



**North Carolina Federation of Chapters  
National Active and Retired Federal Employees  
Association**

**Sixty-First Annual Convention  
Hosted by Area V  
1944 Cedar Creek Rd. at I-95  
Fayetteville, NC 28312  
Phone (910) 323 1600**

To Our Friends and Supporters:

The Area V Chapters of the North Carolina Federation of Chapters of the National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association will host our 61th Annual Convention at the Holiday Inn Fayetteville, 1944 Cedar Creek Rd. at I-95 on May 2 through May 2-4, 2017. Attendees will come from across the state. We anticipate more than 120 delegates, members, and guests to be present.

The agenda will include distinguished speakers from Washington and other locations addressing topics important not only to our members but to most other public employees and retirees. We anticipate a lively convention that we believe will lead to broader discussions with the federal community at large on those topics.

We hope you will provide support for this year's convention as you have in the past. An opening-night reception supported by our Platinum Sponsor will provide an excellent opportunity for all our Sponsors to mingle with our attendees. Our Gold and Platinum Convention Sponsor's packages provide for many benefits including exhibit booth space, setup support, banquet tickets, among others (see enclosures for details). As always our Sponsors packages include a variety of publicity opportunities, including ads in the Booster Book, Program Book, the Federation Newspaper, Facebook page and website depending upon your package choice. **We have a special offer of free Banquet Tickets for Sponsors this year, so reserve your choice of packages before February 15<sup>th</sup> to be eligible for this offer!**

We also have, in addition to our Sponsorship Packages, exhibit booths, priced at \$300 per table. Our annual convention provides an excellent way to showcase your company throughout the convention. The convention banquet on the second night also offers an opportunity for supporters to mingle with our attendees in a more formal setting. The Banquet features include dining, music, and introductions of special guests and supporters.

Enclosed you will find information on the program, advertising order form, and a registration form for your use. There is no charge for registration but recommended so your exhibitor's credentials will be available upon your arrival. You may also contact me or visit our website [www.ncnarfe.info](http://www.ncnarfe.info) for additional information and assistance. Please send your artwork, booth requests, and fees to 2017 Convention Treasurer NARFE/NC Federation Convention, Treasurer Samuel E. Crain, 290 Azalea Dr., Maggie Valley, NC 28751-7692; Phone: (828) 926-0264 or Email: samcrainjr@aol.com. To guarantee your participation at this convention we will need your artwork and funding no later than March 1<sup>st</sup>.

Thank you for supporting federal public service employees from your community and state, many of whom may be among your customers. We look forward to working with you and your company. The enclosed Booster Book is provided as a small gift for your past participation.

Sincerely,  
Ben Benjamin  
Chair  
2017 Federation Convention Planning Committee