

2006 ANCA Leadership Conference
**Grassroots Makes
the Difference**

September 14-17, 2006
Washington DC



Join with Armenian Americans from across the country for a three-day program of compelling presentations, hands-on workshops, and practical training - all designed to empower you as an even more energetic and effective ambassador for the Armenian Cause

During the course of your three days in Washington, DC, you will:

- ▶ Network with national, regional, and local ANCA leaders.
- ▶ Share experiences, exchange insights, and explore new ideas with old and new friends from across the United States.
- ▶ Sharpen your ability to use technology and other innovative methods to advance the Armenian American advocacy agenda - at the national, state and local levels.
- ▶ Learn effective ways to recruit new activists, energize veteran advocates, promote student activism, build coalitions, and mobilize your local grassroots base.
- ▶ Develop simple and effective methods to correct inaccurate reporting, counter media bias, and promote positive coverage of Armenian issues.
- ▶ Engage with officials from the Administration and Congress on Armenian Genocide recognition, U.S.-Armenia relations, Nagorno Karabagh, and the growing impact of Armenian American participation in the political process.
- ▶ Visit the new ANCA National Headquarters in the heart of the nation's capital and enjoy all that Washington, DC has to offer.

To register, simply complete and return the attached form, or visit www.anca.org/conference

For additional information please contact the ANCA

Call **(202) 775-1918** | Fax **(202) 775-5648**

Email **conference@anca.org** | Web **www.anca.org**

Hotel Accommodations

Hotel accommodations and the conference will be at the Embassy Suites Hotel Washington, DC Conference Center - located conveniently in the heart of the city, with easy access to the Metro and area airports.

The Embassy Suites Hotel, located at 900 10th Street, NW, offers spacious two-room suites with a private bedroom, two double beds, living room with sofa bed and a dining table, and wet bar that includes a refrigerator and microwave. Rooms also have high-speed Internet access. Continental breakfast will be served each morning for ANCA Leadership Conference attendees.

Call 1-800-EMBASSY by August 22nd to lock in our special rate of \$169/day plus tax. Be sure to say you are with the Armenian National Committee of America.

Travel and Conference Arrangements

Conference participants are encouraged to arrive on Thursday evening, September 14th for a welcoming reception at the Embassy Suites. Friday's program will feature visits to Capitol Hill and the State Department, as well as an evening reception at the new ANCA headquarters. Saturday and Sunday will feature seminars on grassroots advocacy, media relations and fundraising, all conveniently held at the Embassy Suites, as well as a reception at the Armenian Embassy. The conference program will conclude at 1:00pm on Sunday, September 17th.

The most convenient airport is Reagan National. Other area airports are Dulles International and Baltimore Washington International.

Please bring business clothes for official meetings and casual attire for the seminars.

Registration Fee

\$50 if registered by August 22nd | **\$75** for registration after August 22nd | Students: **\$50**
Financial aid available for students. For information, please email conference@anca.org

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Registration Form

Yes, Sign me up for the 2006 ANCA Leadership Conference, to be held September 14th – 17th in Washington DC.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____

Home Phone (_____) _____ Cell Phone (_____) _____

Payment information

Check | Enclosed please find my check for \$_____. Please make your check payable to ANCA.

Credit Card | Charge my conference fee to my: AMEX Visa Mastercard

Name on card: _____

Account number: _____ Expiration date: _____

To register please complete and mail this form along your payment to: ANCA, 1711 N Street NW, Washington DC 20036
Participants are responsible for reserving their own hotel rooms. **Please call 1-800-EMBASSY by August 22, 2006**

Power. Respect. Influence.



The power, respect, and influence we enjoy in Washington, DC is earned every day by ANCA activists working in local communities across the United States.

The ANCA Leadership Conference in Washington, DC represents a truly unique learning and team-building experience that will provide our activists with the tools they need to return home as even more effective ambassadors for the Armenian Cause.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ken".

Ken Hachikian
Chairman

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