



# CONVENTION REGISTRATION

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**April 25-26, 2008**  
**Centennial Elementary**  
**910 Seventh Avenue SE, Altoona, Iowa**

## Convention Fees.

Registration - \$60 per person (Deadline: April 14, 2008)\* \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(Walk-ins or those registering late - \$75 per person)

## Post Convention Party

Saturday night post convention party – TBA  
Delegate - \$20 per person \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Additional guest(s) - \$20 per person \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## Friday Evening Fun & Games

Tickets for Friday evening only – or for additional guests - Fun & Games – Gym at school  
\$5 per person \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Is attendee a voting delegate? \_\_\_\_yes \_\_\_\_no PTA Unit or Organization \_\_\_\_\_

*\* A PTA in good standing is entitled to one voting delegate, plus one additional voting delegate, for every fifteen (15) members. Voting delegates will be required to show their PTA membership card at the registration table.*

Signature of local PTA President for voting delegate \_\_\_\_\_

***\*Please copy this form for additional attendees.***

## Workshop Selection

*Please indicate choices of workshops per session. (Some workshops have limited seating –first come basis)  
Tickets for selected workshops and meals will be included in your registration packet.*

Workshop 1   
(for Presidents & Vice Presidents)

Workshop 2   
(for Treasurers & Secretaries)

Workshop 3   
(for Membership &  
Reflections chairs)

Workshop 4   
(General)

**Send registration form and check to: Iowa PTA, 8345 University Blvd., Suite F-1, Des Moines, IA 50325**  
**For more information visit [www.iowapta.org](http://www.iowapta.org) or call (800) 475-4782 or (515) 225-4197**

## FRIDAY NIGHT FESTIVITIES

Meet & Greet – Fun & Games

7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Centennial Elementary Gymnasium  
910 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue SE, Altoona Iowa

Meet old friends and make new friends at this informal session on Friday night. There will be games to help us with leadership skills, help us with communications and, most of all, to help us laugh. Your PTA Board of Directors is willing to do some silly stuff in the spirit of leadership and fun. Bring your camera and submit your photos to the PTA website.

The evening will include snacks and beverages.

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## FRIDAY NIGHT HOSPITALITY ROOM

9:30-10:30 p.m.

Location TBA

Delegates are invited to stop by for  
snacks & beverages

Hosted by the Des Moines Council PTA.

## NPTA REPRESENTATIVE SATURDAY LUNCHEON

12:00 - 1:15 p.m.

### Wayne Bauman National PTA Representative

In the past 29 years, Wayne has held many PTA positions, including currently being a member of the National PTA Board of Directors and Field Service Committee. He also has served as a National PTA Mentor and Trainer, state president, vice president of leadership, legislation and education for the Iowa PTA as well as a local president and Council Treasurer. Wayne served on the National PTA Nominating and Leadership Development Committee four years; two as Chair. He is a trained mediator and his expertise includes budgets, business procedures, nonprofit board operations, and problem solving. Wayne has been a teacher and counselor and currently works as a UniServ Director for the Iowa State Education Association. Wayne serves as a trainer for the National Education Association. He currently is serving as President of the Des Moines Choral Society and as a member of the Iowa Math and Science Coalition Governing Board.

## EXHIBITOR FAIR

This year delegates will have more time to visit the exhibitors. The vendors will be open all day (7:30 am – 4:00 p.m.).

Delegates are encouraged to spend time learning what the vendors have to offer.

The Convention Committee, hoping to give the delegates even more time to visit the exhibitors, have arranged for the vendors to be highly visible, as the delegates will be walking through the exhibitor area on their way to and from workshops. All attendees have a time slot to visit with the exhibitors.

The Exhibitor Fair gives PTAs a chance to see what type of programs and fundraising opportunities are available.

## PTA STORE

Make sure to stop by the PTA Store for all your PTA merchandise. This is your opportunity to purchase thank you gifts for your PTA board, guest speakers, teachers....or maybe even yourself!



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# Where to Go and How To Get There!

## Centennial Elementary

Friday night Meet & Greet, Fun & Games  
 Saturday Convention Site for Breakfast, Registration,  
 General Session, Workshops,  
 Luncheon, Membership Awards

Address

910 Seventh Ave. SE  
 Altoona, Iowa 50009

## Hotel TBA

Hospitality Room (TBA)  
 Post Convention Party (TBA)

Address  
 TBA

Driving directions to Centennial Elementary

From I-80, take exit 143 (same as First Ave) south. Continue south over the railroad tracks to 8<sup>th</sup> Street (stoplight), turn east on 8<sup>th</sup> Street to 7<sup>th</sup> Ave SE & turn south about 1-1/2 blocks. Centennial Elementary is at the end of the street (deadend).

**WORKSHOPS:** *Please indicate workshop selections on registration form. Some workshops have limited seating. Workshop tickets will be issued on a first come – first served basis. Sessions are not listed in a specific order – they’re simply the sessions available within each workshop. Please indicate the workshop you prefer, according to the position you hold or your particular interest. Time slots will be assigned.*

**OMDR** – Online Membership Data Reporting, will be conducted by Linda Sterling, Membership & Field Service Liaison, National PTA, Chicago.

**PIRC** – Parent Information & Resource Centers, will be conducted by Ed Redalen, Iowa Statewide PIRC Director, Clive.

**AIM** – Association Insurance Management, will be conducted by Susan Abbott, Client Relations Specialist, AIM national office in Dallas TX.

**BSP** – Building Successful Partnerships: schools, families, and communities working together.

### Workshop 1

*(for Presidents & Vice Presidents)*

Session 1 – OMDR or Vendor Visit

Session 2 – Nuts & Bolts

Session 3 – PIRC / AIM

Session 4 – Roundtable

### Workshop 2

*(for Treasurers & Secretaries)*

Session 1 – OMDR or Vendor Visit

Session 2 – Nuts & Bolts

Session 3 – AIM

Session 4 – Roundtable  
 (Good Ideas Bank)

### Workshop 3

*(for Membership & Reflections chairs)*

Session 1 – OMDR

Session 2 – Nuts & Bolts (Membership)

Session 3 – Vendor

Session 4 – Roundtable  
 (Themes)

### Workshop 4

*(General)*

Session 1 – Vendor

Session 2 – Nuts & Bolts (BSP)

Session 3 – PIRC

Session 4 - Roundtable

Hotel rooms for the 2008 PTA Convention are available at:

**Adventureland Inn**, 3200 Adventureland Drive, Altoona 50009, phone 515-265-7321 or 800-920-5382. Price is \$129 plus tax, 2 queen beds. *Deadline for reservations is March 25.*

**Heartland Inn**, 300 34<sup>th</sup> Avenue NW, Altoona 50009, phone 515-967-2400 or 800-344-3277. Price is \$72 plus tax, double queens/standard singles. *Deadline for reservations is April 4.*

**Settle Inn**, 2101 Adventureland Drive, Altoona 50009, phone 515-967-7888. Rooms are available in a variety of configurations, all prices at \$60 plus tax. *Deadline for reservations is April 5.*

*When making reservations at any of these hotels, be sure to ask for the PTA room block.*