



NAYDO

North American YMCA Development Organization
inspires and strengthens the philanthropic culture of the YMCA

NAYDO 2025 | ST. LOUIS GATEWAY TO GIVING

44th Annual NAYDO Conference on YMCA Philanthropy

Wednesday through Saturday
April 30–May 3
America's Center
St. Louis, Missouri

Host: Gateway Region YMCA

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Join Us Next April Where it All Began

“Meet us in St. Louie” where in 1979, eight YMCA resource development officers from across the U.S. first met to create what would become NAYDO! The first conference was held a year later in 1980.

Just as St. Louis was the Gateway to America’s westward expansion, NAYDO 2025 will serve as the Gateway to what’s new in Y philanthropy and the broader context of financial development worldwide. Don’t miss out!

Located Where the Action is

America’s Center is conveniently located in the heart of downtown St. Louis, close to everything you want to see. NAYDO and the Gateway Region are ready to show you our famous Midwest warmth and hospitality. America’s Center is within walking distance or a short ride to the Anheuser–Busch Brewery and world–famous Budweiser Clydesdales, Busch Stadium Ballpark Village, the Gateway Arch, National Blues Museum, award–winning restaurants, craft breweries, and so many other world–class attractions that you may want to extend your stay!

We invite you to join us in celebrating how far this NAYDO Conference has come in 45 years by coming back to where it all began. You’ll be glad you did, because we’re going to put on quite a celebration for you!





John O'Leary

Prepare to be Transformed

You will be inspired and changed by our keynote speaker, John O'Leary. At a young age, John accidentally created a massive explosion in his home, resulting in burns covering his entire body and given a 1% chance to live. Experience John's emotional storytelling, unexpected humor and authenticity that will transform you into believing you can overcome any barrier or challenge you are facing both personally and professionally.



NAYDO 2025 Conference Site

America's Center

701 Convention Plaza

St. Louis, MO 63102

Wednesday–Saturday

April 30–May 3



Make Your Hotel Reservations Now

Conference activities will take place at the convention center. Everyone will be staying at a hotel that is NOT the conference site.

Recommended Arrival: Tuesday, April 29, or Wednesday, April 30

Recommended Departure: Saturday, May 3

NAYDO Hotels

Marriott St. Louis Grand

Across from America's Center

800 Washington Avenue

St Louis, MO 63101

Rate: \$239 single/double + 18.9% tax

[Reservation link](#)

Embassy Suites at St. Louis-Downtown

Closest to America's Center

610 North 7th Street

St. Louis, MO 63101

Rate: \$221 single/double + 17.9% tax

[Reservation link](#)

Hyatt Regency St. Louis at the Arch

Short trolley ride or walking distance to America's Center

315 Chestnut Street

St. Louis, MO 63102

Rate: \$215 single/double + 17.9% tax

[Reservation link](#)

Group Sub-Blocks of 10 or more rooms available only at Marriott St. Louis Grand and Hyatt Regency St. Louis at the Arch. Contact info@naydo.org for details.

Same Conference Registration Rates as 2024!

Fees include most meals and closing party at the Gateway Arch

Registration Opens September 2024

NAYDO Members Conference Financial Assistance Deadline December 6

Registration Period:	Members Only Through Oct. 30, 2024	Early Registration Oct. 31-Dec. 6, 2024	Regular Registration Dec. 7, 2024-Jan. 31, 2025	Late Registration* Starting Feb. 1, 2025
NAYDO Member	\$775 if paid in full \$800 if deposit only	\$850	\$875	\$900
Non-Member	n/a	\$1300	\$1400	\$1500
Financial Assistance Applicant	\$50	\$50	n/a	n/a
Spouse or Guest	\$300	\$300	\$300	\$300

* Late Registration is available only if the conference has not sold out