

# 2013 ANNUAL IARP-IL SEMINAR

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2013

7:30am - 5:00pm

## The Future of Rehabilitation

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NIU OUTREACH CENTER  
1120 E. Diehl Rd. • Naperville, IL 60563

6.25 CEUs with 1.5 Ethics CEUs for a total of 7.75 CEUs applied for

### CONFERENCE AGENDA

**7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.**

**Registration**  
**Continental Breakfast and Networking with Vendors**

**8:30 – 10:00 a.m.**

**Dr. Alan Bruce, "Shaping Future Rehabilitation Professionalism: Innovative Learning and Best Practice"**

**10:00 – 10:30 a.m.**

**Break and Vendor Interaction, and Networking**

**10:30 – 11:45 a.m.**

**Ms. Cindy Chapman, Mr. Steve Shedlin and Mr. Dan Stasi, "Issues, Challenges and Threats Facing Rehabilitation Professionals" Moderated by MS. Elizabeth M. Watson**

**11:45 – 12:30 p.m.**

**Lunch with vendors**

**12:30 – 1:30 p.m.**

**Dr. Brian McMahon, "The Global Influence of IARP on Disability Policy and Practice, Past, Present and Future"**

**Ms. Lauren Milligan, "Promoting Yourself and Business Utilizing Social Media"**

**1:30-1:45 p.m.**

**Break and Vendor Networking**

**1:45 – 3:15 p.m.**

**Ms. Elisabeth Sanders-Park, "Get Over It!: Six Proven Ways to Overcome Any Employment Barrier"; The 6 Reasons You'll get the Job"**

**Dr. Andy Plioplys, "Life Expectancy in Individuals with Severe, Chronic Neurologic Disabilities"**

**3:15 – 3:30 p.m.**

**Break and Vendors Networking**

**3:30 – 5:00 p.m.**

**Scott Hammer, Esq., "Identifying and Solving Ethical Dilemmas in Rehabilitation"**

**Ms. Rebecca S. Busch, "Managing a Usual Customary and Reasonable Analysis from a Multiple Disciplinary Practice in the Development of a Life Care Plan"**

### REGISTRATION FORM:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Company \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Dietary or other Accommodations Needed: \_\_\_\_\_

### REGISTRATION FEES:

- \$100 IARP – Illinois Chapter Members (Registration postmarked on or before August 31)
- \$125 IARP – Illinois Chapter Members (Registration postmarked after August 31)
- \$150 Non-Members
- Students: No Charge  
However Registration is Required

All registration fees are final.

CEUs applied for: 7.75 CEUs for CRC, CLCP, CCM, CDMS, CVE including 1.5 Ethics CEUs.

In addition, attendance verification will be provided to those seeking education credits from other licensing or certification bodies.

Register Online:

<http://www.rehabpro.org/chapters/illinois/events/2013meet>

### PAYMENT INFORMATION

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

CREDIT CARD #: \_\_\_\_\_

EXPIRATION DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME AS IT APPEARS ON CARD: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment by check.

Please make the check out to IARP-ILLINOIS and mail with completed registration form to:

### **DR. ALAN BRUCE, BA, MA, MIITD, MIGCPsy**

Alan Bruce, a Sociologist, studied and taught in Los Angeles, Galway, Amsterdam and Hull. After research for the European Commission in Brussels, in Ireland he was responsible for disability training and vocational rehabilitation. He collaborates with various US universities and teaches with the National University of Ireland Galway. Vice-President of the *European Distance and E-Learning Network*, he works on labor market policy, innovative education, distance learning, strategic change and managing diversity. In Europe he is centrally involved in innovative educational development, transformational school systems and enhanced use of ICT in schools. He is CEO of ULS, which operates in Ireland, Finland, the Netherlands and US.

### **MS. CINDY CHAPMAN, Executive Director**

Cindy Chapman serves as the Executive Director of the Commission on Rehabilitation Counselor Certification (CRCC). In her current role and throughout her years of service to CRCC, she has worked on behalf of CRCC and collaboratively with other organizations to address national and state issues that impact recognition of rehabilitation counselors in areas for which they are trained and qualified to provide services. Most recently at the national level, Cindy has served as CRCC's delegate to *20/20: A Vision for the Future of Counseling*; an initiative, co-sponsored by the American Counseling Association and the American Association of State Counseling Boards, seeking to unify the counseling profession by developing a strategic plan for optimally positioning the counseling profession by the year 2020.

### **MR. STEVE SHEDLIN, M. Ed, CRC**

Steve Shedlin has a Master of Education Degree and is a Certified Rehabilitation Counselor. Mr. Shedlin has had his own company, Rehabilitation Experts of Maryland, Inc. in which he provides vocational expert and life care planning services. Mr. Shedlin has been a member of the International Association of Rehabilitation Professionals (IARP) since 1985. He has served as a board member and past president of his local chapter. He served on the IARP Forensic Section Board for three years. He is currently the Immediate Past President of the IARP Board of Directors. Mr. Shedlin has presented at IARP state, sectional and national conferences. He is a former board member and past president of the National Association of Rehabilitation Professionals in the Private Sector (NARPPS). Mr. Shedlin has provided testimony to the Maryland General Assembly and the United States Congress on disability and employment. He has provided testimony in federal and local jurisdictions throughout the United States

### **MR. DAN STASI, MS, BS**

Daniel Stasi, is a lobbyist on behalf of all Illinois Counselors. He represents counselor interests in Springfield, Illinois and works to draft and pass legislation to benefit mental health counselors, school counselors, rehabilitation counselors and all licensed counselors in Illinois. Dan also serves as the Executive Director of the Coalition of Illinois Counselor Organizations, Illinois Mental Health Counselors Association and the Illinois School Counselor Association.

### **MS. ELIZABETH WATSON, MS, CRC, CCM, LCPC, CBIS**

Elizabeth Watson has worked in the field of vocational rehabilitation for 27 years. She has worked in a variety of settings and is active in local, state, and national rehabilitation associations and she has presented on a national and international level. Her professional interests include understanding and meeting the future needs and challenges facing vocational rehabilitation professionals.

### **DR. BRIAN MCMAHON, CRC, CCM, NCC**

Brian T. McMahon is a founding member of NARPPS (IARP). Native to Chicago, he studied rehabilitation counseling at IIT and UW-Madison. He is a longstanding practitioner of demand-side job placement, disability management, and consultation regarding ADA implementation. He has received multiple awards (including two from IARP) for teaching, research, legislative affairs, clinical excellence, and innovation. He is currently the Assistant Dean for Research in the VCU School of Allied Health Professions.

### **MS. LAUREN MILLIGAN, 13 Years as a Professional Resume Writer**

Lauren Milligan is a top-rated Career Coach and Professional Resume Writer with a background in Business operation, sales and marketing. She has delivered inventive and strategic solution during 1:1 coaching and outplacement contacts. She is the Owner and Job Search Coach with ResuMAYDAY in Warrenville, Illinois. She is an Editor and Contributor with Triblocal, CareerBuilder.com, Yahoo!HotJobs.com and the Ladders.com She is the Chairperson of the Downers Grove and Warrenville, Illinois Chamber of Commerce.

### **MS. ELISABETH SANDERS-PARK, CWDP, Author, Trainer of GCDF'S**

Elisabeth Sanders-Park is a graduate of Azusa Pacific University where she obtained Bachelors of Arts degrees in Global Studies and English, with a minor Spanish. She was a career developer and workshop facilitator and International trainer before becoming the President of Worknet Solutions. Over the last 20+ years she has worked in the employment/careers industry delivering services, training and consulting with organizations. She has trained in excess of 15,000 practitioners and impacted 1 million job seekers across the globe. She offers a unique blend of front-line and national perspective and ability to improve outcomes for staff and leaders. She has co-authored the ground-breaking, L.A. Times Top 10 Career Book "No One is Unemployable" and more than 60 publications and tools use in the careers industry across the U.S. and Australia.

### **DR. ANDY PLIOPLYS, FRCPC**

Andy Plioplys graduated medical school at the University of Chicago, and specialized in child neurology with residency training at the University of Wisconsin, the Mayo Clinic, and the Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto. During the final 20 years of his clinical practice, he held many positions dedicated to the long-term care of children and young adults with severe neurologic disabilities, including cerebral palsy. He has been the Medical Director of seven skilled nursing facilities for children and young adults in the Chicago metropolitan area: Marklund, Little Angels, Philip J. Rock School, Alden Village, Genesis House, Mosaic Living Center, and Meadows. On a national level, he founded the Pediatric Long-Term Care Section of the American Medical Directors Association, and was the Chairman of that section for 8 years.

### **MR. SCOTT HAMMER, Esq.**

Scott Hammer received his undergraduate degree at Georgetown University and earned his J.D. at John Marshall Law School. For over 30 years he has concentrated his practice on representing mental health professionals. He has considerable experience in handling mental health malpractice cases, risk management issues, mental health confidentiality, contracts and defense of licensure actions. Scott is the past Chairman of the Chicago Bar Association Mental Health and Disability Law Committee and he was recently appointed to the Illinois State Bar Association's Standing Committee on Mental Health Law. He is Of Counsel to the national litigation law firm Wilson Elser.

### **MS. REBECCA BUSCH, RN, MBA, FIALCP, CFE, CCM, CBM, CPC, CHS-III, CRMA, CICA, FHFMA**

Rebecca S. Busch, President and CEO of Medical Business Associates, Inc. (MBA) a healthcare consulting, auditing and forensic services firm. Rebecca is an active member in the local and national healthcare, philanthropic, and professional community, who has served on various boards. She is the author of over 200 articles, books, and presentations to consumers, government, corporate and professional entities.

