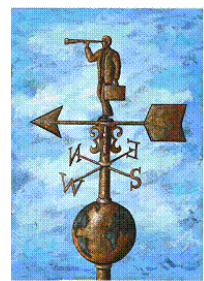




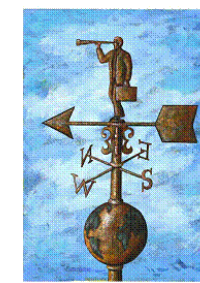
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DIRECTIONS

2009 North Dakota Conference of Social Welfare Annual Conference Seven Seas - Mandan ND - September 23, 24 & 25, 2009

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Wednesday, September 23, 2009

8:00 am – 7:00 pm **Registration -- Seven Seas Lobby**
8:30 am – 11:00 am **North Dakota Conference of Social Welfare Executive Board Meeting**

Room: Executive I
Association Meetings
12:30 pm – 3:00 pm County Social Service Board Members
Room: Cutty Sark
1:00 pm – 3:00 pm Past President's
Room: Executive II
1:00 pm – 4:30 pm North Dakota Eligibility Workers

3:00 pm – 3:30 pm **Coffee Break** – Seven Seas Lobby
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm **General Workshop**

Room: Pier 7
"Developmental Repair" -- Presenter: Anne Gearity, Ph.D, LICSW
Coming from the perspective of child development and treatment, self regulation and attachment difficulties, this session will focus on research and theoretical underpinnings of Developmental Repair, shifts in treatment approaches and applications to community practice for young children.

5:30 PM – 6:15 PM **Fund Walk For Scholarships**
Sponsored by: The Fund Raising Committee
Meet in the Seven Seas Lobby by the Registration Table at 5:30 PM.
Put on your walking shoes and come along with us.

5:00 PM – 7:00 PM **Dinner – On Your Own**
7:00 PM – 7:45 PM **Opening Session**

Room: Pier 7
"Pulling Your Own Wagon" —Presenter: Dr. David R. Landsverk
Dr. Landsverk has entertained audiences throughout the country with his humorous approach to enlisting entities to work together – in the same direction – to achieve success.

9:00 PM **Social Live Auction**
(Sponsored by the Fund Raising Committee)

Thursday, September 24, 2009

8:00 am – 5:00 pm **Registration**
Seven Seas Lobby
8:00 am – 4:00 pm **Display Booths**
Room: Santa Maria Lounge
8:15 am – 10:00 am **General Session**
Room: Pier 7

"Visions of the Future: Social Services in North Dakota"

Presenters: Carol Olson, Executive Director, Department of Human Services
Larry Bernhardt, President, County Social Services Director Association
Rodger Wetzel, Interim Executive Director, Missouri Slope Area Wide United Way
This session will focus on the vision of social services in the future from the perspective of the North Dakota Department of Human Services, the County Social Service Agencies, and the private sector.

10:00 am – 10:30 am **Coffee Break**
Seven Seas Lobby
10:30 am – 12:00 noon **Break-Out Sessions**
Room: Pier 7

"Department of Human Services Leadership Initiative"
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Room: Nautilus/Lightning
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Room: Cutty Sark
"The Future of Long-Term Care"

Presenter: Joseph Lugo, Aging Services Program Specialist, Office of Planning and Policy Development, Administration on Aging.
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12:00 noon – 1:30 pm **Lunch On Your Own**
Scholarship Luncheon
Room: Ambassador - (for scholarship students and families)
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3:00 pm – 3:30 pm **Refreshment Break**
Seven Seas Lobby

3:30 pm – 5:00 pm **NDCSW Annual Business Meeting**
Room: Cutty Sark/Nautilus/Lightning

5:30 pm – 6:30 pm **Social Hour**
Room: Cutty Sark/Nautilus/Lightning

6:30 pm – 8:30 pm **Banquet**
Room: Pier 7
"Status of the Proposed National Health Care Plan"
Presenter: To Be Announced

8:30 pm – 12:30 am **Dance**
Room: Pier 7
Band: Rocky Top

Friday, September 25, 2009

8:00 am – 10:00 am **Registration**
Seven Seas Lobby
8:30 am – 11:00 am **General Session**
"Secrets of Motivation Magic"
Presenter: Scott McFall
Room: Pier 7

This information-packed and entertaining presenter has worked with audiences as large as eleven thousand participants and intimate groups of elite trainers. Dr. McFall always blends powerful content with humor while using magic and group activities to inspire action. From the stories of his physical challenges during childhood heart surgery to the powerful, cutting-edge communication skills that Dr. McFall teaches today, you will be taken on the adventure of a lifetime.

11:00 am – 11:15 am **Break**
11:15 am **Awards Brunch**
Room: Pier 7

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