National Association of Guide dog Users (NAGDU)

**MEETINGS**

The NAGDU meetings will be held in Salon 3, Level 2 on Tuesday, July 1 and Thursday, July 3. Both meetings will begin promptly at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday’s meeting will feature an authority on Islamic Sharia law who will share information about service dogs and the Koran. Thursday’s meeting will feature several guide dog training programs sharing information about some innovative training techniques and another discussing what to do if your dog is attacked. Registration will begin at 6:00 p.m. outside the salon and close promptly at 6:45. You must be registered to receive door prizes. There is no fee to register; however, only members may vote. If you are a member of an affiliate division, this constitutes membership in NAGDU with all its privileges. If you are not a member of an affiliate division, membership dues are $5.00.

**RELIEF AREAS**

There are two relief areas at the Rosen Center. One is out the lobby door next to the spa entrance, to the left down a paved path. The second is on the convention side, at an entrance on the west wall near the escalators. Buses pull into this area. There is one relief area at the Rosen Plaza. It is located down the sidewalk to the left of the main entrance immediately across the access road to valet parking. Guide dog users are encouraged to use these relief areas; pick-up bags are provided and are attached to the garbage can.

**INFORMATION & EXHIBIT TABLES**

This year NAGDU has two tables. Our information table is located near the Grand Ballroom near the exit from the convention area and the relief area. The other is located in the exhibit hall – table B-17. Both tables will have NAGDU information and products, as well as pick-up bags at the information table, should you find yourself without one.

EXHIBIT HALL. We are selling rain ponchos with the new NFB logo and 20 oz. beer steins, as well as raffle tickets for a unique technology package.

**MENTORS PROGRAM**

NAGDU has mentors available for those attending convention with their guide dogs for the first time. If you would like a mentor, please contact Julie McGinnity at (314)610-7740or stop by one of the NAGDU tables.