

Tuesday, October 6, 2009

TIME	EVENT
8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Open 12 Step Meeting or Yoga Session
9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Orientation All attendees guests, and exhibitors are welcome to attend this session to learn more about the Conference, hear a brief history of CoLAP, meet the Conference mentors and find out about social activities.
11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	Break (lunch on your own)
12:15 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.	Welcoming Remarks Hon. Robert L. Childers, Chair, CoLAP Hon. Rebecca White Berch, Vice Chief Justice, Supreme Court of Arizona Raymond Hanna, President, State Bar of Arizona John F. Phelps, Executive Director, State Bar of Arizona
1:15 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.	Roll Call – Exhibitors Facilities participating in this year’s Conference Exhibit Hall will be highlighted and representatives will be introduced.
1:45 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Break
2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Roll Call – LAPs CoLAP Members will report on activities of LAPs in their regions, highlighting best achievements, works in progress and major initiatives. Attendees will get a broad overview of developments around the USA and Canada.
3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Keynote Address: Milestones and Adult Development Patricia H. Murrell, Ed.D., Director, Center for the Study of Higher Education, University of Memphis Professionals, to remain successful, must continually grow and change throughout their life span. In fact, adulthood itself, according to Bob Kegan, “is not an end state, but a vast evolutionary expanse encompassing a variety of capacities of mind.” Eric Erikson’s developmental model provides a framework from which to discuss adult development in both its personal and professional contexts. Discussions of environmental, family and relational factors will be explored as they interplay with professional work life. <i>Sponsored by the Tennessee Lawyers Assistance Program</i>
5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Welcome Reception/Opening of Conference Exhibit Hall
6:30 p.m.	Dine Around Learn about one of the many treatment facilities and have dinner with one of our Conference Exhibitors or join friends at a location arranged by the Social Committee.
8:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.	Open 12 Step Meeting

Wednesday, October 7

7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	Open 12 Step Meeting or Yoga Session
7:00 a.m. – 4:45 p.m.	Conference Exhibit Hall Open
8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Breakfast Topics See listing for topics on page 7.
9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	Medication Use and Abuse in Recovery Kenneth W. Thompson, M.D., FASAM, Medical Director, Caron Treatment Centers A discussion on the latest developments in the medical treatment of addiction, including the use of psychotropic drugs such as suboxone and AD/HD medications by recovering individuals. <i>Sponsored by Caron Treatment Centers</i>

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10:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	Break in the Exhibit Hall
10:45 a.m. – Noon	<p>Breakout: Milestones and Adult Development <i>(continued)</i> Patricia H. Murrell, Ed.D., Director, Center for the Study of Higher Education, University of Memphis <i>Sponsored by the Tennessee Lawyers Assistance Program</i></p> <p>Breakout: Lust, Anger, Love: Intervening on the Sexually Addicted Client Maureen Canning, MA, LMFT, Clinical Consultant, The Meadows The dynamics specific to sexual addiction set it apart from other addictive processes. This lecture will offer an understanding of these dynamics and the complexities of treating sexual compulsive behaviors. By discussing the ideology of sexual disorders, exploring the cycle of sexual addiction, and understanding the criteria for sexual addiction treatment, clinicians will develop valuable knowledge to enhance their clinical skills. <i>Sponsored by The Meadows</i></p>
Noon – 2:00 p.m.	Luncheon: Speaker to be announced. (noon – 1:00 lunch served; 1:00 -2:00 Speaker)
2:00 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.	CoLAP Business Meeting or visit the Exhibit Hall
5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Exhibitors Meeting with CoLAP Conference Planners
6:30 p.m.	<p>Dine Around Learn about one of the many treatment facilities and have dinner with one of our Conference Exhibitors or join friends at a location arranged by the Social Committee.</p>
8:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.	Dessert Reception – Surprise Guest
10:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.	Open 12 Step Meeting

Thursday, October 8

7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	Open 12 Step Meeting or Yoga Session
7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Exhibit Hall Open
8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	<p>Exhibitor Breakfast Enjoy a sit down breakfast and the opportunity to learn about treatment resources for lawyers including resources for process addictions, older adults, and more!</p>
9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	<p>New and Continuing Issues Facing Law Students. How Can We Help? <i>Moderator:</i> Gena Singleton, Assistant Dean for Student Academic Affairs, South Texas College of Law <i>Panelists:</i> David Jaffe, Associate Dean for Student Affairs, American University, Washington College of Law Larry Krieger, Clinical Professor and Director of Clinical Externship Programs, Florida State University College of Law Willie Jordan-Curtis, Assistant Dean for Student Affairs and Associate Clinical Professor of Law, The University of Arizona, James E. Rogers College of Law Learn about law school stressors and law school and the LAP response to these issues.</p>
10:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	Break in the Exhibit Hall
10:45 a.m. – Noon	<p>Aging in the Profession: The Coming Tsunami <i>Moderator:</i> Barbara Harper, Director, Lawyer Services Department, Washington State Bar Association <i>Panelists:</i> John T. Berry, Esq., Legal Division Director, The Florida Bar Sarah McShea, Esq., Private Practice Janet Hickey, M.D., The Menninger Clinic A panel discussion by the Chair and Co-Chair of the 2007 NOBC-APRL report on aging in the legal profession, joined by a staff psychiatrist at The Menninger Clinic in Houston with a primary interest in the overlap between neurological diseases and psychiatric illness.</p>

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Noon – 1:15 p.m.	Women’s Group Lunch Janis Thibault, Director, Lawyers Assistance Program, State Bar of California
	Men’s Group Lunch Hal Nevitt, Director, Member Assistance Program, State Bar of Arizona
1:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Judges Helping Judges: Recent Developments in the Judicial Assistance Field <i>Moderator:</i> Hon. Sarah L. Krauss, New York State Supreme Court <i>Panelists:</i> Richard Carlton, PALS Counselor, 9th Federal Circuit Court Wellness Committee III Hon. Phillip Pro, Chair, 9th Federal Circuit Court Wellness Committee III Hon. William Sargeant, Retired, Maricopa County Superior Court, State of Arizona Hon. Harriet Turney, Chief Administrative Law Judge, Industrial Commission of Arizona A discussion of the judiciary’s efforts to establish a “judges helping judges” network.
2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Break/Exhibitor Drawing
3:00 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.	Breakout: LAP Response to the Economic Crisis in the Legal Community <i>Panelists:</i> Joan Bibelhausen, Executive Director, Lawyers Concerned for Lawyers, Minnesota Barbara Harper, Director, Lawyer Services Department, Washington State Bar Association Terry Harrell, Executive Director, Indiana Judges and Lawyers Assistance Program Gina Walcott, Executive Director, Lawyers Concerned for Lawyers, Inc., Massachusetts Interventions and responses to the emotional effects of the worsening economic situation within the legal profession.
	Breakout: The Detection of Dementia in the Aging Professional Janet Hickey, M.D., The Menninger Clinic Cognitive dysfunction and dementia are becoming increasingly common in our society due to improved methods of detection, increasing life spans and heightened awareness in the medical and non-medical communities. Despite this, people with cognitive disorders continue to go undetected for years after the onset of symptoms before they are diagnosed. This discussion will focus on improving and understanding the characteristics of dementia, early warning signs, as well as when to refer for further medical evaluation. The prognosis and medical treatment of dementia will be explored with an emphasis on maximizing function or transitioning work place responsibilities. <i>Sponsored by The Menninger Clinic</i>
	Breakout: Enhancement and Current Issues in Substance Abuse Testing Monitoring Programs Donna R. Smith, Ed. D, First Lab The presentation will focus on enhancements in the technology for testing for prohibited substances and alcohol in monitoring programs. Specifically, the applications of hair analysis and oral fluid testing, biomarkers of alcohol ingestion (EtG and EtS), urine specimen validity testing, and testing for controlled substances prescription drug abuse will be discussed. The session will also provide some “best practices” guidelines to improve monitoring program efficacy. <i>Sponsored by First Lab</i>
4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Free Time
6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Annual Conference Dinner
(6:30-8:00 dinner served 8:00-9:00 speaker)	Donald J. Kurth, M.D., President-Elect, American Society of Addiction Medicine <i>Sponsored by Foundations Recovery Network</i>

Friday, October 8

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Open 12 Step Meeting or Yoga Session

9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Breakfast

9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. **Developing Stress Hardiness in the Law and in Recovery**

Nancy Stek, Assistant Director, New Jersey Lawyers Assistance Program

The legal profession is a highly stressful one. Building “resilience” or “stress-hardiness” provides needed protective factors that can enhance legal careers despite high levels of stress and strain. Going beyond the usual directives to “meditate, exercise, and manage time,” the Hardiness approach targets the heart of our stress response and utilizes strengths already shared by many in the legal profession. Twenty-five years of application and research have consistently supported the positive outcomes of this approach. The Hardiness model seamlessly connects to 12 step principles, making it a natural addition to personal recovery practices.

11:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. **Closing Remarks**

Hon. Robert L. Childers, Chair, CoLAP

Michael Cohen, Chair, Conference Planning Committee

Laura Gatrell, Vice Chair, Conference Planning Committee

Special Events

Welcome

Tuesday, October 6, 2009

The Welcome Reception will be held in the Expo area at the Arizona Grand Resort. Please come and say hello to your colleagues and visit with the Conference Exhibitors. The reception is open to all attendees at 5:30 p.m.

Luncheon

Wednesday, October 7, 2009

Featured luncheon speaker will address the psychological and emotional effects of the current economic situation on legal practitioners.

Dessert Reception

Wednesday, October 7, 2009

This is one event you won't want to miss! A special guest appearance by one of our very own. You'll be talking about this one 'til next year!

Dinner at Rustler's Rooste

Thursday, October 8, 2009

This restaurant sits atop a butte in the foothills of the South Mountains and features a spectacular panoramic view of the valley lights. Legend has it that it was once a hideout for cattle rustlers. It is the



home to Horney, an Arizona longhorn steer with horns that span four feet from tip to tip. Rustler's Rooste boasts an indoor waterfall and a famous “Tin Slide.” (Years ago when the Rooste was a cabin, the slide was part of a clever escape plan from bounty hunters.)



Dinner Speaker, Donald R. Kurth, M.D., President-Elect, American Society of Addiction Medicine

Dr. Kurth is a nationally recognized health care policy advocate. He is an

Alternate Delegate to the American Medical Association House of Delegates and is the President-elect of the American Society of Addiction Medicine. In addition to his medical practice and work as an associate professor at the Loma Linda University School of Medicine, Dr. Kurth is the mayor of Rancho Cucamonga, CA and served as the Statewide Health Care Co-Chairman for Republican Presidential Nominee John McCain in 2008. He earned his MD at Columbia University, an MPA from the Harvard University Kennedy School of Government and an MBA from Loma Linda University. Dr. Kurth will provide an intriguing blend of his personal recovery story and experience with addiction treatment public policy.

NOTE: There is an additional charge to attend this ticketed event. Please be sure to order your ticket(s) on the Registration Form. Attire for this event is casual.