

2023 Conference  
Newsletter

# Iowa Association of Activity Professionals

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## 2023 Fall Conference

The Board Members of the Iowa Association of Activity Professionals are proud to announce this year's Fall Conference!

Thursday, October 12th,  
2023  
at the  
Gateway Conference Center  
Ames, IA

Guest Speaker:  
Tia Hovatter  
NHA, ACC, CDP, CADDCT, &  
Owner of Health Consultants  
Plus Inc.



## Conference Schedule

Registration, rolls & coffee - 7 to 8  
AM

8:15 Regulation Translation

10:00 Therapy and Activities

11:30 Lunch & Networking

12:30 Vendor Spotlight

1:00 Bullying: Older Adult  
Protection

2:45 Dementia Care

## Electronic Handout Distribution

We have requested the speaker for this year's conference 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 can get these handouts to you as soon as possible.

*Just a reminder*  
Opportunity Baskets  
\$1 or 6/\$5



Baskets will vary from picture



### 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!

## 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.

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hello Activity Professionals of Iowa!

Our Fall Conference will be held on October 12th, 2023, with Tia Hovatter as our guest speaker. Hours will be from 8am to 4:30 pm. You will be able to earn 7 CEU's if you attend all sessions. It hurts my heart, but IAAP is going through a very rough patch right now financially, we had to downsize to a one-day conference. Our number of attendees has been low since COVID. We have been very fortunate to carry on this long- couldn't have made it through without the support of our NAAP speakers giving us such great rates!

Also, for those who haven't joined yet, we now have a Facebook group. Please feel free to join- we welcome you with open arms! Look for Iowa Association of Activity Professionals, and send a friend request!!

We welcome any input for ideas to continue with our annual conferences, can't wait to see you in October!!

Keep Smiling!!! Robin

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The IAAP Board will have a few openings beginning in October this year. We will need a Treasurer and perhaps an Assistant Treasurer, a Communications Coordinator, and a Resource Coordinator. It is vital that we fill these positions in order to carry on with IAAP. Please think seriously about applying. We meet as a group on time in March and the night before conference. Please contact Rose Fowler at Rose.Fowler@NorthridgeVillage.com if you are interested. The only qualification you need is to be in the Activity Profession!

Iowa Association of Activity Professionals  
2023 Fall Conference Registration  
Thursday October 12th

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Home Address

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Facility Address

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

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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Home/Cell Phone

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Facility Phone

Email \_\_\_\_\_

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Personal Email

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Facility Email

REGISTRATION OPTIONS: Please indicate your selection with an X

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Registering BEFORE September 22nd - \$220

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Registering AFTER September 22nd - \$240

Please fill out a SEPARATE SHEET for each person  
registering for the conference.

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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 questions, please contact Chris

Email: [cthomas@wesleylife.org](mailto:cthomas@wesleylife.org)

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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 south. The entrance to Gateway is on the right.

### Dietary Concerns:

If you have any dietary concerns, please contact Robin Schiltz, Work 712-263-3114, Cell 712-267-1013, email: [rschiltz@eventidehome.com](mailto:rschiltz@eventidehome.com)

### Hotel Rooms:

As we are only having a one day conference NO rooms have been blocked off. If you would like to make a reservations for The Gateway Hotel and Conference Center call toll free 1-800-FOR-AMES (800-367-2637) or go to their Website: [gatewayames.com](http://gatewayames.com).

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### Reminders:

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

### Cell Phone Usage:

Please be courteous about cell phone usage. We ask that you 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 Tamara at [iowaaap.communications@gmail.com](mailto:iowaaap.communications@gmail.com) to print out. If you can, bring a sample to share.

\*\*If you would like to share your facility's activity calendar, email it to [iowaaap.communications@gmail.com](mailto:iowaaap.communications@gmail.com) to electronically send to conference attendees that have provided an email.

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

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