# National Federation of the Blind of Missouri

# 56th Annual State Convention: Jefferson City, Missouri

## Building the Federation: A Membership Workshop

## Friday April 6, 2018

## Capital Plaza Hotel, Jefferson B

The membership committee of the NFB of Missouri consists of: Julie McGinnity (chair,) Chris Tisdal (co-chair,) Becky Boyer, Melissa Cain, Jenny Carmack, Dacia Cole, Jeff Giffen, Rita Lynch, Ben Vercellone, Amy Wilson, and Debbie Wunder

3:30: Welcome and Introductions

3:40: The Importance of Building the Federation, Mark Riccobono President National Federation of the Blind

3:50: Why am I a federationist? Activity (Bring a writing utensil, and be ready to answer this question.)

4:15: Attracting Potential Members: a Practical Exercise

Public Transit Skit: Shelia Wright and Rita Lynch

The phone call that should not happen: Ben Vercellone and Jenny Carmack

Answering a Difficult Question at a Public Event: Dacia Cole, Debbie Wunder, and Becky Boyer

The Phone Call that Should Happen: Chris Tisdal and a Volunteer

4:30: Ask your Questions, groups each led by a member of the membership committee

4:45: What we learned from our Groups

5:00: Adjourn

(Members of the committee will stick around after the workshop to answer any remaining questions.)