

Sun., Sept. 6 – Wed., Sept. 9	
Tour Sun. 8:00 AM – Wed. PM	<i>OPTIONAL PRE-CONFERENCE TOUR TO FAIRBANKS AND DENALI</i>
Wed., Sept. 9	
Registration 4:00 – 7:00 PM	<i>REGISTRATION OPEN</i>
Tour 7:30 – 9:30 PM	<i>OPTIONAL WALKING ANCHORAGE GHOST TOUR</i>
Meeting 8:00 PM	<i>NFPW ELECTED OFFICERS BOARD MEETING</i>
Thursday, Sept. 10 – Logo Day—Wear NFPW Logo or Purple	
Registration 7 AM – 5 PM	<i>REGISTRATION DESK OPEN</i>
Meeting 7:30 – 8:30 AM	<i>POPPS MEETING (BREAKFAST ON YOUR OWN)</i>
Meeting 8:30 – 11:30 AM	<i>NFPW BOARD, APPOINTED OFFICER, AND ADVISORS MEETING (BREAKFAST ON YOUR OWN)</i>
Tour 8:30 AM - Noon	<i>OPTIONAL ANCHORAGE CITY AND KTVA TELEVISION STATION TOUR (BREAKFAST ON YOUR OWN)</i>
11:30 am – 1:00 PM	<i>LUNCH ON YOUR OWN (HOTEL OPTIONS OR LOCAL RESTAURANTS)</i>
Meeting 1:00 – 2:00 PM	<i>NFPW MEMBERSHIP MILESTONES/MEMORIAL</i>
Meeting 2:00 – 4:00 PM	<i>NFPW GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING, ELECTION</i>
Meeting 4:15 – 5:15 PM	<i>STATE HIGH SCHOOL CONTEST DIRECTORS MEETING</i>
Meeting 5:15 – 6:15 PM	<i>PAST PRESIDENT/NFPW ELECTED OFFICER MEETING</i>
Dinner 7:00 PM	<i>NO-HOST DINNERS AT LOCAL RESTAURANTS BY SIGN-UP (MAX. 10 PER SITE)</i>
Friday, Sept. 11	
Registration 7:30 AM – noon	<i>REGISTRATION DESK OPEN</i>
Breakfast 7:45 – 8:15 AM	<i>CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST</i>
Silent Auction 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	<i>EDUCATION FUND SILENT AUCTION</i>
Opening 8:00 – 8:30 AM	<i>OPENING/ WELCOME TO ALASKA</i>
Breakfast Keynote 8:30 – 9:15 AM	Francine Taylor— <i>ALASKA'S HISTORY THROUGH PICTURES AND FILM</i>

Workshops 9:30 – 10:30 AM	Ronald Spatz—Alaska Quarterly Review— <i>HOW SUCH A SMALL STATE MANAGED TO PRODUCE A PUBLICATION OF NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED EXCELLENCE</i>	Tracy Sinclair— <i>BEFORE 50 SHADES: THE ENDURING APPEAL OF WRITING AND READING ROMANCE NOVELS</i>	Carol Sturgelewski— <i>WHITE HOUSE OF THE NORTH – STORIES FROM THE ALASKA GOVERNOR’S MANSION</i>
Workshops 10:45 – 11:45 AM	David Jensen— <i>SELF - PUBLISHING AND CROWD SOURCING THROUGH KICKSTARTER AND OTHER SITES</i>	Blythe Campbell— <i>THE SECRET OF INVISIBILITY: HOW TO BE A GREAT GHOSTWRITER WITHOUT LOSING YOUR VOICE</i>	Lisa Demer, Elise Patkatok, and Rhonda McBride— <i>REPORTING FROM REMOTE LOCATIONS WITH AN EMPHASIS ON REPORTING ON INDIGENOUS CULTURES</i>
Luncheon Keynote Noon – 1:15 PM	Dr. Rosita Worl—Anthropologist— <i>CULTURAL DIVERSITY AND SMALL SCALE ECONOMIES IN ALASKA: AN INTRODUCTION TO ALASKA NATIVE SOCIETIES AND CULTURES AND ONGOING CHALLENGES TO THEIR SURVIVAL—Part 1</i>		
Workshops 1:30 – 2:30 PM	Jerry Balistreri— <i>CONFIDENCE THROUGH BODY LANGUAGE</i>	Deb Vanasse— <i>THE SPELL OF THE NORTH – ALASKA’S THRIVING LITERARY SCENE</i>	Dr. Rosita Worl— <i>CULTURAL DIVERSITY AND SMALL SCALE ECONOMIES IN ALASKA: AN INTRODUCTION TO ALASKA NATIVE SOCIETIES AND CULTURES AND ONGOING CHALLENGES TO THEIR SURVIVAL—Part 2</i>
Workshops 2:45 – 3:45 PM	Dr. Joel Potter— <i>BEYOND RULES: ARISTOTLE AND JOURNALISTIC ETHICS</i>	Sherri Burr— <i>EIGHT KEYS TO FINANCIAL WELL-BEING FOR JOURNALISTS</i>	Bonnye Matthews— <i>MIXING DVD MEDIA WITH NOVELS TO ENHANCE COMMUNICATION</i>
Book Signing 3:45 – 4:30 PM	<i>AUTHORS’ TABLES: SPEAKERS, APC MEMBERS, AND CONFERENCE ATTENDEES ARE INVITED TO BRING THEIR BOOKS (SIGN UP WITH LIZZIE NEWELL lizzie-n@gci.net)</i>		
Meeting 4:00 – 5:00 PM	<i>AFFILIATE PRESIDENTS MEETING</i>		
Meeting 5:00 – 6:00 PM	<i>EDUCATION FUND BOARD MEETING</i>		
Meeting 5:00 – 6:00 PM	<i>AFFILIATE CONTEST DIRECTORS MEETING</i>		
Rehearsal 6:00 – 6:30 PM	<i>COA REHEARSAL</i>		
Registration 6:30 – 7:00 PM	<i>REGISTRATION OPEN</i>		
Reception 6:30 – 7:00 PM	<i>RECEPTION/NO-HOST BAR</i>		

Banquet 7:00 – 10:00 PM	<i>COA AWARDS BANQUET</i>		
Sat., Sept. 12			
Registration 7:30 – 9:00 AM	<i>REGISTRATION OPEN</i>		
Breakfast 7:45 – 8:15 AM	<i>CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST</i>		
Silent Auction 8:00 AM – 1:45 PM	<i>SILENT AUCTION</i>		
Joint Session 8:00 – 8:30 AM	<i>WELCOME; INVITATION TO 2016 CONFERENCE IN KANSAS</i>		
Breakfast Keynote 8:30 – 9:30 AM	Jim Barnett— <i>HISTORY OF ANCHORAGE ON ITS 100TH BIRTHDAY</i>		
President’s Roundtable 9:30 – 10:45 AM	Frank LoMonte— <i>“ACTIVE VOICE,” AIMED AT HIGHLIGHTING THE DISPROPORTIONATE IMPACT OF HIGH SCHOOL CENSORSHIP ON GIRLS</i> Tonda Rush— <i>NEXT STEPS AND OTHER INTERESTING FIRST AMENDMENT CHALLENGES. . .</i>		
Meeting 11:00 AM – noon	<i>NEW NFPW OFFICER/BOARD MEETING</i>		
Workshops 11:00 AM - noon	Brooklyn Baggett and Michelle Taylor— <i>EXPLORING THE IMPORTANCE OF STORY:HOE BRANDS CAN USE STORYTELLING TO GROW FOLLOWERS, INCREASE ENGAGEMENT, AND BUILD LOYALTY</i>	Don Rearden— <i>PUBLISHING: FROM SELF-PUBLISHING TO A MAJOR PUBLISHER</i>	Kaylene Johnson— <i>THE INS AND OUTS OF WRITING BIOGRAPHIES</i>
Registration 11:45 – 12:15	<i>REGISTRATION OPEN</i>		
Luncheon 12:15 – 1:30 PM	<i>NFPW HIGH SCHOOL JOURNALISM AWARDS LUNCHEON</i>		
Luncheon Keynote	Julia O’Malley— <i>THE WORLD OF SOCIAL MEDIA; TRYING TO BREAK INTO JOURNALISM IN TODAY’S WORLD</i>		
Silent Auction 11:45 PM	<i>SILENT AUCTION CLOSSES</i>		
Workshops 1:45 – 2:45 PM	Geoff Welch— <i>POWERED BY HUMANITY: WHAT FAILURE TAUGHT ME ABOUT BEING A HUMAN AT WORK</i>	Panel: Kate Landis, Kim Marcucci, Cheley Grigsby— <i>THE SELLING OF A DISEASE—BREAST CANCER MESSAGING—WHAT’S WORKING? WHAT’S NOT?</i>	Lucy Tyrell— <i>SERUM RUN 1925: SPIRIT, STORIES, AND SONG</i>
Keynote 3:00 – 4:00 PM	Aliza Sherman— <i>THE FUTURE OF COMMUNICATIONS IN OUR ULTRA-CONNECTED, SOCIAL MEDIA WORLD</i>		
Book Signing 4:00 – 4:30 PM	<i>AUTHORS’ TABLES: SPEAKERS, APC MEMBERS, AND CONFERENCE ATTENDEES ARE INVITED TO BRING THEIR BOOKS (SIGN UP WITH LIZZIE NEWELL: lizzie-n@gci.net)</i>		
Silent Auction 4:00 – 6:00 PM	<i>SILENT AUCTION PICKUP</i>		
Meeting 4:15 – 5:15 PM	<i>STATE MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORS MEETING</i>		

Meeting 4:15 – 5:15 PM	<i>PAST AND FUTURE CONFERENCE HOST MEETING</i>
Rehearsal 5:45 – 6:15 PM	<i>AWARDS REHEARSAL</i>
Registration 6:30 – 7:00 PM	<i>REGISTRATION OPEN</i>
Reception 6:30 – 7:00 PM	<i>RECEPTION/NO HOST BAR</i>
Dinner 7:00 – 10:00 PM	<i>COMMUNICATIONS AWARDS BANQUET</i>
Reception – Immediately following Awards Banquet	<i>ALL ARE INVITED TO A CLOSING RECEPTION HOSTED BY MEDIA NETWORK IDAHO TO HONOR AMERICAN PRESSWORKS AND THE OUTGOING NFPW OFFICERS.</i>
Sun, Sept. 12	
Tour 8:15 AM – 7:30 PM	<i>OPTIONAL TRAIN TRIP TO WHITTIER AND 26-GLACIER CRUISE (BREAKFAST ON YOUR OWN)</i>