

Central Illinois Agency on Aging, Inc.
presents

Taking the Lead!

Revitalizing our Communities for an Aging Population

Keynote Speaker

Sandy Markwood
CEO, National Association of
Area Agencies on Aging



*Board of Directors
and Area Advisory Council*

2006 Annual Meeting and Awards Banquet

**Thursday,
September 14, 2006**
11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Weaver Ridge Golf Club
5100 Weaver Ridge Boulevard
Peoria, Illinois 61615

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2006 Annual Meeting Reservation Form

Contact Name: _____

Organization Name (if applicable): _____

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Amount Enclosed: _____

I personally will be unable to attend. Please use my donation to cover the cost of a meal at the Annual Meeting for an older adult.

Ticket Price:

\$25.00

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2006 Annual Meeting

"In 2006, the first wave of the baby boom generation will turn 60 and be eligible for Older Americans Act services. The aging of the baby boomers over the course of the next three decades will have a direct and dramatic impact on national, state, and local policies, programs and services. Now is the time for individuals, families, communities, and the nation as a whole to plan and prepare for the coming demographic explosion."

Sandy Markwood, CEO, n4a
Testimony at White House Conference on Aging
Listening Session, September 10, 2004



"Our challenge in 2006 and beyond is largely one of demographics. It is projected that the 65 years and older population, which numbered 35 million in 2000, will more than double in size to about 70 million in the next 26 years.

"By 2030, one out of every five people in the U.S. will be age 65 and older. People 85 and older are currently the fastest growing segment of the population, increasing at a rate four times faster than any other age group."

Sandy Markwood, CEO, n4a
Statement to Senate's Committee on Health, Education,
Labor and Pensions, February 14, 2006



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Sandy Markwood, Chief Executive Officer of n4a, has 25 years experience in the development and delivery of aging, health, human services, housing and transportation programs in counties and cities across the nation. Prior to coming to n4a in January 2002, Sandy served as Deputy Director of County Services at the National Association of Counties where she took a lead role in research, training, conference planning, program development, technical assistance and grants management. She served as the lead staff person for such national campaigns as "Investing in America's Future: America's Aging Population and Aging Infrastructure," and "Bridging the Generations: Bringing the Young and Old Together."

As CEO, Sandy is responsible for n4a's overall management. She sets strategic direction for the staff, oversees the implementation of all policy, grassroots advocacy, membership and program initiatives. She also leads n4a's fund-raising efforts and engages corporate sponsors to support critical initiatives. Externally, Sandy forms strategic partnerships with federal agencies and organizations in aging, human service and health care arenas to enhance the role and recognition of Area Agencies on Aging and Title VI Native American aging programs.

Sandy holds Bachelors and Masters degrees from the University of Virginia.

2006 Awards Banquet

"Because We Care" Awards

Volunteer
Caregiver
Relative as Parent
Service Provider

(Nominations due by August 31)



The Dr. Jean C. Aldag Award

for Outstanding
Commitment to
Education and Research,
Health and Social Services

(Nominations due by July 31)



The Evelyn Serena Smith Stafford Award

for Outstanding
Commitment to
Informal Caregiving

If you know someone who should be nominated for one of these awards, call Mary McMillian at (309) 674-2071 for a nomination form.