



Minnesota School Psychologists Association

Annual Midwinter Conference February 2 & 3, 2012



“Promoting Resilience: Identifying and Advocating for the Needs of Our At-Risk Youth.”

*MSPA is a NASP approved provider
*Abstracts and biographies of speakers will be available on the website in December

Marriott,
Minneapolis Airport
2020 American Blvd East
Bloomington, MN 55425

Vendors

If you or someone you know, is interested in exhibiting as a vendor during the conference please contact Marianne Fillhouer at Marianne.Fillhouer@district196.org

NASP Children’s Fund

MSPA will again be collecting money for the NASP Children’s Fund through open donation. There will be a silent auction on Thursday evening and there will also be a collection jar at the registration desk both conference days.

Student Volunteers Needed!

If student members are interested in receiving a further reduced rate by volunteering their time at the conference please contact Marianne Fillhouer at Marianne.Fillhouer@district196.org

Disability Services

Attendees at MSPA sponsored events that have a physical or medical disability, either temporary or permanent, may be eligible for reasonable accommodations at the event. In order to receive such accommodations, attendees must identify themselves in advance of the event in order to collaborate on the development of an accommodation plan. Please contact Karla Wells at Karla.Wells@district196.org as soon as possible.

Hotel Accommodations

The Marriot is offering a discounted sleeping room rate of \$109 to conference attendees. To reserve your room call (800) 228-9290 or (952) 854-7441 and mention MSPA and your dates of stay. For online reservations go to: www.marriott.com/mspmn Group code SPASPAA

Questions?

If you have any questions about the conference or if you are a member of another professional organization interested in attending and would like rate information, please contact Karla Wells at Karla.Wells@district196.org or Marianne Fillhouer at Marianne.Fillhouer@district196.org

Attendees who register by January 13th, will be entered into an early-bird drawing for a full registration fee refund.

Registration

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Work Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Employer: _____

Position: _____

Non-members registering for BOTH days of the conference at the Non-member rate below will be provided with a FREE one-year membership to the organization.

Current MSPA Member?

____ Yes, I am a member.

____ No, but I would like to become a member and save \$30 per day or \$70 for both days.

____ No, I am not interested in becoming a member at this time.

The MSPA Board decided to keep the fees the same as last year to be sensitive to the difficult economic times.

Registration Fees	Thurs.	Fri.	Both
MSPA member	\$135	\$135	\$205
Non-member	\$165	\$165	\$275
Student member/Retiree	\$40	\$40	\$65

I will attend: (please circle)

Thursday Only Friday Only Full Conference (both days)

Lunch will be a sit down meal, not buffet. Please indicate if:

____ You would like a vegetarian plate

____ You have food allergies: _____

Register and pay online at our updated website

www.msponline.net

Or please detach & submit with your check (payable to MSPA) to:

Chip Panahon, PhD - Membership
Psychology Department -23 Armstrong Hall
Mankato, MN 56001

If you use a purchase order for registering, cash must be rendered at the conference.

- An additional fee of \$20.00 will be charged for on-site registration.
- Refunds requested after January 14th, 2012 are subject to a \$25.00 administrative fee.

WEDNESDAY, February 1, 2012

5:00 Open Board Meeting

THURSDAY February 2, 2012

- 8:00-8:30 Registration
8:30-10:00 Hardwired to Learn:
Creating Resilient Schools that Nurture
and Grow Developing Minds
Samuel Goldstein
- 10:00-10:15 Break
10:15-11:45 Hardwired to Learn (Continued)
Samuel Goldstein
- 11:45-1:15 Lunch
1:15-2:45 **Concurrent Sessions**
**The Changing Face of Autism:
New Data, New Ideas and the ASRS**
Samuel Goldstein
- Socially Savvy and Emotionally Equipped:
Strategies to Support Social Skill Needs**
Jill Kuzma
- An Overview of How the New SLD Technical Manual
Impacts the School Psychologist's Role**
Amy Mahlke and Vicki Weinberg
- Improving Behavior, Relationships & Motivation:
Solution-Focused Schools**
Doug Anderson
- 2:45-3:00 Break
3:00-4:30 **Concurrent Sessions- (*continued)**
***The Changing Face of Autism**
***Socially Savvy and Emotionally Equipped**
***An Overview of How the New SLD Technical Manual
Effectively Responding to Behavior Problems: Solution-
Focused Discipline in PBIS (or non-PBIS) Schools**
Doug Anderson
- 5:00-8:00 MSPA Social**
Music provided by:
"The Not Just Jazz Quartet"
*featuring Stacy Hughes on vocals
Appetizers, Silent Auction, and Cash Bar

FRIDAY, February 3, 2012

- 8:00-8:30 Registration
8:30-9:45 Advocating for the Emotional Well-Being
of Our Nation's Youth
Phil Lazarus
- 9:45-10:00 Break
10:00-11:30 **Concurrent Sessions**
Cyberbullying: Preventing and Responding to Digital Assault
Phil Lazarus
- Children's Depression Inventory 2 (CDI2):
Introduction and Application**
Danielle Politi
- The Smart Psychologist's Guide to Dressing for Crisis**
Martha Rosen
- School Readiness from a Developmental Perspective**
K. R. Duffy
- 11:30-1:00 Lunch
1:00-2:30 **Executive Functions in Children:
Concepts, Assessment, and Intervention**
Steven Guy
- Academic Interventions for RTI:
Without the I, the R Won't Happen**
Matt Burns
- Using the Children's Psychological Processes Scale (CPPS)
to Evaluate Children with Learning Problems**
Milton Dehn
- Student and Intern Session**
Rachel Youngblom and Dan Hyson
- 2:30-2:45 Break
2:45-4:15 **Concurrent Sessions**
Executive Functions in Children (Continued)
Steven Guy
- Academic Interventions for RTI (Continued)**
Matt Burns
- Face Blindness: A Disorder We've (Often) Been Missing**
Sherryse Corrow
- University Trainers Session**
Kevin Filter