

Currently the Federation's National Speakers' Bureau (NSB) is accessible through the "Members Only" section of the website (afusa.org). If you have trouble accessing it, please contact the Chairperson of the NSB Committee, Catherine Hamelin at {catherinehamelin@cs.com}. Next year the NSB will be presented on the main webpage. There are 28 speakers and 11 performers in the NSB.

Once you have selected your speaker or performer, the main issue with which you will deal is funding. Several options were presented at the Workshop. Among these were partnering with other Alliances in your region and other organizations of similar interests (e.g. schools, cultural organizations, etc.) and seeking corporate and commercial sponsors (e.g. restaurants, art galleries, antique shops, etc.).

Future plans for the NSB involve expansion of the subject matter to include speakers on Franco-American culture, history and genealogy. Also, a name change for the NSB is in the works. Questions? concerns--please e-mail Catherine at the above address.