June 23-26

- **Leonard Pitts, Jr.**
- **Dear Abby**
- **W. Bruce Cameron**
- **Michael Ramirez**
- **Helene Elliott**
- **Rochelle Riley**
- **Dave Berg**

40TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE
Hotel Angeleno
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

Register:
www.tinyurl.com/nsnc16LA
Member rate
only $299!

SCHEDULE HIGHLIGHTS:

Thursday - Registration, Optional Dinner @ Glendon Bar & Kitchen; Hospitality Suite Opens!

Friday morning - Keynote address by Pulitzer Prize winner Michael Ramirez; LA Times writer Helene Elliott: "Adapting to new technology while telling a compelling story"

Friday afternoon - Dave Berg, former co-producer of "The Tonight Show with Jay Leno" tells stories from *Behind the Curtain;* Award-winning Detroit Free Press columnist Rochelle Riley: "Handling the Hate: Stand your ground"; Columnists Dave Lieber & Suzette Standring "Wins and Fails: What works in column writing in 2016"

Friday evening - Private tour and dinner at the historic Will Rogers Ranch; Todd Vradenburg talks about "Will Rogers in Hollywood"; presentation of Will Rogers Humanitarian Award; Presentation of NSNC Ernie Pyle Lifetime Achievement Award to Pulitzer Prize winner Leonard Pitts, Jr.; Keynote address by Mr. Pitts; Hospitality Suite Open!

Saturday morning - Author Gordon Burgett: "How to sell 75% of your work before it's written"; Self-publishing guru Howard Van Es: "How to self-publish your book and make it an Amazon Kindle best-seller"

Saturday afternoon - Panel of prominent Hollywood directors, screenwriters and producers will discuss pitching your writing for television/film, moderated by humorist W. Bruce Cameron, whose NYT best-selling novel *A Dog's Purpose* will be released in 2017 as a feature film starring Dennis Quaid; Pitch Raffle winners announced!

Saturday Evening - Keynote Address by nationally syndicated "Dear Abby" columnist Jeanne Phillips; NSNC Contest Awards; Hospitality Suite Open!

Registration Costs through May 31st: NSNC Members $299, Non-members $349

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