

# If not **YOU** Who? If not **NOW** When?

CP of NYS Annual Conference • October 28-30, 2019

## PROGRAM INFORMATION

The 2019 Cerebral Palsy Associations of New York State (CP of NYS) Annual Conference will be held October 28-30 at the Saratoga Hilton Hotel in Saratoga Springs, NY. Our Conference will feature renowned speakers from across the country sharing their expertise in Residential Services, Day Programs, Assistive Technology, Education, Health Care, Clinical Services, Communications, Development, Finance, Management, and other topics. Workshops will provide critical information on issues important to people with disabilities and their families.

The CP of NYS Annual Conference provides an opportunity for staff, volunteers, consumers, and their families to exchange ideas, learn new skills, and view new technologies affecting the lives of people with disabilities.

### WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- People with Disabilities
- Family Members
- Educators
- Clinical Staff
- Social Service Providers
- Direct Support Professionals
- Health Care Providers
- Administrators & Managers
- Volunteers & Board Members

### HOTEL Accommodations

Individual CP of NYS Affiliate staff should NOT register with the hotel directly. All Affiliate staff MUST register through their Affiliate. If you are not associated with a CP of NYS Affiliate, please call (518) 436-0178 for instructions on making hotel reservations in conjunction with the Conference.

### How to REGISTER

Please register for the 2019 CP of NYS Annual Conference online at

[conference.cpstate.org](http://conference.cpstate.org)

If you do not have access to the internet, full registration and fee information can be obtained by calling (518) 436-0178.

#### REGISTRATION FEES:

Full Conference = \$415  
Monday-Only\* = \$175  
Tuesday-Only\* = \$225

*\*The evening receptions/dinners are **NOT** included with Monday-Only or Tuesday-Only registrations. There will be an additional \$100 fee for the Monday Reception and Tuesday Dinner.*

Registrations are due by October 11, 2019. A late fee of \$100 applies if registrations are received after October 11.

If you have any questions regarding registration, please call (518) 436-0178.



# CONCURRENT SESSIONS

*\*Session Information subject to change.*



**Join us on Monday, October 28 from 12:00-2:30p  
for the Award Luncheon & Keynote Address: Commissioner's Update  
Featuring Hon. Theodore Kastner, MD, Commissioner, NYS OPWDD**

Dr. Theodore Kastner, Commissioner of the NYS Office for People With Developmental Disabilities (OPWDD) will be the featured speaker at our Keynote Luncheon. He will provide an update on OPWDD's priorities and its response to the many critical issues facing people with disabilities, their families and the organizations and people that provide the supports and services critical to their ability to actively participate in their communities.

## MONDAY, OCTOBER 28

### ♦ KANSAS' MANAGED CARE EXPERIENCE REVISITED

*Brenda Maxey, TECH*

### ♦ THE EVOLVING WORLD OF HEALTH SERVICES AND THE DISABILITY COMMUNITY

*Dan Sheppard, NYS DOH*

### ♦ PAYING IT FORWARD: THE ROLE OF EXECS IN DEVELOPING THE NEXT GENERATION OF LEADERS

*Peg Gould, The VISIONS Center for Creative  
Management*

### ♦ BUILDING A FUTURE-READY TECHNOLOGY PLATFORM FOR EVERYBODY

*Jody Baldwin, Enviser*

## TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29

### ♦ THE POWER MINDSET: TRANSFORMING LIFE CHALLENGES INTO EMPOWERING STRATEGIES FOR LIVING OUR BEST LIFE

*Tom Bull, Tom J. Bull Consultation*

### ♦ MEDIA & ADVOCACY - GETTING MEDIA & POLICY MAKERS ATTENTION

*David Lombardo, Times Union &  
Evan Sullivan, Ostroff Associates*

### ♦ \$5 AND A GOOD IDEA - FINDING SOLUTIONS ON A SHOESTRING

*Peg Gould, The VISIONS Center for Creative  
Management*

### ♦ COMMON ERRORS ON SED CFR SUBMISSIONS

*NYSED Rate Setting Unit Staff*

### ♦ SED SPECIAL EDUCATION UPDATE

*Phyllis Morris, NYSED*

### ♦ CURRENT HR ISSUES - SESSIONS #1&2

*Richard Landau, Jackson Lewis P.C.*

### ♦ ELECTRONIC VISIT VERIFICATION

*Lana Earl, NYS DOH*

### ♦ AN UPDATE ON TELEMEDICINE IN NYS

*Megan Prokorym & Jonathan Lang, NYS DOH &  
Virginia Scott-Adams, NYS OPWDD*

### ♦ CRISIS COMMUNICATION: ALWAYS BE PREPARED

*Susan Bardack, Buzz Media Solutions*

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## TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29 *(con't.)*

### ♦ ALTERNATIVE ACCESS METHODS

*Linda M. Cole, Cerebral Palsy of Long Island*

### ♦ SURVEY TRENDS

*Leslie Fuld, NYS OPWDD*

### ♦ INTEGRATION OF OMH AND OPWDD SERVICES FOR PEOPLE THAT ARE DUALY DIAGNOSED

*Moira Tashjian, NYS Office of Mental Health*

### ♦ BIOMECHANICS OF SEATING & MOBILITY

*Sharon O'Brien, Cerebral Palsy of Long Island*

### ♦ ALZHEIMERS IN INDIVIDUALS WITH I/DD

*Erica Salamida, Alzheimer's Association of Northeastern New York*

### ♦ TOP 20 COMPLIANCE MISTAKES

*Melissa Zambri, Barclay Damon, LLC*

### ♦ SELECTING AN APPROPRIATE SEATING SYSTEM

*Sharon O'Brien, Cerebral Palsy of Long Island*

### ♦ TOOLS OF THE TRAD

*David Selover, National Mobility & Seating*

### ♦ AN UPDATE ON THE TELEMEDICINE PROJECTS

*Matthew Kaufman, MD & Meghan Calichman, StationMD, Bonnie Sloma, People Inc.*

### ♦ MANAGED LONG TERM CARE & CONSUMER ADVOCACY

*David Silva, Independent Consumer Advocacy Network*

### ♦ INCLUSIVE U: COLLEGE EXPERIENCE FOR ALL ABILITIES

*Beth Myers, Ed.D., Syracuse University*

### ♦ HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS & SEXUALITY

*Kathy O'Connell, Radiant Abilities*

### ♦ PSYCHOPHYSIOLOGY LAB AND STRESS

*The Center for Discovery*

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**Check out our new website at:**

**<https://conference.cpstate.org>**

# SPECIAL EVENTS

## Monday, October 28 ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET

5:30p - Cocktail Reception

6:30p - Awards Banquet

On Monday evening we invite you to join us to honor and celebrate the achievements of seven individuals and organizations for their accomplishments and dedication to enhancing the lives of people with disabilities and their families. We will also have something special to celebrate that you won't want to miss!

## Tuesday, October 29 STAFF RECOGNITION AWARDS 5:30p

On Tuesday evening relax and join your colleagues across the state as we celebrate the contributions of Affiliate staff who work hard every day to make a positive influence on the lives of people with disabilities.

From 5:30-7:30p we will be holding an Awards Reception during which we will have:

*Awards Presentations   Networking Opportunities   Hors D'Ouevres*

## Wednesday, October 30

8:00a

*Stop in and share a laugh over breakfast before you head home!*

**BREAKFAST TO GO** also being offered!

### CEU CREDITS:

*Hudson Valley Community College will be co-sponsoring selected workshops to assist attendees who have CEU requirements. Those sessions will be identified in the final Program Book.*

**For questions, please contact us at (518) 436-0178.**

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