Conference Agenda

"The Evolving Field of Vocational Rehabilitation: Keeping Your Skills and Practices Up to Date on Legislative, Ethical and Technological Advances"

September 17, 2015

7:30 – 8:30 a.m.
Registration, Continental Breakfast and Networking with Vendors

8:30 – 9:00 a.m.
Welcome Remarks & IARP Illinois Lifetime Achievement Award to Paul Scher

9:00 – 10:30 a.m.
Anthony Morin, MA, CRC – Ethical Considerations for Rehabilitation Counselors in Private Rehabilitation Settings

10:30 – 10:45 a.m.
Break and Vendor Networking

10:45 – 12:00 p.m.
Angella Anderson, University of Illinois, Urbana - Champaign – Technological Tools and Advances Utilized on the University of Illinois, Urbana - Champaign Campus for Students with Disabilities

12:00 – 1:00 p.m.
Lunch & Networking with Vendors

1:00 – 2:30 p.m.
Lauren Milligan, ResuMAYDAY - The Story Behind the Story – Resume Revamp Secrets and Strategies

OR

Diane Newquist, VP of Industrial Services, Clinical Operations – Athletico - Functional Capacity Evaluations: The Good, Bad and the Ugly

2:30 – 2:45 p.m.
Break and Vendor Networking

2:45 – 4:15 p.m.
Ms. Lynn M. Combs, Esq., Director of IL & WI Workers’ Compensation Claims, Allen & Newman, PLLC & Mr. David A. Victor, Esq., Partner, Nyhan, Bambrick, Kinzie & Lowry, P.C. - Deposition and Trial Preparation for Vocational Rehabilitation Specialists

Location:
NIU Outreach Center
1120 E. Diehl Rd.
Naperville, IL 60563
LYNN M. COMBS
Ms. Lynn M. Combs has been practicing law for 20 years. She has a B.A. from the University of Wisconsin – Madison and a J.D. from the University of Wisconsin Law School. She is currently the Director of IL & WI Workers’ Compensation Claims at Allen & Newman, PLLC. Ms. Combs practice areas include: Workers’ Compensation, Employer Liability, and Employment Law. Ms. Combs has lectured at various seminars and conferences related to Worker’s Compensation Law.

DAVID A. VICTOR
Mr. David A. Victor has been practicing law for 26 years. He has a B.A. from the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign and a J.D. from DePaul University College of Law. He is a Partner at Nyhan, Bambrick, Kinzie & Lowry, PC. His areas of concentration include: Workers’ Compensation and Employer Liability Trial and Appellate Practice in Workers’ Compensation Civil Litigation. Mr. Victor has lectured at various seminars and conferences related to Worker’s Compensation Law.

DIANE NEWQUIST, PT, CEAS, VICE PRESIDENT OF INDUSTRIAL REHABILITATION SERVICES.
Ms. Newquist has over 28 years’ experience as a Physical Therapist and Industrial Rehabilitation Specialist. She has extensive experience in implementing injury prevention programs, job analysis, post offer testing and ergonomic risk assessments. She is responsible for industrial rehabilitation program development throughout Athletico/Proud to Combine with Accelerated.

LAUREN MILLIGAN, RESUMAYDAY
Lauren Milligan is the head Resume Expert and Job Coach at ResuMAYDAY, a one-stop-shop for Career Advancement. Since founding ResuMAYDAY in 2001, she has written thousands of resumes and coached candidates for thousands of interviews. Frankly, there isn’t anything that Lauren doesn’t know about what you need to do to get a job! Lauren is the Career Expert for dozens of media outlets and business groups. Her ‘No Wimps Allowed’ approach helps candidates land jobs without compromising on career level or salary. Her background in recruiting and management steered Lauren to discover how much she truly enjoys helping people land that perfect job.

ANTHONY R. MORIN, MA, CRC
Tony is currently a Senior Vocational Rehabilitation Consultant at Unum. He has been with Unum since 2002. He earned a Master’s Degree from Assumption College in 1993. He attended Assumption College as an undergraduate as well, obtaining a Bachelor’s Degree in Social and Rehabilitation Services.

Tony began working in the field as a vocational evaluator in the Worcester, MA area for a non-profit organization working with individuals with developmental and psychiatric disabilities. He eventually became a director in this field overseeing vocational programming and services in the Worcester area for Seven Hills Foundation and then Easter Seals of Massachusetts. In 2001, he returned to his home state of Maine to work for Windham Group as a vocational rehabilitation consultant primarily working with Worker’s Compensation recipients.

Tony has volunteered as a board member in various capacities with the International Association of Rehabilitation Professionals since 2009. He is currently the RDCM Section Representative to the IARP Board of Directors. He has been a member of the New England Chapter since 2009, currently serving as Immediate Past President.

ANGELLA L. ANDERSON
Angella is the Access Specialist, Alternate Format Supervisor at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign. Angella has been employed with the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign in various roles for the last 23 years. During that time she also acquired a Bachelor’s Degree in Community Health – Disability Studies, and a Master’s Degree in Rehabilitation Counseling, all while working full time, managing a family and staying active in her community. Angella has helped build and expand the disability services program at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign over her 23 years of employment. Angella now oversees the Alternate Format Program, manages program professionals and student workers, and showcases services through interviews and presentations in community and professional settings. Angella is always looking for ways to improve services and programs at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, and give better service to students.

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)
- $130 Non-Members (Registration postmarked on or before August 31)
- $150 Non-Members (Registration postmarked after August 31)
- Students: No Charge

However Registration is Required

All registration fees are final.

CEUs applied for: 6.75 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/IL2014conf

PAYMENT INFORMATION

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE: $

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