

2020 Fall Conference

The Lodge at Deadwood | Deadwood, SD
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100 Years of Partnerships



Featured Presenters



Josh Davies is passionate about helping others make a difference in their lives, jobs, and community. Through his work as a speaker and trainer, he has engaged and encouraged professionals across North America, the Middle East, and Asia. An in-demand speaker, Josh gives keynote presentations and workshops to more than thirty education, workforce, and corporate events annually. In preparation for the 2008 Democratic National Convention, he led the training for all 10,000 volunteers and more than 4,000 local service professionals for the event. Training Magazine named him as one of the top 10 trainers under 40 in America and the Denver Business Journal tapped him as one of Denver's 40 Under 40.

Tim Gard, CSP, CPAE, top motivational speaker, corporate entertainer, and Emcee is known for bringing tears of laughter to audiences worldwide. More than an insightful and funny guy, Tim teaches people to be more resilient and resourceful using their own comedic style. He also coaches businesses on how to enhance productivity through employee enthusiasm by using appropriate workplace humor. An Internationally recognized authority on stress reduction and conflict resolution, Tim's easy-to-implement techniques demonstrate ways to diffuse, deal with, and ultimately avoid stressful encounters. Tim does not make light of serious issues; rather, shines a light on previously unseen possibilities to overcome challenging situations.



Dr. Gregory W. Lester is a clinical psychologist licenses in Texas and Colorado. He has been practicing for over 38 years and also travels frequently to present on his specialty of Personality Disorders (PD). Dr. Lester has personally treated over 1,000 patients, performed over 2,500 psychological evaluations, and has trained more human services professionals on PD than any other individual. Dr. Lester's office served as one of the original research sites for the DSM-5 revision of the PD section. He is the author of nine books, including best-selling clinical manuals on the diagnosis and treatment of PD, and his research and articles have appeared in many professional and popular publications. Dr. Lester's practical clinical principles combined with his engaging presenting style make him a highly sought-after speaker and trainer.

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Dr. Stephen Hall is the Director of Employment Policy and Research with Griffin-Hammis Associates. Dr. Hall has a Ph.D. in Disability Policy and Adult Education from the Rehabilitation Research and Training Center on Supported Employment and Workplace Supports at Virginia Commonwealth University. He has strong relationships with state and federal government leaders, universities, and provider and advocacy organizations. He is a former Commissioner of Behavioral Health, State Director of Developmental Disabilities, and CEO of two Community Provider Organizations. Dr. Hall was a Subject Matter Expert with the Office of Disability and Employment Policy. He was a member of the National Association of Developmental Disabilities Directors, President-elect, and Chair of the Research Committee for seven years.



Kyle Walker learned firsthand the impact a disability can have on a person's life when his father lost his sight from diabetic complications and ended up using a wheelchair because he didn't know how to use an assistive cane. This experience led Kyle on a path to over 20 years of service in the rehabilitation and counseling fields. Kyle is now the executive director of the Stout Vocational and Rehabilitation Institute (SVRI) that serves as a leader to advance innovative programs and practice in disability and employment through partnerships in research, training, education and services. Services provided include vocational assessment and evaluation, assistive technology, benefits counseling and driving assessment..

Dr. Christiana Bratiotis is an Associate Professor in the School of Social Work at The University of British Columbia in Vancouver, Canada, where she teaches social work practice classes across the bachelor's and master's programs and supervises social work doctoral students. She serves as Faculty Chair of the MSW program and currently leads a comprehensive curriculum renewal process. She pioneered work in the formation and operation of multi-disciplinary community hoarding task forces, which is highlighted in her book titled, "The Hoarding Handbook: A Guide for Human Service Professionals" published by Oxford University Press. She is the leading global authority on implementing community-based interventions for hoarding and her current research interests center on hoarding treatment and intervention efforts in the context of affordable housing and community-based organizations.



-Lodging Information-

The Lodge at Deadwood

605-584-4800

First Gold Hotel

605-578-9777

Additional lodging info can be found at

www.deadwood.com/lodging

*Blocks of rooms available under
"SD Fall Conference" to be released from reserve on
9/14/20. These hotels have various group rates which
may not include state rates.*

-Booth Information-

Space will be available for vendor booths on
day 2 of the conference—October 21st.

Applications can be found at

www.SDRehabACTion.org.

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