

ABOUT US

For more than forty years, Neighborhoods, USA (NUSA) has been on the front lines of building stronger communities across the United States.

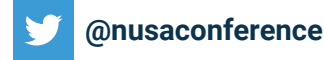
In 1975, a small group of neighborhood leaders across the United States came together to form a national organization to provide guidance, encouragement and educational tools for community activists and civic officials to organize neighborhood groups and bring them into the local decision-making process.

Neighborhoods are the building blocks of every city throughout our nation. Communities are at their strongest when neighbors look out for one another and work together to improve their surroundings. Strong grass-roots groups not only have a positive impact on our quality of life, but they are popular vehicles to affect positive change and revitalization.

Neighborhoods face a menu of complex problems every day, whether it be fighting crime, getting more people involved or just being heard by their local elected officials. NUSA helps provide the knowledge and skills that leaders and neighborhood groups need to strengthen their base of support, build efficient partnerships and create a new synergy.

STAYING CONNECTED

The work of NUSA continues throughout the year, not just during the annual conference. To achieve our goal of helping neighborhoods and local governments build stronger relationships, we communicate regularly with our membership through a variety of methods.



E-News – Get our newsletter in your inbox. Sign up online NUSA.org.

CONSIDER BECOMING A MEMBER

Membership Dues

Individual (Youth) - \$25 per year

Individual (Adult) - \$50 per year

City / County - \$100 per year

Corporate - \$150 per year

Affiliate – FREE!

For more information or to purchase your membership, please visit our website at NUSA.org.



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OUR ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Working with local host cities across the nation, NUSA is best known for its annual conference held every May.

Each year hundreds of people who are passionate about improving neighborhoods and building stronger communities attend our annual conference to share information and network with one another. They attend and actively participate in educational workshops, tour the host city's neighborhoods, and recognize achievements of neighborhoods across the nation.



AWARDS

NUSA recognizes the work being done in neighborhoods across the United States with a variety of award categories:

- **Neighborhood of the Year Awards**
NUSA honors groups who have developed creative grass-roots solutions to problems in their communities.
- **Best Neighborhood Program Awards**
NUSA recognizes outstanding programs in neighborhoods that have been implemented by local government departments, businesses or corporations.
- **Neighborhood Newsletter Competition**
Newsletters provide valuable information and keep neighbors informed about what's happening in their community. NUSA recognizes the best of the best of these newsletters and the work leaders put into their publications.
- **Who's Who in America's Neighborhoods**
NUSA's newest award competition recognizes individuals who have made significant achievements in their local communities and whose work mirrors the mission of NUSA.

WORKSHOPS

There's plenty of opportunities to learn, grow and network at our annual conference. Attendees are able to learn from presenters who come from a variety of backgrounds and professions. Our conference features neighborhood leaders who have energized their neighbors and other stakeholders to create solutions for their neighborhood challenges. There are presentations from government agencies nationwide that highlight what programs and resources neighborhood groups should be on the lookout for. Additionally, nonprofits share how they partner with neighborhoods to provide solutions to the community.

NEIGHBORHOOD PRIDE TOURS

Sometimes, words just aren't enough to describe all the hard work that goes into making our neighborhoods thrive. Neighborhood Pride Tours are a chance for attendees to visit neighborhoods and hear success stories and best practices from community influencers and leaders. Some tours are of neighborhoods, community assets, economic drivers, and other jewels that make the conference host city shine.