EMERGING LEADERS CONFERENCE 2009
AGENDA/SCHEDULE

November 13 & 14 @ Vermont College of Fine Arts, Montpelier, Vermont

Time	FRIDAY, NOV 13th	Trainer
4:30-5pm	**Check-in/Arrival**	
5:00-5:30	**Welcome, introductions, overview, introduction to mock election activity** @ Noble Hall	**Emma Mulvaney-Stanak** Organizer, Vermont-NEA **Jay Di Guilio** Board Member, Vermont-NEA **Darren Allen** Communications Director Vermont-NEA
5:30-6:30	**Generational Challenges in the Workplace and Association (workshop)** @ Noble Hall	**Celeste Busser**, NEA Public Relations Department **Brenda Alverez**, NEA Public Relations Department
6:30-7pm	**Walk to dinner in downtown Montpelier**	
7pm-8pm	**Dinner** @ Chef's Table Dinner will include time with Emerging Leaders from 2008 Class	
7:30pm-8:30pm	**Opening Keynote: Current Issues Facing the Labor Movement and how Vermont-NEA Leaders Connect to the Movement** @ Chef's Table	**Ellen David Friedman**, former Vermont-NEA Organizer and international labor organizer
8:30pm	**End of Day One (return to College or spend free time downtown)**	

Time	SATURDAY Nov 14th	Trainer
7:30	**Check Out!**	
7:30-8:15	**Breakfast at cafeteria on campus** @ cafeteria at VT College (catered by NECI)	
8:15-9:15	**Good Leadership – The Basics, Tips and Understanding your Strengths/Weaknesses (workshop)** @ Noble Hall	**Amy Lester**, Vice-President, Barre EA and ELC '08 **Emma Mulvaney-Stanak**, Organizer, Vermont-NEA
9:20-10:00	**Vermont-NEA Seasoned Leaders Fishbowl – Discussion by local leaders on the difference between leading and representing members** @ Noble Hall	**Al Calzini**, Middlebury EA **John Pandolfo**, U-32 EA **Cherrie Torrey**, Hartford EA
10:00-10:15	**Break & Networking with seasoned leaders**	
10:15-11:45	**Membership Engagement & Organizing (workshop)** @ Noble Hall	**JoAnn Karsh**, Field Services, Virginia-NEA
11:45-11:50	**Walk to cafeteria**	
11:50-12:30	**Lunch @ cafeteria** @ cafeteria	
12:20-12:30	**Walk to Noble Hall**	
12:30-1:30	**Keynote: Looking Back and Forward: What are our struggles as leaders? How do we keep inspired?** @ Noble Hall	**Maida Townsend**, former Vermont-NEA President
1:30-2:45	**Association Basics 101: Building a Strong Association (Workshop)** @ Noble Hall	**Dennis Slaughter**, NEA New England Organizational Specialist
2:45-3:00	**Break**	
3:00-4:00	**Communication in the 21st Century: What should you use, what should you not (workshop)** @ Nobel Hall	**Sarah Cohen** Adjunct Professor Champlain College
4:00-4:30	**Break and Networking with classmates, set goals for year** @ Noble Hall	
4:30-5:00	**Closing Session & Mock Elections** @ Noble Hall	**Emma Mulvaney-Stanak** Organizer, Vermont-NEA
5:00	**Check-Out**	