

**Program Officers' Meeting  
Reno, Nevada  
July 26-28, 2012**

**Tentative Schedule**

**Siena Hotel Spa Casino, Downtown Reno (Host Hotel)**

**Thursday, July 26, 2012**

3-5 p.m. – Registration  
*Siena Hotel*

5:30 -7:30 p.m. – Opening Reception  
*Siena Hotel*

7:30 p.m. – Dinner on Your Own

**Friday, July 27, 2012**

9:00 – 9:15 a.m. – Welcome and Opening Remarks  
*2<sup>nd</sup> Floor*  
*Registration Available at 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Foyer*

9:15 – 10:15 a.m. – Opening Plenary (TBD)  
*2<sup>nd</sup> Floor*

10:15 – 10:30 a.m. – Break

10:30 – 11:45 a.m. – *Concurrent Sessions*

Session 1 –  
The Incredible Shrinking Grant Program

Session 2  
Reaching and Engaging the Native American Demographic

11:45 – 1:15 p.m. – Buffet Lunch  
Show and Tell! Program Officers are encouraged to bring material to show and tell about their Council's new humanities programs.

1:15 – 2:30 p.m. – *Concurrent Sessions*

Session 3  
Cultures and Communities: Promoting Intercultural Understanding

Session 4  
Speakers Bureau: Directions Forward

3:00 – 5:30 p.m. – Welcome to Reno!  
Historic walking tour around downtown Reno

6:00 p.m. – Program Officer’s Dinner at the Santa Fe Hotel Basque restaurant (two blocks from the Siena)

**Saturday, July 28, 2012**

Saturday’s sessions will take place at the National Automobile Museum, directly across from the Siena’s valet parking lot. We will be meeting in Gallery 4.

9:00 – 10:15 a.m. – *Concurrent Sessions*

Session 5

The future of Chautauqua: planning for a changing demographic

Session 6

Programming: Dealing with Economic Challenges

10:15 – 10:30 a.m. – Break

10:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. – *Concurrent Sessions*

Session 7

How to program around civic engagement

Session 8

Open Roundtables: topics chosen on Day 1 of conference

12:15 – 1:45 p.m. – Lunch together but responsible for payment on your own  
*Location TBD*

**\*Optional for extra fee\***

**Shakespeare at the Lake**

5:00 p.m. – meet for transportation to the Lake Tahoe Shakespeare Festival for viewing of *The Two Gentlemen of Verona* (there is food for sale at the venue)

**Virginia City**

2:30 p.m. – meet for transportation to Virginia City, where there will be multiple tours and then time to wander around and have dinner at Café Sol (responsible for your own dinner costs).

For those not interested in the tours, there is also a Reno Aces ballgame that night (right down the street from the Siena) or The Mambo Kings are playing in Wingfield Park for Artown (also right down the street from the Siena).