



National Alliance to
END HOMELESSNESS

**Steps for Success:
Advocating for Programs and Policies that End Homelessness
Half Day Training Institute
2006 Annual Conference of the National Alliance to End
Homelessness**

AGENDA

- 2:00 – 2:30 pm Welcome and Speed Dating
- 2:30 – 3:15 pm Federal Advocacy: “The Dating Game”
What to do to build a relationship with your Member of Congress
- 3:15 – 3:25 pm Federal Policy Priorities
- 3:25 – 3:35 pm Break
- 3:35 – 4:15 pm WHEEL OF FORTUNE!
Congress in a Nutshell – What is it that you need to know before working with Congressional offices?
- 4:15 – 4:45 pm Working Groups
Participants will select one of the following small groups:
1. Effective Hill Visit Basics
 2. Getting an answer from Congressional staff
 3. Building Congressional Champions: You’ve gotten co-sponsorship; Now how do you get your Member to do more?
 4. Media
- 4:45 – 5:00 pm Next Steps and Evaluation