



# National Black Deaf Advocates



## Call for Papers

Come join us for an exciting and rewarding experience in Phoenix, Arizona for the 2009 National Black Deaf Advocates (NBDA) National Conference from July 28 to August 1, 2009. The 2009 conference theme is: ***Moving to a Higher Level: Change Starts From Within.*** To make this conference truly memorable, we are planning to offer many interesting and intellectually stimulating workshops, tutorials, and panel discussions that enhance both personal and professional development. Proposals are invited for presentations in the following broad categories:

- Leadership and advocacy
- Professional and career development
- Technologies for communication, education, and work
- Deaf heritage and culture
- Critical issues facing the Black Deaf Community: Problems & Strategies

All workshops will be 75 minutes in length. Workshops will be scheduled on July 4, 5, 6, and 7. The completed proposal form and the abstract can be submitted by mail, e-mail or FAX to:

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The deadline for proposals is **March 16, 2009**. Only completed presentation proposals will be considered for review by the NBDA Conference Program Committee. Presenters will be notified by **April 6, 2009** of the acceptance status of their proposals. The NBDA Conference Program Committee regrets that it is unable to offer honoraria or reimburse travel costs for presenters. Expenses such as travel, lodging, meals, and conference registration shall be the sole responsibility of the presenters and their sponsoring organizations.