

## Financial Assistance is Available for 2012 Workshop Registration!

Thanks to generous donors and funding from the members of NAI Region 6, financial assistance for the workshop registration fee is available. These stipends are open to any Region 6 member demonstrating need (not just students, but also professionals, seasonals, vendors, and volunteers). Two levels of stipends are available: 1) 100% of the workshop registration fee (which includes does not include field trips) or 2) 50% of the workshop registration fee. There will be a limited amount of 100% stipends. Recipients receiving the 50% stipend are responsible for paying the remaining 50% fee, plus covering their own travel costs.

Selections will be made by a board committee in a blind review (names removed), and all applications will remain confidential. Funds are limited. Priority will be based on need, along with service to NAI and the profession, as well as following application instructions. Instructions are listed on the bottom half of this page.

**Applications for financial assistance must be *received* no later than January 20, 2012 to be considered.** You may send your application via fax, e-mail, or snail-mail. So that you may register properly for the conference, you will be notified whether or not you are receiving financial assistance by January 25, 2012.

If mailing, send to:

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Shepherd of the Hills CC  
483 Hatchery Road  
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Subject line:  
NAI Region 6 Financial Aid

**Questions?** Contact Region 6 Director John Miller at (417) 334-4865 ext 0 or the email listed above.

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### Application Instructions:

Your application should consist of a document not longer than three pages, containing information as follows:

#### Page 1:

At the top, type "Application for NAI Region 6 Workshop Stipend"

Your Name

Your Mailing Address (Street, City, State, Zip)

Your E-mail

Your Phone Number



#### Pages 2 (and 3 if necessary):

1. Are you interested in a full or half registration stipend? FULL HALF
2. Are you a member of NAI? *yes or no*
3. Do you currently reside within Region 6? *yes or no*
4. How long have you been a member of NAI or its parent organizations?
5. Are you currently certified or attempting certification in any of these categories? CHI, CIT, CIM, CIP, CIG, CIH
6. Please provide a short statement about why you wish to attend the Region 6 Workshop.
7. What benefits will your attendance at this workshop provide to NAI, your organization, and the profession?
8. What NAI regional or national offices or committee positions have you held?
9. If you receive the 50% financial assistance subsidy is for 50% of the workshop registration fee, would you (or your organization) able to provide the remaining 50%? *yes or no*

10. Please provide a short statement explaining your need for financial assistance.