p.m. EB Meeting with Ray Hair
- 2:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Negotiating Orchestras Workshop-*Midlands*

**Tuesday, August 3rd**

- 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Conference Registration- 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor
- 9:00 a.m. Opening Ceremony- *Midlands*  
Omaha Representatives - Dan Cerveny,  
Karen Sandene, Tim Dickmeyer  
Conference Overview  
Welcome Speeches  
Officer Reports  
AFM President: Ray Hair
- 10:30 a.m. *Break*
- 11:00 a.m. Importance of Union Membership-John Kretzschmar

- 11:40 a.m. Diversity Report-Lovie Smith Wright
- 11:45 a.m. Charleston Symphony Orchestra Report
- 12:00 p.m. *Lunch Break* with MAL groups - *Union Station*
- 1:30 p.m. MAL Breakouts/SSD-Room Assignments:  
Karen Barker/Durham- *Bel-Air*  
Laurien Jones/Newmark-*Kansas*  
Tim Judd/Schoenbrun-*Wyoming*  
Nancy Nelson/Galassi- *Flanagan*  
Karen Sandene/ LeFevre –*Clark*  
Norman Stone/Owens- *Capitol*  
Greg Youmans/Kahn-*Dodge*  
*Break*
- 3:00 p.m. MAL Breakouts
- 3:30 p.m. *Adjourn*
- 5:15 p.m. New Delegate Orientation- *Lewis*
- 9:00 p.m.- 12:00 a.m. Hospitality Room- 1132

**Wednesday, August 4th**

**ROPA Orchestra Summit**

- 9:00 a.m. Panel 1: Symphony Boards- *Midlands*
- 10:00 a.m. Question and Answer
- 10:30 a.m. *Break*
- 10:50 a.m. Panel 2: Community Connections-  
*Midlands*
- 11:50 a.m. Question and Answer
- 12:30 p.m. *Lunch*
- 2:00 p.m. Meeting with Local Board Members and  
ROPA representatives-Linda Patterson -  
*Midlands*
- 3:00 p.m. Panel 3: The Orchestra Model - *Midlands*
- 4:50 p.m. Question and Answer

5:30 p.m. Nomination of Officers  
5:45 p.m. *Adjourn*  
6:30 p.m. Cocktail Hour- Cash Bar  
7:00 p.m. Omaha Local Dinner- Tour of Holland  
Center  
9:00 p.m.- 12:00 a.m. Hospitality Room- 1132

### **Thursday, August 5th**

9:00 a.m. Developing your Players Association  
Website- Bruce Hembd - *Midlands*  
10:00 a.m. Resolutions, Speeches  
10:30 a.m. Conference Reports  
RMA Marc Sazer  
OCSM Francine Schutzman  
ICSOM Bruce Ridge  
11:00 a.m. *Break*  
11:15 a.m. Reading Financials- Robert Zagozda  
12:15 p.m. Elections  
12:30 p.m. *Lunch Break*  
2:00 p.m. Election Results/ Audit Report  
2:15 p.m. New Wage and Scale Chart Presentation-  
David Herring and Joel LeFevre  
3:15 p.m. *Break*  
3:45 p.m. AFM SSD Presentation  
5:15 p.m. Exit Survey  
5:30 p.m. *Adjourn*  
7:00 p.m. Executive Board Dinner and Meeting