

## Next Generation FAQ

### **How should I dress?**

Business casual dress—be comfortable but also professional.

### **Do I have to stay for the full convention?**

No.

### **Do I have to stay in the convention hotel?**

No. There are several hotels that are close to our convention site. Check the Next Generation 2011 Facebook Group for suggestions.

### **What should I bring with me?**

- Pen/paper or laptop computer.
- Backpack or large shoulder bag to carry the many handouts, books and/or resources you may collect.
- Business cards (if you have them) for networking.
- A snack or water bottle
- An inquiring spirit and a lot of enthusiasm!

### **Do I need to do anything ahead of time?**

Yes!

- You'll be receiving a reading (pdf file). Please read the essay before the Saturday program.

### **How can I connect with other participants?**

- Join the Facebook group! We'll be doing some networking through it and don't want you to miss out!

- **What are the highlights of the conference?**

There are many opportunities that are unique to the Next Gen experience, but the most notable are networking with ACPA leadership and spending time with the Keynote speaker. This year's Keynote speaker is the Honorable Cory Booker, Mayor of Newark, NJ.

### **When can I check-in for the Next Gen Conference?**

From 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 26.

### **Where should I go to check in for the Conference?**

Hilton Baltimore—Holiday Foyer

### **What meals are included?**

Snack on Saturday

Dinner on Saturday

Lunch on Sunday

Snack on Sunday

**I'm a vegetarian, will there be food for me?**

Yes.

**Are the other meals "on your own?"**

Yes. There are food options nearby the convention hotels/center. But, be aware that sometimes lines can be long. Allow yourself enough time to dine off-site!

**Can I bring something to snack on?**

Yes. Bringing your own snacks helps keep your cost down. Purchasing meals at conferences can be pricey. A breakfast bar or a little bag of trail mix can be a lifesaver.

**How do I find a roommate?**

Check out our group on Facebook. Just post something there OR answer a post that's already up! Sharing rooms = sharing expenses and that's never a bad thing!