

If your church will be sending any Lay Delegates to District Conference, please complete and return form to the District Office by April 4, 2016. Thank you!

## Northeastern District C&MA

# Lay Delegate's Authorization Form

**Please PRINT:**

This certifies that \_\_\_\_\_  
(Title) (First Name) (Middle Initial) (Last Name)

was appointed by the Governance Authority of the \_\_\_\_\_ Church,  
located at \_\_\_\_\_ (City) as an authorized Lay Delegate to the District  
and Prayer Conference of The Northeastern District of The Christian and Missionary Alliance at  
Syracuse Alliance Church, 3112 Midland Ave. Syracuse, NY, May 2-4, 2016, recorded in the minutes of  
the local church dated \_\_\_\_\_, 2016.

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**Signed** -- Secretary, Governance Authority

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Please send this by **April 4**, 2016 to:      Rev. David B. Linn  
Northeastern District C&MA  
6275 Pillmore Dr.  
Rome, NY 13440

without which your delegate will not be able to vote. If a delegate registers at Conference (and is not authorized prior to Conference), the delegate will have to **bring this signed** form to authorize credentials as an accredited (voting) delegate.

If any questions, please contact the District Office at office@nedcma.org or 315-336-4720, Ext. 201.

**Authorization for Lay Delegate** – C&MA Manual, A4, Article II, Section 1., A. (3), page A4-2:

(3) *Lay delegates as follows:*

- (a) *The church shall appoint and certify lay delegates as specified in the local church bylaws.*
- (b) *Each accredited church of The Christian and Missionary Alliance shall be entitled to send its pastor and two lay delegates. If the voting membership (as reported in the last annual report of the church) is 150 or more, another lay delegate may be sent for each additional 100 voting members or fraction thereof.*
- (c) *Each affiliated church of The Christian and Missionary Alliance shall appoint and certify one lay delegate as specified in the local church bylaws.*