

Missouri American Association on Intellectual and
Developmental Disabilities (AAIDD) Chapter
Presents the 2009 Annual Conference:



“Building a Community for All”

for Providers, Direct-Support Professionals, Self-advocates & Families



Al Condeluci, Ph.D.

Wednesday, March 11, 2009

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Registration begins at 8:30 a.m.

Registrations Due by March 5, 2009

Hilton Garden Inn Conference Center

3300 Vandiver Drive

Columbia, Missouri 65202

(573) 814-5464

(Note: Conference will be in the building
located Southwest of the hotel)

Al Condeluci is a national leader, respected author and consultant on human services and community issues who has been a tireless advocate and catalyst for building community capacities and understanding culture. Al will present:

Culture and Community

The challenge of inclusion is front and center in human services today. We will take a look at this challenge and give attention to understanding culture and community and Social Capital. A “cultural diffusion” methodology will be introduced and discussed and participants will be introduced to the notions of community and Social Capital.

Understanding Community and Social Capital

The workshop also will focus on the rituals, patterns, jargon and memory of culture. The “gatekeeper” will be introduced as the key ingredient to community inclusion. There will be opportunity for discussion around ways these elements can work for them in building community opportunities.

Strategies for Change with Cultural Shifting

Finally, the workshop will explore the context of change and how the process of “cultural shifting” and building of social capital can help create community inclusion. As leaders, a challenge is explaining and motivating people through change. This is particularly difficult if the change is not fully understood or embraced. This interactive conclusion will look at the challenge of leadership, change, and cultural shifting.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

Registration and payments due by **March 5, 2009**

If you have any questions, please contact:

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Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email (for confirmation): _____ Phone number: _____

Please indicate any Special accommodations by **March 5, 2009**:

Registration fee includes materials and LUNCH:

Please check appropriate line:

_____ \$25.00 Family Member/Self-Advocate (stipends available: call (573) 751-8205).

_____ \$60.00 Direct Support Professionals and Others.

_____ \$60.00 All Individuals registering on-site (lunch cannot be guaranteed).

_____ \$55.00 each for 5 or more individuals from the same agency. (Please list name of each person with email address for confirmation).

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\$ _____ Total Conference Fees Enclosed

Mail completed registration and payment (checks payable to AAIDD –MO Chapter) by March 5, 2009 to:

AAIDD – Missouri Chapter
Attn: Vicky Davidson
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Note: A block of rooms have been reserved at the Hilton Garden Inn, 3300 Vandiver Drive, Columbia at the discounted rate of \$79 (king) and \$99 (Double Queen). **For reservations call (573) 814-5464.** The cut-off date for the conference rate is February 15th.