



INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF REHABILITATION PROFESSIONALS

LOUISIANA

2017 Annual Conference: Tools of The Trade: Practical Applications of Vocational Rehabilitation and Life Care Planning

April 6, 2017 – 7:30am to 5:00pm

April 7, 2017 – 7:30am – 2:00 pm

*** PROGRAM GOALS AND TOPICS ***

To provide advanced educational content for rehabilitation counselors, rehabilitation nurses, case managers, insurance claims professionals, and allied health care professionals/therapists on current issues and considerations encountered in daily professional practice.

*** WHO SHOULD ATTEND ***

Vocational Rehabilitation Counselors, Rehabilitation Nurses, Case Managers, Insurance Claims Professionals, and Allied Health Care Professionals/Therapists.

*** PROGRAM LOCATION ***

East Jefferson General Hospital Conference Center
4200 Houma Boulevard, Metairie, LA 70006

*** REGISTRATION FEE ***

EARLY BIRD SPECIAL – Prior to March 15, 2017 \$275 (member) \$325 (non-member)

Registrations received after March 15, 2017 and onsite (if available):

\$350 (member) \$400 (non-member)

STUDENTS: No fee, however, please submit a registration form

*** HOW TO REGISTER ***

Please return registration form with full payment to the address indicated. Pre-registration is requested, as limited space is available. For more information, please contact Sherylann Bennett at (504) 390-3884.

*** CEU's ***

We have applied for 12.75 continuing education hours for CRC and CCM.
(Includes 2.0 CEU's in ethics)

*** ACCOMMODATIONS * & * PARKING ***

Limited seating is available – please register early. If space is available, on-site registration will be permitted. On-site parking is available at the conference center at no cost.

*** CANCELLATION/REFUND POLICY ***

100% will be available for requests made on or before March 24, 2017. After that date, credit toward another conference will be given.

*** MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION ***

For membership information, visit www.rehabpro.org or contact Jeanne Tarver at jeannetarver@gmail.com.

*** SILENT AUCTION ***

We will be having our annual silent auction at the conference again this year. Please be sure to check out all the donations and bid on some great items. If you are interested in donating an item to the silent auction, please contact Sy Arceneaux (337) 291-1755 or Michael Scullin (504) 524-3378.

*** Thursday, April 6, 2017 AGENDA ***

7:30 – 8:00

Registration / Breakfast / Exhibits Open

8:00 – 8:15

Introduction and Brief Overview of Current Issues
Lacy Sapp and Larry Stokes

8:15 – 10:00

The State of Rehabilitation Today
KEYNOTE SPEAKER - Timothy F. Field, PhD

10:00 – 10:15

Break/ Visit Exhibits

10:15 – 11:15

The Plaintiff Attorney's View of Rehabilitation Services
Lacey Wallace, Wallace Law Firm and
William Randy Long, Long & Hendry Law Firm

11:15 – 12:15

Preparing the Vocational Rehabilitation Witness
Todd Delcambre, Lebas Law Firm

12:15 – 1:30

Lunch and Round Table Discussions with Exhibitors

1:30 – 2:30

Neurophysiology of Traumatic Brain Injury
Jill Hayes, PhD, Forensic Neuropsychologist

2:30 – 3:30

Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder: Case Management, Counseling
and Vocational Issues
Maryellen Romero, PhD

3:30 – 3:45

Break / Visit Exhibits

3:45 – 4:45

Effect of Military Experience on Evaluation and Placement
Outcomes
Scott E. Landry, MS, CRC and Major,
Louisiana Army National Guard

*** Friday, April 7, 2017 AGENDA ***

7:30 – 8:00

Annual Membership Meeting / Registration / Breakfast / Exhibits
Open

8:00 – 10:00

Ethics: Putting the Code into Practice
Erin M. Dugan, PhD and Krystal M. Vaughn, PhD

10:00 – 10:15

Break / Visit Exhibits

10:15 – 11:15

Projecting Medical Care and Costs
K. Samer Shamieh, MD, Spine Surgeon

11:15 – 12:15

Testimony by the Rehabilitation Counselor – Mock Court

12:15 – 12:30

Break / Visit Exhibits

12:30 – 1:30

Testimony by Rehabilitation Counselor – Mock Court

1:30

Adjournment / Conference Evaluations / CEUs

Please Print

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Name: _____ Position/Title: _____

Employer: _____ Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Email: _____

Work Telephone: _____ Home Telephone: _____

Conference Fees:

Member - \$275

Non-Member - \$325

1 Day: Member - \$150

1 Day: Non-Member - \$200

STUDENT: No Fee, Registration form needed

Amount Enclosed \$ _____

I Am / Have: ☐ Willing to Volunteer ☐ Special needs (Please Specify): _____

Please make checks payable to: International Association of Rehabilitation Professionals-Louisiana (IARP-LA)

mail to: ATTN: Sherylann Bennett, 6221 So. Claiborne Avenue, Box 553, New Orleans, La 70125 – 504-390-3884.

No confirmation will be sent – Receipt available at the Registration Table upon request