

List of the Theme, Date, Location, Conference Chair, Attendance, President, and Membership for All National Advising Conferences

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In putting this issue together, various authors needed information contained in the list of theme, date, location, conference chair, attendance, president, and membership regarding national NACADA conferences. We used former presidents' and other individuals' incomplete sets of conference program books to generate the list. We think this information about the conference could be useful to a variety of individuals.

Many of the 275 people who attended the First National Conference on Academic Advising had a sense of the importance and urgency for finding a voice for academic advising. At the time, they did not know how successful they would be. After 2 years of organizational activity, the first membership drive in 1979 yielded 429 charter members. As of this writing in April 2009, 15 of the original charter members are still on the roll.

1st National Conference on Academic Advising
Advising Makes the Difference
October 16-19, 1977
Radisson Hotel, Burlington, Vermont
Convener: Toni Trombley
Attendance: 275

2nd National Conference on Academic Advising
Impact: Advising Makes a Difference
October 8-11, 1978
Holiday Hall, Memphis, Tennessee
Convener: Tom Grites
Attendance: 310

3rd National Conference on Academic Advising
Impact: Advising for the 80's
October 14-17, 1979
Omaha Hilton, Omaha, Nebraska
Conference Chair: Tom Grites
Attendance: 355
President: Toni Trombley
Charter Members: 429

4th National Conference on Academic Advising
Academic Advising as a Developmental Process
October 19-22, 1980
Great Smokies Hilton, Asheville, North Carolina

Conference Chair: Tom Grites
Attendance: 480
President: Toni Trombley
Members: 539

5th National Conference on Academic Advising
Academic Advising: The Pivotal Point
October 11-14, 1981
Regency, Indianapolis, Indiana
Conference Chair: Virginia Gordon
Attendance: 466
President: Tom Grites
Members: 438

6th National Conference on Academic Advising
Breaking with Tradition: The Advisor as Change Agent
October 10-13, 1982
Hyatt San Jose, San Jose, California
Conference Chair: Charles Connell
Attendance: 310
President: Tom Grites
Members: 465

7th National Conference on Academic Advising
Managing the Multifaceted Role of the Academic Advisor
October 23-26, 1983
Marriott Pavilion, St. Louis, Missouri
Conference Chair: Charles Connell
Attendance: 600
President: Virginia Gordon
Members: 667

8th National Conference on Academic Advising
Academic Advising as a Form of Teaching
October 14-17, 1984
Philadelphia Marriott Hotel, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Conference Chair: Cheryl Polson
Attendance: 650
President: Charles Connell
Members: 703

9th National Conference on Academic Advising
Academic Advisors—Responding to a Call for

Excellence in Higher Education
 October 13-16, 1985
 Vista International Hotel, Kansas City, Missouri
 Conference Chair: Manual "Buddy" Ramos
 Attendance: 703
 President: Charles Connell
 Members: 1,096

10th National Conference on Academic Advising
 Ten Years Later: Academic Advising
 Reconsidered Perspectives, Promises,
 Performances
 October 12-15, 1986
 Seattle Sheraton Hotel, Seattle, Washington
 Conference Chair: Gary Kramer
 Attendance: 800
 President: Wes Habley
 Members: 1,380

11th National Conference on Academic Advising
 Diversity in Academic Advising: Changing
 Populations/Increasing Standards
 October 11-13, 1987
 McCormick Center Hotel, Chicago, Illinois
 Conference Chair: Judy Gustawson
 Attendance: 975
 President: Wes Habley
 Members: 1,700

12th National Conference on Academic Advising
 Academic Advising: Tradition vs. Innovation
 October 9-12, 1988
 Hyatt Regency Miami, Miami, Florida
 Conference Chair: Eileen McDonough
 Attendance: 1,000
 President: Gary Kramer
 Members: 1,953

13th National Conference on Academic Advising
 Academic Advising and Institutional
 Effectiveness
 October 15-18, 1989
 Westin Galleria, Houston, Texas
 Conference Chair: Jerry Ford
 Attendance: 1,010
 President: Gary Kramer
 Members: 2,157

14th National Conference on Academic Advising
 Academic Advising: Continuing Visions,
 Renewed Commitments, New Frontiers
 October 14-17, 1990
 Disneyland Hotel, Anaheim, California
 Conference Chairs: Tom Brown and Garry Hart

Attendance: 1,072
 President: Carol Ryan
 Members: 2,452

15th National Conference on Academic Advising
 Academic Advising: New Visions for a New
 Century
 October 6-9, 1991
 The Galt House Hotel, Louisville, Kentucky
 Conference Chairs: David Goldenberg and
 Brenda Hart
 Attendance: 1,115
 President: Carol Ryan
 Members: 2,755

16th National Conference on Academic Advising
 The Challenge of Change: Empowering Students
 through Academic Advising
 October 11-14, 1992
 Hyatt Regency in Peachtree Center, Atlanta,
 Georgia
 Conference Chair: Nancy King
 Attendance: 1,249
 President: Margaret "Peggy" King
 Members: 3,054

17th National Conference on Academic Advising
 Using Resources Creatively to Serve Diverse
 Populations
 October 10-13, 1993
 The Westin Hotel Detroit Renaissance Center,
 Detroit, Michigan
 Conference Chair: Chuck Dause
 Attendance: 1,205
 President: Margaret "Peggy" King
 Members: 3,573

18th National Conference on Academic Advising
 Reach for the Stars: Global Challenges for
 Academic Advising
 October 9-12, 1994
 Riviera Hotel, Las Vegas, Nevada
 Conference Chair: James Kitchen
 Attendance: 1,558
 President: Thomas Kerr
 Members: 3,919

19th National Conference on Academic Advising
 Academic Advising: Patterns in the
 Present...Pathways to the Future
 October 8-11, 1995
 Stouffer Renaissance Nashville Hotel, Nashville,
 Tennessee
 Conference Chair: Ruth Darling and Melissa

Parker
Attendance: 1,558
President: Thomas Kerr
Members: 4,404

20th National Conference on Academic Advising
Advocacy and Innovation in Academic Advising
October 6-9, 1996
Washington Hilton and Towers, Washington, DC
Conference Chair: Karole McKalip
Attendance: 1,708
President: Mike McCauley
Members: 4,601

21st National Conference on Academic Advising
Show Me: From Advising Theory to Practice
October 5-8, 1997
Kansas City Convention Center, Kansas City
Marriott Downtown; Kansas City, Missouri
Conference Chairs: Faye Vowell and Bob Goltra
Attendance: 1,628
President: Mike McCauley
Members: 4,614

22nd National Conference on Academic Advising
New Horizons: Learning from the Past,
Preparing for the Future
October 4-7, 1998
Town and Country Resort Hotel, San Diego,
California
Conference Chair: Catherine Joseph
Attendance: 2,089
President: Nancy King
Members: 4,698

23rd National Conference on Academic Advising
Rocky Mountain Summit: Partnerships and
Collaboration to Foster Retention
October 7-10, 1999
Adam's Mark Denver Hotel, Denver, Colorado
Conference Chairs: Skip Crownhart and Lee
Shores
Attendance: 2,088
President: Nancy King
Members: 5,318

24th National Conference on Academic Advising
Advising in the 21st Century: Tradition,
Innovation, and Vision
October 5-8, 2000
Disney's Coronado Springs Resort, Orlando,
Florida
Conference Chair: Charlie Nutt
Attendance: 2,480

President: Manual "Buddy" Ramos
Members: 6,173

25th National Conference on Academic Advising
Academic Advising: Discover the Many Voices
October 11-14, 2001
Ottawa Congress Center, Westin Hotel, Fairmont
Chateau Laurier; Ottawa, Canada
Conference Chair: Jill Johnson
Attendance: 1,800
President: Manual "Buddy" Ramos
Members: 6,660

26th National Conference on Academic Advising
Academic Advising: Official Sponsors of
Student Success
September 29-October 2, 2002
Grand America Hotel and Little America Hotel,
Salt Lake City, Utah
Conference Chair: John Mortensen
Attendance: 1,789
President: Elizabeth "Betsy" McCalla-Wriggins
Members: 6,762

27th National Conference on Academic Advising
Teach, Encourage, Excel, Advise, Support:
Building Stronger Networks for Student
Success
October 2-5, 2003
Adam's Mark, Dallas, Texas
Conference Chairs: Cole Holmes and Karen
Schlabach Stuckey
Attendance: 1,983
President: Elizabeth "Betsy" McCalla-Wriggins
Members: 6,534

28th National Conference on Academic Advising
Building Bridges: Advisors as Architects for the
Future
October 6-9, 2004
Cincinnati Convention Center, Cincinnati, Ohio
Conference Chair: Barbara Bucey
Attendance: 2,103
President: Ruth Darling
Members: 7,869

29th National Conference on Academic Advising
Hitting the Jackpot: Making Academic Success a
Sure Bet!
October 5-8, 2005
Bally's, Las Vegas, Nevada
Conference Chairs: Rimi Marwah and Heather
Howard
Attendance: 3,384

President: Eric R. White
Members: 8,257

30th National Conference on Academic Advising
Diverse Advising for a Diverse World
October 18-21, 2006
Indiana Convention Center, Indianapolis, Indiana
Conference Chair: Alan Welch
Attendance: 2,592
President: Jo Anne Huber
Members: 9,260

31st Annual Conference on Academic Advising
Advisors as Navigators: From Orientation to
Graduation and Beyond

October 18-21, 2007
Baltimore Convention Center, Baltimore,
Maryland
Conference Chair: Stacey Woycheck
Attendance: 3,136
President: Susan Campbell
Members: 9,903

32nd Annual Conference on Academic Advising
Taking Advising to New Heights
October 1-4, 2008
Chicago Hyatt Regency, Chicago, Illinois
Conference Chair: Ann Anderson
Attendance: 3,549
President: Jennifer Bloom
Members: 10,806