



Greetings from the National Association of Barber Boards of America

As we all move forward in our association let us not forget why we are here. We must continue to grow and build together with a strong belief in our basic foundational objectives which brought us to this level of unity in professionalism. We didn't get to this level by accident. We worked hard, because we had a belief system that worked. It was and is done with integrity and mind-full relationship building that only comes from the hearts and souls of true professionals. That learning, understanding and building starts from the beginning in our education as beginning barbers.

This year's theme at our 2015 conference in Arizona will be "Our Legacy". Every year we pass the gavel to those who will lead others who will follow. It is in this tradition that we as an association must instill a knowing of how important the educational foundational principals are as we pass this legacy, our legacy to the incoming barbers of the future.

Let us remember that we represent over 300,000 barbers who work in, may own shops or schools and also have families that depend on them. We are also aware that many of our states at this time are facing legislative crisis with threats of deregulation and we as an association must rise and work together to answer these cries for help. This association has the power to make a difference and this year we will with our voices and pens on paper, reach out and up to those who need our help by standing together in unity to their support and that is not a suggestion but a national request.

This year's Mid Winter conference will be held at the Tampa Florida Embassy Suites Airport-Westshore, the weekend of February 6th 2015. We hope many delegates and past presidents will attend.

We are also looking forward to September 2015's first time annual conference in Phoenix Arizona at the Embassy Suites- Biltmore which will include our pilot program of instilling a day of educational knowledge and awareness for delegates, barber school owners, instructors and trainees with vendors, speakers and special guest from all over the country.

As this year's President I personally invite you to attend this year's national conference for a never to be forgotten experience and help us raise the bar in barbering
(Information on booking these events can be found on our website events page)

Hope to see you there. Our success depends on all of us. Thank You



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