### SUNDAY, JULY 3, 2016

**7:00 - 8:00 am**—ROMAN CATHOLIC MASS

**Panzacola Ballroom F-2, Level 1**

Father Gregory Paul, C.P., Celebrant

**8:00 - 8:45 am**—DEVOTIONS

**Wekiwa 10, Level 2**

**8:45 - 9:15 am**—PREREGISTRATION PACKET PICKUP

**Sebastian Ballroom Pre-function Area, Level 1**

**8:45 - 9:15 am**—REGISTRATION ($30), ANDBANQUET TICKET SALES ($65)

**Sebastian Ballroom Pre-function Area, Level 1**

#### OPENING GENERAL SESSION

9:30am INVOCATION

9:35 am WELCOMING CEREMONIES

2016 National Convention Host Committee

10:00 am CELEBRATION OF FREEDOM: VETERANS RECOGNIZED

Dwight Sayer, President, National Association of Blind Veterans, a Division of the National Federation of the Blind; Winter Garden, Florida

10:20 am ROLL CALL OF STATES AND APPOINTMENT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

11:55 am REPORTS AND RESOLUTIONS

Noon ADJOURN

**Noon - 1:45 pm**—EXHIBIT HALL AND INDEPENDENCE MARKET

**Sebastian Ballrooms K and L, Level 1**

**12:15 - 1:45 pm**—LOUISIANA CENTER FOR THE BLIND ALUMNI RECEPTION

**Panzacola Ballroom H-2, Level 1**

All Louisiana Center for the Blind (LCB) alumni and those interested in learning more about our life-changing programs are welcome! Join us as we celebrate the accomplishments of our alumni! Learn how LCB training will help you “live the life you want!” Pam Allen, Executive Director

**1:30 - 2:00 pm**—PREREGISTRATION PACKET PICKUP

**Sebastian Ballroom Pre-function Area, Level 1**

**1:30 - 2:00 pm**—REGISTRATION ($30) AND *FINAL* BANQUET TICKET
SALES ($65)

**Sebastian Ballroom Pre-function Area, Level 1**

#### GENERAL SESSION

2:00 pm CALL TO ORDER

2:05 pm PRESIDENTIAL REPORT

Mark Riccobono, President, National Federation of the Blind; Baltimore, Maryland

3:05 pm TOP OF MIND EVERYDAY: MICROSOFT’S COMMITMENT TO

ACCESSIBILITY AND INNOVATION THROUGH PARTNERSHIP WITH THE FEDERATION

John Jendrezak, Partner Director of Program Management,

Microsoft; Redmond, Washington

3:25 pm THE LAW OF DISABILITY, SPECIAL TREATMENT, DR. JACOBUS

TENBROEK, AND THE CONSTITUTION

Marc Maurer, Director of Legal Policy and Immediate Past President, National Federation of the Blind; Baltimore, Maryland

3:55 pm UNDEFINED BY BLINDNESS: SEEKING EMPLOYMENT AND FINANCIAL LITERACY OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE BLIND

Kathy Martinez, Senior Vice President, Lead Disability Segment, Marketing and Brand Strategy, Enterprise Marketing, Wells Fargo & Company; San Francisco, California

4:15 pm NATIONAL INDUSTRIES FOR THE BLIND: CONTINUING TO RAISE EXPECTATIONS AND CREATE OPPORTUNITIES

Kevin Lynch, President and Chief Executive Officer, National Industries for the Blind; Alexandria, Virginia

4:35 pm REPORTS AND RESOLUTIONS

5:00 pm ADJOURN

**5:30 - 6:30 pm**—NOMINATING COMMITTEE

**Wekiwa 8, Level 2**

**6:00 - 7:30 pm**—SELF-ADVOCACY IN HIGHER EDUCATION

**Wekiwa 5, Level 2**

A workshop for current or soon-to-be undergraduate or graduate students to know your legal rights and learn effective strategies for self-advocacy in obtaining accommodations and accessing instructional materials and digital content. Mehgan Sidhu, NFB General Counsel

**6:00 - 10:00 pm**—TARGET ACCESSIBILITY

**Suwannee 21, Level 2**

Come meet with members of the Target digital accessibility team to receive demonstrations, participate in a user test, and get some Target swag!

**6:30 - 9:00 pm**—COLORADO CENTER FOR THE BLIND OPEN HOUSE

**Panzacola Ballroom F-1, Level 1**

Come and meet our staff and students from the Colorado Center for the Blind. Discover why training will change your whole life! See what we do in all our classes, from technology to cane travel; pick up a puzzle, grab a recipe, and join us for a fun evening! Julie Deden, Director

**7:00 - 8:00 pm**—HOW TO HOLD A VOTER REGISTRATION DRIVE IN SIX EASY STEPS

**Wekiwa 4, Level 2**

Learn how to plan and host a voter registration drive that will attract new members to your chapter and serve your local community. Lou Ann Blake and Charles S. Brown, Coordinators

**7:00 - 9:00 pm**—CAREERS IN AUTOMOTIVE-RELATED SPECIALTIES

GROUP

**Wekiwa 7, Level 2**

Are you car-crazy? Come and mingle with like-minded individuals. We will be discussing ways a blind person can excel in the automotive repair industry. Helpful devices will be on display that will make work faster and easier.
Call (248) 595-9134 for details. Marcus Simmons, Chairman

**7:00 - 9:00 pm**—EMPLOYMENT COMMITTEE MEETING

**Wekiwa 10, Level 2**

An energetic meeting—everyone participates! New technology and other resources, information and advice. Looking for a job? Bring your résumé! Looking for an employee? Bring your job posting! Networking abounds. What can we do to get more blind people working? Let us know. Dick Davis, Chairperson

**7:00 - 9:00 pm**—EXHIBIT HALL

**Sebastian Ballroom K and L, Level 1**

**7:00 - 9:00 pm**—KNFB READER LIAISON MARKETING MEETING

**Suwannee 11, Level 2**

All KNFB Reader Liaisons are requested to attend this meeting. We will be providing training, reviewing presentation materials, discussing target audiences, and answering questions. Please bring your device(s), your ideas, and your questions!

**7:00 - 10:00 pm**—NOPBC CONCURRENT SESSIONS

7:00-9:45 pm—Adaptive Games

A make-and-take session for families to learn how to adapt store-bought games to include blind and visually-impaired children in family fun.

**Suwanee 19, Level 2**

7:00-8:15 pm—IEP Workshop for Parents of Blind and Visually-Impaired Students.

 **Suwanee 18, Level 2**

8:30-9:45 pm—Basic IEP Advocacy Training

For NFB members and families who wish to help other families learn to advocate effectively at IEP meetings.

**Suwanee 18, Level 2**

**7:00 - 9:45 pm**—NOPBC YOUTH TRACK ACTIVITY (Ages 11-18)

**Wekiwa 2, Level 2**

Deal Me In: Learning Poker and Other Card Games

**7:00 - 10:00 pm**—NOPBC CHILDREN’S CRAFT & GAME NIGHT(Ages 5-12)

**Wekiwa 1, Level 2**

This activity will be available for children of families attending workshops during this time. NFB Child Care will not be open!

**8:00 - 9:30 pm**—RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

**Wekiwa 8, Level 2**

Technology is omnipresent in our lives. While it provides unprecedented advantages in education and employment, the blind are still excluded from many products. Hear about new advances and discuss ways we can influence developers to include accessibility in their hardware and software. Rachel Olivero and Chancey Fleet, Chairpersons

**8:00 - 10:00 pm**—AN OPEN-AIR OUTDOOR CONCERT: FREE TO LIVE THE LIVES WE WANT (Admission: $15)

**Gatlin Terrace**

Continue the excitement of convention opening day with a live, outdoor concert featuring Federationists who make a living writing and playing music. Professional musicians and songwriters JP Williams and Tom Page will perform a mix of originals and covers. A cash bar is available. (Admission: $15 benefitting the NFB.)

**8:00 - 11:30 pm**—MONTE CARLO NIGHT

**Wekiwa 6, Level 2**

Try your luck at playing popular card games; bring friends along or make new ones—either way it’s sure to be great fun! Cash bar provided. Sponsored by the National Association of Blind Students Division.

**9:00 pm - Midnight**—TRIVIA NIGHT (Admission: $10)

**Panzacola Ballroom H-2, Level 1**

Come join the Community Service Division as we bring back trivia night! An evening full of fun, laughs, and some healthy competition! Proceeds benefit future programs and activities of the Community Service Division.