



**SAVE THE DATE MAY 12-14, 2010**

Are you ready to get away, get inspired and connect with others who share your passion for volunteerism? Make plans now to join us in Concord May 12th-14th. The Metrolina Association of Volunteer Administrators (MAVA) is planning a fun packed conference for you. This year's conference, "Teaming Up For Victory" will offer workshops to enhance volunteer engagement during tough times. There are workshops for the new volunteer administrator ("Qualifying For the Race of Volunteer Management: What Every New Manager Needs to Think About", presented by Chuck Hemric) as well as workshops for the seasoned professional ("The DIRT on Volunteer Retention", presented by Dr. Harriett Edwards). Perhaps this is your year to present; there is still time to submit your proposal.

For many of us, working with volunteers is probably just a part of our daily workload. NCAVA wants to help! The conference provides excellent networking opportunities. The connections you make and the people you meet at conference will help your professional development in ways you can't imagine. This is the place to find that mentor you have been seeking!

NCAVA is committed to the professional development in the field of volunteerism and non-profit management. Hosting an annual conference is one of the ways NCAVA supports this goal. Our conference is the most cost effective way to get the education needed for CAVNC certification. Volunteer administrators can typically receive 10-12 hours of training per conference.

MAVA is hoping to help you and your agency save money by providing more meals this year. We are encouraging attendees to double or triple up in the rooms. The Embassy Suites have two beds and a sofa bed in each room. If you need help finding a roommate or two, please let us know. Rooms are \$129 before tax and if you put a third person in the room it is only \$10.00 more. Parking is free! The Embassy Suites has a wonderful breakfast. Please keep an eye on the NCAVA website [www.ncava.net](http://www.ncava.net) for frequent updates. There will be a link provided by the Embassy Suites to assist in your room reservation. Right across the street from our conference is Concord Mills <http://www.simon.com/mall/?ID=1239>, North Carolina's largest tourist attraction with a 1.4 square million square foot shopping mall and lots of entertainment options nearby.

Please help us get the word out about "Teaming Up for Victory!" We look forward to seeing you in Concord!