



INSPIRATION & INNOVATION FAIR

@ THE NYSACRA LONG ISLAND DSP CONFERENCE

Tuesday November 14, 2017

**Atlantis Banquet & Events - Aquarium/ Ballroom
431 East Main Street, Riverhead NY 11901**

9:00 AM—3:30 PM

INPSIRATION & INNOVATION....

Building on the success of the last four years we will highlight **INSPIRATION** and displays of **INNOVATION** by our DSP's for our DSP's during a resource fair session. We all know the Long Island voluntary provider community has a dedicated, diverse and creative work force who work diligently to create lives of distinction and independence with the folks we support. We are asking DSP's to share their creative strategies, ideas and innovations that motivate and encourage them. DSP's will register to participate in the conference and be provided a table on which to display their innovation during an hour long Fair session.

LEADERSHIP.....The Roger Gatke DSP Leadership Award

As we have in years past, we are asking member Agencies to nominate and celebrate two outstanding DSP's to be recognized at this years conference. We will be honoring our colleague Roger Gatke's commitment to the workforce by naming these awards in his memory.

DSP staff being recognized with award and/or participating in the Fair are required to be registered by your agency.



Questions & Comments

Please contact

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Roger Gatke DSP Leadership Award

Long Island Region Direct Support Conference

NYSACRA would like to join with agencies in honoring up to two outstanding DSP's from each agency at a special awards ceremony to be held during the annual DSP Conference at the Atlantis Banquet & Events Center on November 14, 2017.

To celebrate the invaluable contribution made by the DSP's, to the lives of the people we serve, we invite you to nominate two DSP's who have demonstrated outstanding performance within your agency.

Award nominee should:

- Be a "frontline" employee in a DSP position.
- Demonstrate a commitment to improving lives of the people we support which has had an important impact on fostering a creative, active, collaborative service environment and achieving positive outcomes for the people served.
- Be registered to attend the DSP Conference.

Please complete and return this form to Joy O'Shaughnessy by email to JoyO@eed-a.org by October 31 2017. It is hoped agencies will ensure that all nominees attend the conference, as the award ceremony will be held that day. Thanks for helping make this a very special event for all attendees

Name of DSP:

Position:

Nominated By: _____ **e-mail:** _____

Agency:

Length of Service:

Current Work Setting:

Three Words that describe the nominee:

Special Contribution/Impact that Nominee has made:

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Submission Form Instructions

Whether your idea is in the concept phase of a finished product, we would like to hear from you. Self-submissions and nominations of your colleagues are welcome.



Please select the category or categories your submission focuses on.

- **LIVING:** Everyone wants to live as independently as possible in a world that is open and accepting of each person's unique abilities. Each person, to be independent, requires a level of support. No person is completely independent, but rather has support from others to maximize one's potential abilities.
- **LOVING:** Everyone wants to have meaningful relationships throughout all aspects of his/her life. Relationships are fostered through an individual's strengths, shared interests, and capabilities. There is no "personality" of "the disabled" that dictates how relationships are cultivated. Individuality is respecting each person's unique characteristics and encouraging self potential in a social environment.
- **WORKING:** While working generally refers to the ability to perform tasks for remuneration, we look at work as the ability to be productive in a variety of inclusive environments. Productivity is defined as participation in a variety of purposeful and meaningful experiences including, but not limited to work, recreation, volunteerism, personal development, etc. Through this participation, individuals are viewed as contributing to society.

OBJECTIVE: Briefly describe how this idea will improve/enhance the quality of life for the individual or the quality of service/support provided by staff.

SUMMARY: Describe your idea in detail. With your submission please feel free to include pictures, video, supporting documents, or anything else that will give us a full understanding of your ideas.

OUTCOME: Explain any outcome you observed. What is the impact your idea has had on, or is expected to have, on the individuals or staff you work with? Did your idea meet the desired objective? If not, that is ok—we still want to hear about it.

Remember, there are no bad ideas.



SUBMISSIONS DUE: October 31, 2017

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INNOVATION FAIR SUBMISSION FORM



What's Your Big Idea?



Your Name:

Your Title:

Your Agency:

Your Program:

Your Email & Phone Number:

Your Supervisor:

Your Supervisors Email & Phone Number:

Submitted to:

What is your INNOVATIVE IDEA **LIVING** **LOVING** **Working** (check all that apply)

Objective: How will this idea improve/enhance the quality of life for individuals and/or staff?

Summary: Please describe your idea in detail; how it's done and/or how it works.

Outcome: Describe the outcome/result of your idea

Deadline is October 31, 2017

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