



Iowa Association of  
Activity Professionals  
2016 Conference Information  
Newsletter

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The Board Members of the  
Iowa Association of Activity Professionals  
are proud to announce the

## 2016 Fall Conference

Thursday, October 20, 2016 &  
Friday, October 21, 2016  
at the  
Gateway Conference Center  
Ames, Iowa

Guest Speaker: Tia Hovatter  
MPH, NHA, ACC, AB-BC  
Health Consultants Plus, Inc.

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

NAAP (National Association of Activity Professionals) Conference was held in Dallas, Texas in late April. I had the honor of representing our fair State of Iowa. The speakers and topics were interesting and informative. My favorite part of this experience was networking with people from all over the country and Canada. We all face the same challenges but we all have the same passion for what we do and the residents we serve. It's such an experience to visit with these professionals to share ideas, learn about different cultures within the United States and make new friends.

The NAAP conference will be held in Denver, Colorado, April 4<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017. Mark your calendars! That's a drivable destination and beautiful place to visit.

The IAAP Fall Conference is scheduled for Thursday, October 20<sup>th</sup> and Friday October 21<sup>st</sup>, 2016 at the Gateway Conference Center in Ames, Iowa. We read all of your comments on the surveys, your feedback is invaluable! With regard to speakers, it was unanimous that we all found Tia Hovatter's programs informative, educational, inspiring, and down to earth. So, back by popular demand, is Tia Hovatter! She will be speaking both days of our conference.

We also listened to your request to end earlier on Friday afternoon. Our last session will end at 2:30 p.m.! CEU Contact will be 10.5 hours.



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## CONFERENCE SCHOLARSHIPS

We want to help you attend this conference. IAAP will again be sponsoring two (2) scholarships in the amount of the registration of the 2-day fall conference.

Scholarships are to assist individuals who do not receive financial support.

For further information on the scholarship criteria, see form in this newsletter.

## Just a Reminder

Opportunity Basket Drawings

Fall Basket on Thursday

Winter/Holiday on Friday

\$1 or 6/\$5



Baskets will vary from picture

## Websites to Visit

[www.naap.info](http://www.naap.info)

National Association of Activity Professionals  
For the national activity news and information

[www.nccap.org](http://www.nccap.org)

National Certification Council of Activity Professionals  
For regulations and certification information

[www.iowaaap.org](http://www.iowaaap.org)

Iowa Association of Activity Professionals  
For Iowa Activity information, newsletter, and links to  
other activity professional related sites.

**Iowa Association of Activity Professionals**  
**FALL Conference Schedule**  
**Thursday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2016**  
**And**  
**Friday, October 21<sup>st</sup>, 2016**

**Both Days:**  
Registration, rolls & coffee  
7 to 8 a.m.  
Lunch and Networking

**Thursday's Topics by Tia Hovatter**

Quality Assurance Guide for Activity Professionals  
Care Planning 101  
You Want me to do What?????  
We Are NOT Babysitters

**Friday's Topics by Tia Hovatter**

How to Walk the Talk and Talk the Walk  
Does Your Leadership Sizzle or Fizzle?  
Activity Departments: "The Amazing Race"

# Scholarship Criteria

The following is the criteria to be considered for one (1) of two (2) scholarships in the amount of the registration for the 2016 Fall Conference.

1. You must meet one (1) of the following:
  - a. Employed in the activity or related field
  - b. Volunteer at least 75 hours of service yearly
  - c. Presently are enrolled in a state-approved course
  - d. Enrolled in a four-year program related to the field (CRTS)
2. You may be eligible to receive the award one (1) time every three (3) years.
3. The amount awarded will be the amount of registration (no cash value).

To be eligible, you need to complete and attach an essay of 50 words or less about how you believe this conference will benefit your working with the elderly. Include your name, home address, home phone number, e-mail address, and facility name and work phone number. Also include if you receive any other financial assistance to attend this conference (i.e. from your organization/corporation).

ALL applications need to be received by Chris by **September 16<sup>th</sup>**, 2016. You will be notified by September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2016 if you are a recipient.

Send by September 16, 2016 to  
Chris Thomas, IAAP Treasurer  
1116 Hazel  
Pella, IA 50219

Fax # 641-621-2631

E-Mail: [cthomas@wesleylife.org](mailto:cthomas@wesleylife.org)

Iowa Association of Activity Professionals  
2016 Fall Conference Registration  
Thursday, October 20, and Friday, October 21, 2016

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Facility Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle: home address facility address

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle: home/cell phone facility phone

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle: home e-mail facility e-mail

\_\_\_\_\_ I have no e-mail. Please contact me by phone or mail as needed.

REGISTRATION OPTIONS: Please indicate your selection with an X		
_____	Both days, if registering BEFORE October 7 <sup>th</sup>	\$175
_____	Both days, if registering AFTER October 8 <sup>th</sup>	\$190
_____	One day**, if registering BEFORE October 7 <sup>th</sup>	\$115
_____	One day**, if registering AFTER October 8 <sup>th</sup>	\$130
**Please circle which day you will be attending THURSDAY or FRIDAY		

Please make copies and fill out a **SEPARATE SHEET** for each person registering for the conference

\_\_\_\_\_ Please check if faxing registration and mailing check

**Please be sure your facility is mailing registration and payment with checks payable to IAAP to:**

Chris Thomas, IAAP Treasurer

1116 Hazel

Pella, IA 50219

Or faxed to 641-621-2613

**If questions, please contact Chris**

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# CONFERENCE INFORMATION

## **Directions:**

The Gateway Center is located at US highway 30 and University Drive.

--Off I-35, take exit 111B to Highway 30 West. Exit onto University Blvd. and go west. The entrance to Gateway is on the right.

## **Dietary Concerns:**

If you have any dietary concerns, please contact Terri Tripp: cell: 515-314-6401

Work: 515-255-3499 E-Mail: [ttripp@newburyliving.com](mailto:ttripp@newburyliving.com)

## **Hotel Rooms:**

Make your reservations for The Gateway Hotel and Conference Center

At 515-292-8600 or toll free- 1-800-FOR-AMES (800-367-2637)

Website: [gatewayames.com](http://gatewayames.com) Ask for special rates for the Iowa Association of Activity Professionals Conference.

## **Reminders:**

The rooms at the Gateway Conference are **USUALLY COOL**. Please dress appropriately and/or bring a sweater or jacket to put on.

## **Cell Phone Usage:**

Please be courteous about cell phone usage. We ask you to utilize the vibrate options for calls and other services. Please step outside the meeting room to take a call. Cell phone usage is a distraction to the speakers as well as the participants. This includes checking social apps during presentation times.

As Always----

\*\*If you have any ideas you'd like to share, send information to Jeri at [iaapjeri@hotmail.com](mailto:iaapjeri@hotmail.com) to print out. If you can bring a sample, SUPER!

\*\*If you would like to share your facility's activity calendar, email it to [iaapjeri@hotmail.com](mailto:iaapjeri@hotmail.com) to electronically send to conference attendees with e-mail addresses.

\*\*If you have any websites that have been particularly helpful to you, email [iaapjeri@hotmail.com](mailto:iaapjeri@hotmail.com) to spread the word.

\*\*In other words—if you have ANYTHING you would like to share, email to [iaapjeri@hotmail.com](mailto:iaapjeri@hotmail.com)