

**New England Regional Convention  
Nashua, NH**

**Friday, March 14, 2008**

3pm – **Staff Orientation**, *Portsmouth Room*

4pm - 7pm – **Registration**, *Salon A Foyer*

5pm – **Transfer Fair Registration & Set Up**, *Amherst Room & Merrimack Rooms*  
**Regional Art Awards - set up before 6pm**, *Granite State Ballroom*

7 - 9pm -**Welcome Reception**, *Granite State Ballroom*

**Saturday, March 15, 2008**

7:30–8:30am – **Registration**, *Salon A Foyer*

7:30 – 8:30am - **Breakfast**, *Granite State Ballroom*

8am – 10am – **Transfer Fair Registration & Set Up**, *Amherst & Merrimack Rooms*

8:45am – **General Session I**, *Granite State Ballroom*

*We Are All One*, Liana Ciaglo, Director of the Performing Arts, Bay Path College

11am – **Workshop Session I**

- How to Run an Effective Meeting, Presented by: Raymond Puchot, Bristol Community College Advisor, *Salon E*
- Stress Management, Presented by: Beth Blankenstein, New Hampshire Community Technical College, *Salon F*
- Marketing Your Chapter/Recruitment of Members, Presented by: Liz Alcock, Bristol Community College & Michelle Nickerson, Regional Southern Vice President, *Salon G*
- Five Star Program, Presented by: Katie Paska, Regional Northern Vice President & Mahmedein Mahmedein, International Vice President – Division III, *Salon H*

12pm – **Lunch w/Convention Sponsors**, *Granite State Ballroom*

1pm – 3pm – **College Transfer Fair**, *Amherst & Merrimack Rooms*

1pm – 2pm – **Polls for Regional Officer Election are Open**, *Outside Portsmouth Room*

2pm – 3pm – **Advisors Roundtable**, *Granite State Ballroom*

3:15pm – **Workshop Session II**

- Civic Engagement, Presented by: Brooke Bohannon, Regional Central Vice President & Mahmedein Mahmedein, International Vice President – Division III, *Salon E*
- Effective Communication Skills, Presented by: Marie Cifelli, 2006 – 2007 New England Regional President, *Salon F*
- Tips to Gain Administrator's Support, Presented by: Laurie Sherman, Community College of Rhode Island Advisor, *Salon G*
- Planning for International Convention, Presented by: Diane Hutchins, NERA President, *Salon H*

6pm – **Dinner & Awards Banquet**, *Granite State Ballroom*

Readers Theater, Bristol Community College  
Mr. Kimmie Weeks, Founder of Youth Action International Inc.

**Sunday, March 16, 2008**

7:30-9am – **Breakfast**, *Hotel Restaurant*

9:30am – **General Session II**, *Granite State Ballroom*

*Peak Oil & the Fate of Industrial Society*, Dr. Nancy Lee Wood, Professor of Sociology, Bristol Community College

12:00pm – **Regional Officer Transition Meeting**, *Salon E*