Mark your calendars and start making plans to attend NAJA Annual Education Conference scheduled for April 26th-28th in Memphis, TN.

You don’t want to miss the NAJA After Hours Foundation Raffle Sip & Shop on Saturday, April 27th from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm. The NAJA Foundation sponsors this fun event, which includes music, dancing and singing while enjoying drinks from the cash bar as you peruse the fabulous donated raffle items. There are Southwest Airline tickets for travelers, Malco Theatre tickets for moviegoers in TN, AR, AL & MS and tickets to the Grand Ole Opry for music fans...just to name a few. Each Chapter is encouraged to donate an item, complete the form at [http://www.najanet.org/wp-content/uploads/Foundation-Raffle-Donation-Form-2019.pdf](http://www.najanet.org/wp-content/uploads/Foundation-Raffle-Donation-Form-2019.pdf) and email to Vickie Tidwell, Raffle Chairman at vltidwell@suddenlink.net. Suggestions include jewelry, purses, gift baskets, and gift certificates to popular tourist attractions/venues in your area. Your Chapter donations and raffle ticket purchases help to support the NAJA Foundation and are gifts that keep on giving!

-Debbie Bailey and Leslie Vaughn, Foundation Trustees

**AEC Style**

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We are thrilled about the new format of this year’s Annual Education Conference, and we hope you will love it, too! Some of these changes may have you wondering, “What on earth should I wear?” Never fear, we’re here to help! The main difference in dress code for this year’s program is the closing ceremony will be a Garden Party themed brunch instead of an evening banquet. We hope that you will join us in this festive theme by dressing in your Sunday best! Whether it’s frilly hats and fascinators or pretty prints and eyelet lace, this southern soiree will surely bring a smile to your face! Be on the lookout on NAJA’s social media for fun outfit ideas for AEC 2019!

Kelly Freeland
NAJA Second Vice President
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**AEC Speaker Clint Pulver**

Clint is from Heber City, Utah. As a senior in high school he attended Utah’s premier flight program receiving his pilot’s license from OK3air and then went onto Utah Valley University (UVU) graduating with a Bachelors Degree in Speech Communication and high distinction from UVU’s nationally ranked leadership program.

Clint was very active in college as a Presidential Leader, UVU Ambassador, and former UVU Student Body Vice-President. In 2012 Clint was voted in as one of Utah’s most fabulous people and was also recently awarded UVU’s distinguished Young Alumni Award. He has also appeared in Several Motion Picture Films, Americas Got Talent and Stadium of Fire.

Clint continues to stay very busy with multiple jobs in various industries. He currently owns and operates his own company traveling the country as one of the worlds most sought after Keynote Speakers. Every year Clint travels the world speaking to thousands on the importance of connecting generations mentorship in the workplace, self-discovery and striving for true significance in life. He is known for his high energy, creativity, humor, and unforgettable stories.

-Mary Gilmore, Education Committee

**“Survey Says...”**

In 2018 two surveys were sent out named “Provisional Training Questionnaire” and “End of First Active Year Questionnaire.” Curious of the results? Well we were too. Both surveys had two common thoughts.

First there is confusion on how to log hours. After all the training as a Provisional and even as an Active logging hours can be a foggy task. Discussion of recording hours has been added to the Provisional Training session for AEC and Area Meetings as well as FB posts will be made to make the process more understandable.

Second, Chapter ladies want to get to know each other. A fun interactive event could be a Bingo/Bunko night, paint party, appetizer pot luck or bring your entire family picnic. I challenge every Chapter to host one of these type events and share your fun pictures with NAJA. We are a sisterhood of service where there is nothing stronger than the heart of a volunteer. May we all enjoy our NAJA time together and become lifelong friends.

-Sug Borgognoni, Membership Committee Chairman