



## National Step Show Alliance

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“Stepping with a Purpose”

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Dear Members & Friends,

The NSSA will sponsor the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual **National Stepping Conference (NSC)** on **July 9-10, 2010** in Nashville, Tennessee. This conference is ideal for youth coaches and sponsors, step league directors, Greek members, and others who have an interest networking and having a positive impact on the growth and development of the stepping art form.

All of the sessions, receptions, and lunch activities will take place at Mt. Zion Baptist Church, in the church's conference wing. Mt. Zion Baptist Church is located at 2261 Murfreesboro Boulevard, Nashville, TN 37217. The NSC Planning Committee is currently working on lodging options for participants which should be finalized by mid March.

At the inaugural conference event held July 2009, thirty people participated from across the country. In 2010, the NSSA anticipates that the number of conference attendees will double. We look forward to having you join us for this year's conference.

Sincerely,

**Jenean Davis**

Conference Co-Chair

### Conference: At a Glance

#### **Friday, July 9, 2010**

3:00 Step 101 Workshop\*

\* The workshop provides the training credit hours needed to gain or renew your NSSA judge or coaching certification.

6:00 Welcome Reception

#### **Saturday, July 10, 2010**

9:00 Morning Sessions

12:00 Networking Lunch

1:30 Afternoon Sessions

Session Topics and panelists will be finalized in the spring, but below are a preview of several sessions recommended by NSSA roundtable leadership and/or submitted by members:

- Youth Step Leagues: Incubation, Development, and Growth – the process to gain organizational support within your school system, parks department, and/or community.
- The challenges of coaching – review and discussion of some best practices among youth step team programs – working with the kids, parents, and community.
- NSSA National Championships formatting– Middle & High School divisions, the path to the spring 2011 championships. You (the membership) have asked for championship events, and the NSSA is working on inaugural championships for the spring of 2011.