

**The NEED Project's 29th Annual  
Youth Awards Program for Energy Achievement  
Preliminary Agenda (Updated 5/15/09)**

**Friday, June 26, 2009**

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- 12:00 p.m. · 11:00 p.m.      **Information Booth Open** - Ballroom Level
- 3:00 p.m. · 5:00 p.m.      **Hotel Check-in** - Front Desk
- 12:00 p.m. · 6:00 p.m.      **Conference Registration** - Ballroom Level
- 4:30 p.m. · 6:00 p.m.      **High School Reception** . Room TBD  
*High School students have a chance to meet, discuss their projects and student leadership opportunities.*
- 6:00 p.m. · 7:00 p.m.      **Welcoming Banquet** – Regency Ballroom ABCD  
*It's a night in Little Italy! Enjoy dinner with NEED students and sponsors.*
- 7:00 p.m. · 8:30 p.m.      **Welcoming Program** – Regency Ballroom ABCD  
*Meet Youth Awards and NEED staff and your fellow award winners through NEED activities and icebreakers.*

***During Energy Feud***

**Lead Teacher Meeting – Conference Theatre, Ballroom Level**  
**Lead teachers will be invited to attend a brief meeting to receive last minute information and tips for making the weekend easy and fun.**

- 8:30 p.m. · 9:00 p.m.      **Ice Cream Social** – Regency Ballroom ABCD
- 11:15 p.m.                      **Lights Out!**

**Saturday, June 27, 2009**

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- 7:30 a.m. · 11:00 p.m.      **Information Booth Open** - Ballroom Level
- 7:00 a.m. · 8:00 a.m.      **Continental Breakfast** - Regency Ballroom ABCD
- 8:15 a.m.                      **Walk or Shuttle to Metro** - Front Lobby  
*Metro tickets are in registration packets. Metro tickets will take you to Arlington Cemetery where you'll board Tourmobile.*
- 8:30 a.m. · 5:15 p.m.      **Tour Washington, DC**  
*Open touring of Washington's memorials, Capitol Hill, Smithsonian museums, and other points of interest aboard Tourmobile. NEED staff members are available if you or your group have questions.*
- 5:15 p.m.                      **Board Buses for the Spirit of Washington Dinner Cruise**  
**Shuttle A departs** – Front Lobby
- 6:00 p.m.                      **Shuttle B departs** – Front Lobby
- 6:30 p.m. · 10:00 p.m.      **"Spirit of Washington" Dinner Cruise**  
*Buses will take you to the pier for a tropic cruise down the Potomac River with the NEED Project Board of Directors and sponsors. Be sure to wear your Hawaiian gear!*
- 10:30 p.m.                      **Lights Out!**

## **Sunday, June 28, 2009**

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7:30 a.m. · 11:00 p.m.	<b>Information Booth Open</b> - Ballroom Level
7:00 a.m. · 8:00 a.m.	<b>Continental Breakfast</b> – Regency Ballroom ABCD
8:00 a.m. · -- 10:00 a.m.	<b>NEED Activity Breakouts</b> - Room TBD NEED's newest activities are presented for students at all grade levels.
10:00 a.m.	<b>Metro Touring – Pick up tickets at the NEED InfoBooth</b>
5:30 p.m. — 7:00 p.m.	<b>State Leadership Meeting</b> . Chesapeake, Top Floor
7:00 p.m. · 10:30 p.m.	<b>Parade of States Dinner</b> – Regency Ballroom ABCD <i>Attendees exchange trinkets and memorabilia from their home states with other award winners. Dancing make you tired? Come learn about some of NEED's new science and energy activities – hydropower, wind and more!</i>
11:00 p.m.	<b>Lights Out!</b>

## **Monday, June 29, 2009**

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8:00 a.m. · 9:30 a.m.	<b>Information Booth Open</b> - Ballroom Level
6:30 a.m. · 7:45 a.m.	<b>Check-out</b> - Front Lobby <i>Get ready for National Recognition Ceremonies, pack up, store luggage and check out.</i>
7:00 a.m. · 8:45 a.m.	<b>Breakfast</b> - Regency Ballroom ABCD
8:00 a.m.	<b>Board Buses for National Recognition Ceremony</b> - Front Lobby <b>Shuttle A leaves</b>
8:45 a.m.	<b>Shuttle B leaves</b>
10:00 a.m. · 12:00 p.m.	<b>National Recognition Ceremonies</b> <i>Harman Center for the Arts, 610 F Street NW, Washington, D.C., 20004 Presentation of the Colors, Keynote and Awards Presentations. Congressional representatives are invited to attend.</i>
12:15 p.m.	<b>Return to hotel OR depart for Congressional Visits</b>