

Can You Hear the Flowers?

PLANTING THE SEEDS OF AWARENESS
OMEGA HOME NETWORK NATIONAL CONFERENCE

 **Omega
Home Network**

ABODE
CONTEMPLATIVE
CARE FOR THE
DYING

June 24-26 Marriott Rivercenter San Antonio

Monday, June 24

10:00 am-10:45 am	Registration for Executive Directors Boot Camp (additional cost)
11:00 am-12:15 pm	Boot Camp: Governance Martha Jo Atkins
12:30 pm	Lunch (Boot Camp attendees)
1:00-2:15 pm	Boot Camp: Operations How-Tos Kelley Scott
2:30-3:45 pm	Boot Camp: Sustainability Through Relationship Building Sr. Kathleen Osbelt, Nancy Light
4:00 pm-5:45 pm	Registration for All Conference Attendees
6:00 pm	Welcome & Cocktail Reception

Tuesday, June 25

8:00-9:00 am	Registration & Breakfast
9:00-9:30 am	Large Group Session Writing as Meditation & Self-Care Cyra Dumitru
9:30-10:30 am	Keynote Address The Five Invitations: Discovering What Death Can Teach Us About Living Fully Frank Ostaseski
10:45-11:45 am	Breakout Sessions – choose one <ul style="list-style-type: none">• ABODE: The Story of a Successful Startup Patsy Sasek, Edwin Sasek• Diversity Doesn't Always Mean Inclusion Waheeda Kara• The Art of Challenging Conversations Martha Jo Atkins
12:00-1:30 pm	Lunch with Omega Home Network update & presentation Exploring Our Compassionate Heart Tom Comstock
1:45-2:45 pm	Breakout Sessions – choose one <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Exploring Mindfulness for Guest and Self Edwin Sasek

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- Understanding the Impact of Military Culture on the Veteran's End-of-Life Journey
Kathy Phoenix
- ABCs of Running a Home
Suzette O'Calliham

3:00-4:00 pm

Breakout Sessions – choose one

- Mother Teresa's Calcutta Training Camp: My Month on the Extreme Edge
Peg Armstrong
- Mary's Quest for Death, Enable or Impede? An End-of-Life Care Ethics Case Study
Rich Ferguson
- Risk Management & Insurance Issues for Community End-of-Life Homes
HUB International – Glenn Day & Chris Shasteen

4:15-5:15 pm

Large Group Session

Fundraising Panel

Speakers will be announced soon

5:15 pm

Closing Ritual

5:30 pm

Site Visits to ABODE (registration required at conference)

45-minute tours, travel: 12-15 minutes

Wednesday, June 26

8:00-9:00 am

Breakfast

9:00-10:00 am

Breakout Sessions – choose one

- Why Your Policies & Procedures Matter
Robert Soza
- Volunteer Training Panel
Speakers will be announced soon
- ABCs of Running a Home
Suzette O'Calliham

10:15-11:15 am

Keynote Address

Storytelling for Marketing and Fundraising

Michele Woodward

11:30 am-12:30 pm

Large Group Session

Storytelling Workshop Breakouts

12:30-1:15 pm

Lunch & Full Group Reporting from Workshops

1:30-2:30 pm

Keynote Address

Creating a Relational Home for a Six-Year-Old Choctaw Cancer Patient

Rockey Robbins

2:45-3:45 pm

Breakout Sessions – choose one

- Structuring and Managing Your Board of Directors
Robert Soza
- ABODE: The Story of a Successful Startup
Patsy Sasek, Edwin Sasek
- Managing the Storm: The Essentials of Crisis Communication Planning
Regina Waters

4:00-4:20 pm

Large Group Session

Crossroads Ceremony: All the Losses We Carry

4:30 pm

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