



Iowa Association of Activity Professionals 2019 Conference Information Newsletter

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

2019 Fall Conference

Thursday, October 17, 2019 &
Friday, October 18, 2019
at the
Gateway Conference Center
Ames, Iowa

Guest Speakers:

Alisa Tagg, current NAAP President
Anthony Vicari, EdS ACC/EDU AC-BC CADDCT CDP

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hello Everyone! April was the 37th NAAP conference, and it was held in the beautiful city of Charleston, South Carolina! As always, the education was top notch! It was a great chance to network, meet speakers, and vendors.

Speaking of education, our IAAP Fall Conference is coming up fast! Again, it will be held at the Gateway Conference Center in Ames, on Oct. 17th & 18th. We have two exciting days of education and re-energizing planned for you! Thank you all for your comments and suggestions on last year's evaluation! We strive to give you what you need in order to be a great Activity Professional! Some highlights of the 2019 Conference will include : Phase 3 CMS Implementation, Documentation, Care Planning, and the MDS, and Magical Magnificent Moments in Music! All registration details are included in this newsletter. Register early for our discount, and be sure to contact Gateway if you would like hotel accommodations.

Electronic Handout Distribution

We have requested the speakers for this year's conference to get any handouts to us early this year. Please make sure we have your e-mail address (write legibly please) on the registration forms so we may get these handouts to you as soon as possible.

Thanks.

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Last year, we asked for a “pass the hat for the Alzheimer’s Association of Iowa”. I believe we collected over \$200 from that quick fundraiser. Here’s a pic of the volunteer Ruth from the Alzheimer’s Association in the middle, with Terri Tripp (IAAP President) and guest speaker, Dr. Mark Brown.



We received a thank you for the donation from them. 😊

President Robin Schiltz at the National NAAP Conference in April, 2019

PS Some humor—good thing I know what I’m doing on the newsletter— Robin sent these to me upside down and sideways



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

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

www.nccap.org

National Certification Council of Activity Professionals
For regulations and certification information

www.iowaaap.org

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

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FALL Conference Schedule

BOTH DAYS:

Registration, rolls & coffee

7 to 8 a.m.

Lunch and Networking

Thursday's Topics with Alisha Tagg

Phase 3 CMS Implementation

Documentation, Care Planning, & the MDS

The Importance of You: The Activity Professional

Generation Boom

NAAP Informational Session

Friday's Topics with Anthony F. Vicari

Reminisce: The Power of the Talk (F675 and 679)

Is it One-To-One Visits or Person-Centered

Individualized Visits

Magical Magnificent Moments in Music

Continuing Education Credits Information

Thursday hours will provide 7 hours speaker sessions.

Friday hours will provide 5 hours for the speaker sessions.

We will dismiss at 3 p.m. to allow travel time home.



THE SHARING TABLE

Sharing Table

Do you have a craft or a game idea that was well received by your residents? Bring a sample along with copies of instructions (80) to share with others.

A table will be set up for displaying these ideas. These can also be shared during the networking session.

You are also welcome to bring one of your calendars to share, if you'd like.

We've all seen ideas on Facebook but would like to see what Activity Professionals think of the projects!

About Our Presenters



Alisa Tagg, BA ACC/EDU CADDCT CDP CDCS, President of the National Association of Activity Professionals, has been a certified activity consultant since 2006 and an activity director working primarily in skilled nursing facilities since 1995. She enjoys teaching the MEPAP education course to new activity professionals. She also works as an independent consultant in various facilities throughout southern Nevada. Alisa holds a bachelor's degree in Psychology from the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, a provider's Certificate of Completion specializing in Aging with the Nevada Geriatric Education Center and is a Certified Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia Care Trainer, a Certified Dementia Practitioner with the National Certification Council for Dementia Practitioners, and a Certified Dementia Communication Specialist with the Silver Dawn Training Institute. She has always enjoyed working with elderly populations for the majority of her life and has a great love for the elderly. In 1988, Alisa was named the Indiana Health Care Association Teen Volunteer of the Year. Alisa speaks on local, state and national levels on various topics relating to health care and the activity profession.





Anthony F. Vicari EdS, ACC/EDU, AC-BC, CADDCT, CDP

***Certified Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia Care Trainer
Activity Consultant Certified/Education Specialization
Activity Consultant~Board Certified
Certified Eden Alternative Educator and Associate***

Anthony is an active Quality of Life educator in today's healthcare and business profession. His *2018-2020 Presentation Venue* includes the following cities: Ames, Iowa; Carson City, Nevada; Charleston, South Carolina; Charlotte, North Carolina; Colorado Springs, Pueblo, and Estes Park, Colorado; Garrett County, Maryland; Los Angeles, California; Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; and Phoenix, Arizona. Anthony is nationally certified as an Activity Consultant Certified/Education Specialization (ACC/EDU) through the National Certification Council for Activity Professionals; an Activity Consultant-Board Certified (AC-BC) through the National Association of Activity Professionals Credentialing Center; a Certified Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia Care Trainer (CADDCT) and Certified Dementia Practitioner (CDP) through the National Certification Council of Dementia Practitioners; and a Certified Eden Alternative Educator and Associate through Eden Alternative. Anthony's 38 years of

professional work and consulting includes adult and geriatric behavioral health hospitals, memory care neighborhoods, continuous care retirement communities, skilled nursing centers, and public/private education as school administrator and educator. He enjoys working and serving residents and families in a variety of healthcare settings and has presented education seminars dealing with Alzheimer's disease/Dementia and Quality of Care/Life programming and services at the local, state and national levels. Finally, Anthony is a published author, specifically addressing Quality of Care/Life issues, effective programming, leadership skills and essential strategies for professionals and families.





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 2019 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 on 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 13th**, 2019. You will be notified by September 20th, 2019 if you are a recipient.

Send by September 13, 2019 to
Chris Thomas, IAAP Treasurer
1116 Hazel
Pella, IA 50219

Fax # 641-620-4195

E-Mail: cthomas@wesleylife.org

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2019 Fall Conference Registration
Thursday, October 17, and Friday, October 18, 2019

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 4 th	\$185
_____ Both days, if registering AFTER October 5 th	\$200
_____ One day**, if registering BEFORE October 4 th	\$135
_____ One day**, if registering AFTER October 5 th	\$150
**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 641-620-4195

If using PayPal for payment for multiple registrations, please make a note of names of the attendees. For assistance in PayPal registration, please e-mail Chris.

If questions, please contact Chris

Email: cthomas@wesleylife.org

Cell: 641-780-0200; Home: 641-628-2032

Work: 641-620-4190

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 south. The entrance to Gateway is on the right.

Dietary Concerns:

If you have any dietary concerns, please contact Robin Schiltz (712-263-3114) Cell 712-267-1013, email: rschiltz@eventidehome.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 Call by October 5th and 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 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 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 to spread the word.**

****In other words—if you have ANYTHING you would like to share, email to iaapjeri@hotmail.com**