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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Sharon Summers NADE PRESIDENT

Greetings Colleagues and Friends!

It's **CONFERENCE TIME!** The Colorado chapter or CADE will be our host this year. The dates are August 14-17, 2016 in Aurora, Colorado.

Please find specific conference information on the NADE website at www.nade.org. We encourage you to attend! The benefits of attending one of our conferences are many. The medical/vocational speakers present a variety of topics specific to our industry. We have the unique opportunity to hear from our SSA Officials who will give us the most up-to-date information available. We have introduced them in this issue to give you an idea of the talent and expertise they each hold. Many of them are familiar to us and we always welcome them as friends. There is now an Acting Inspector General and she brings extensive experience to her position. We look forward to meeting her soon! The added bonus to the benefits listed above are the friendships and networking opportunities we all enjoy each year! We enjoy our Awards event because it is the opportunity to share in someone's success. Our focus primarily is on our education during conferences, but after the meetings are finished for the day, we celebrate with our "family."

This is my last Advocate article as your President. This last year has been an exciting experience and I have appreciated your support. I did not go it alone. I had many mentors standing with me. Jeff Price, Tonya Scott, Jennifer Nottingham and Todd Deshong have given me the courage and direction to accomplish my duties. The NADE Board is a tremendously talented group of individuals. I could go on and on about each one of them and their contributions to NADE. I salute the Appointed Directors, CCP Chair, Committee Chairs, our new Webmaster and the two new Webmaster Back-ups! I salute our new Communications Director for her expertise with this edition. I have great respect for our Retirees who continue to support NADE!

NADE advocates for you to effectuate positive changes that determine how you work. NADE can effectuate positive changes in you as a person and as a professional. Opportunities for leadership and active participation allow you, as a member, to explore the limits of the possibilities that abound. Join or Renew soon!

GUEST SPEAKERS FOR NATIONAL CONFERENCE



NANCY BERRYHILL

SSA Deputy Commissioner for Operations

Nancy became Deputy Commissioner for Operations in July 2013. Prior to that, she was the Regional Commissioner for the Social Security Administration's Chicago Region since March 3, 2011, and the Regional Commissioner for the Social Security Administration's Denver Region since January 2006. While in the Denver Region, Nancy developed numerous innovative agency solutions such as video service delivery, use of webinars, and the first American Indian outreach guide.

Nancy began her career with the Social Security Administration as a student employee. Throughout her distinguished career with Social Security, she has held many positions including Service Representative, Claims Representative, Operations Supervisor, District Manager, Area Director for the State of Illinois and Deputy Regional Commissioner in Denver.

Nancy was selected to the Senior Executive Service Program in October 2002 and completed her program in October 2003 when she was appointed to the Senior Executive Service. As part of her SES assignments, Nancy worked for the Department of Homeland Security and in the Office of the Commissioner of the Social Security Administration.

A native of Chicago, Illinois, Nancy obtained her degree in Computer Science at the Control Data Institute in Chicago. Nancy is a graduate of the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University.

Nancy has been the recipient of many agency awards including the Commissioner's Citation, the agency's highest and most distinguished award. In 2015, Nancy received the Presidential Rank Award of Distinguished Executive. In 2010, Nancy received the Presidential Rank Award of Meritorious Executive. Her work and achievements consistently demonstrate professional excellence, exceptional leadership, integrity, and commitment to public service.

GUEST SPEAKERS FOR NATIONAL CONFERENCE



ANN ROBERT

SSA Associate Commissioner of the Office of Disability Determinations

Ann P. Robert is the Associate Commissioner of the Office of Disability Determinations (ODD). She joined the Social Security Administration in 2012 as a member of the Senior Executive Service (SES) Candidate Development Program, Class VI. As an SES candidate, Ann served as the Acting Deputy Regional Commissioner for the Chicago Region, the Acting Deputy Associate Commissioner for the Office of Electronic Services and Strategic Information in the Office of Disability Adjudication and Review, and as the Acting Associate Commissioner of ODD. Ann was appointed to Senior Executive Service in October 2014 as Associate Commissioner of ODD.

Prior to joining SSA, Ann was the Administrator of the Illinois Disability Determination Services from 2003 to 2011. During her tenure at the DDS, Ann was a member of the National Disability Issues Group (NDIG). She also served as President-Elect, System Chair, and lead for the Service Level Agreement (SLA) workgroup for the National Council of Disability Determination Directors (NCDDD). She was the recipient of the Lenore Carlson Disability Program Leadership Award in 2007 and has been a long-standing member of the Disability Case Processing System (DCPS) Steering Committee.

From 1986 to 2003, Ann was in private law practice. Ann received her BA degree in Management from the University of Illinois, Springfield and her law degree from the University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana.

WELCOME ANN!

GUEST SPEAKERS FOR NATIONAL CONFERENCE

MELISSA SPENCER

**SSA Deputy Associate Commissioner for
Office of Disability Policy**



Melissa Spencer is the Deputy Associate Commissioner for the Social Security Administration's (SSA) Office of Disability Policy. Melissa is a graduate of SSA's Senior Executive Service (SES) Candidate Development Program.

Before entering the SES program, Melissa served as the Acting Deputy Associate Commissioner for the Office of Quality Review with responsibility for quality reviews of all of SSA's programmatic workloads, including disability claims. She led the redesign of the Disability Determination quality review processes, instituting virtual review and SSA's Targeted Denial Review.

In 1996, Melissa joined SSA, working in the Center for Disability Programs in the Philadelphia Regional Office. There, she served as a national expert in several areas including the Process Unification Social Security Rulings and childhood disability policy. She was also a Disability Program Administrator for Maryland, Delaware, and West Virginia.

Before joining, SSA Melissa spent 13 years in the Virginia Disability Determination Services as a disability examiner and manager after beginning her career as a vocational rehabilitation counselor. She holds a Bachelor of Sciences degree from Virginia Commonwealth University.

WELCOME MELISSA!

GUEST SPEAKERS FOR NATIONAL CONFERENCE

PHILIP (PHIL) ANDREW GAMBINO **SENIOR ADVISOR TO SSA's DEPUTY COMMISSIONER FOR** **OPERATIONS**

Mr. Gambino serves as Senior Advisor to the Deputy Commissioner for Operations, providing a variety of high-level advisory, coordinative, analytical and consultative services to the Deputy Commissioner and other agency leadership relating to a wide range of sensitive and complex RSDI and SSI program operations and Disability Determination Services issues. This includes responsibility for overall planning and development of proposals for improvements in Agency claims processing operations, developing consistent and equitable management philosophies, and interpreting and clarifying Agency goals in light of the overarching Agency mission.

Prior to assuming this position, he served for 18 years as the Assistant Deputy Commissioner (ADC) for Communications, responsible for the Agency's national public affairs and public information programs. He provided executive leadership and direction to approximately 250 employees who are responsible for developing and implementing communication policies designed to keep the American public informed about both the Social Security benefit programs and SSA administrative policies

The Office of Communications creates and produces both broadcast and print media materials and maintains liaison with national advocacy groups and organizations that have a strong interest in Social Security programs. The office responds to public inquiries about Social Security and evaluates public knowledge and understanding of the program. The Social Security programs provide financial protection to more than 160 million workers and their families, and more than 57 million Americans receive Social Security retirement, disability or survivors' benefits.

Prior to becoming the ADC for Communications, he served for 10 years as the National Press Officer for SSA. As the principle spokesperson for the agency, he was responsible for directing the overall national press activities and media relations for SSA, and for advising the Commissioner of Social Security and the agency's executive staff on all matters pertaining to the planning, coordinating and disseminating of information on Social Security and Supplemental Security Income programs to members of the national press corps—including both print and broadcast journalists. From 1983 to 1988, Mr. Gambino was Deputy Press Officer.

Before being recruited in 1981, Mr. Gambino served in increasingly responsible positions in SSA's field office structure, including 3 years as a Claims Representative, 1 year as a Field Representative, and 1 year as an Operations Supervisor.

Mr. Gambino received his B.A. degree from the University of Maryland in College Park, Maryland and did further graduate work at the University Of Maryland School Of Journalism. Mr. Gambino was appointed to the Senior Executive Service by President Bush in 1992. He and his wife of 38 years, Donna, reside in Crofton, Maryland with their two children, Kyle Philip, age 22, and Kaitlyn Elise, age 21.

GUEST SPEAKERS FOR NATIONAL CONFERENCE



GALE STALLWORTH STONE

Acting Inspector General

Social Security Administration

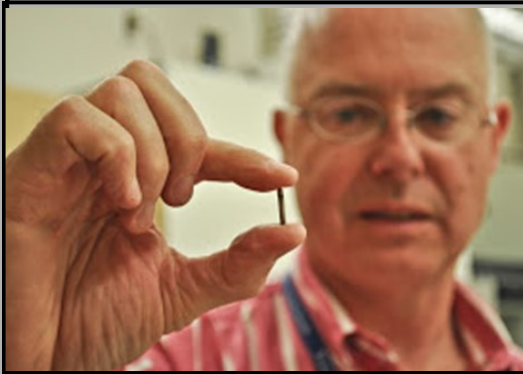
Gale Stallworth Stone currently serves as the Acting Inspector General for the Social Security Administration (SSA). Under her direction, the SSA Office of the Inspector General (OIG) inspires public confidence in the integrity and security of SSA's programs by conducting independent and objective audits, evaluations, and investigations. Mrs. Stone has served in this role since May 29, 2016.

Mrs. Stone was appointed to the position of Deputy Inspector General on February 24, 2013. In this capacity, she provided leadership and guidance in the planning, policy and program development and management of the OIG.

Mrs. Stone has been a part of the Social Security Administration's OIG since its inception in March 1995. She previously held various positions at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) OIG. Since 1995, Mrs. Stone has held a number of leadership positions within the SSA OIG and was selected as a member of the Senior Executive Staff in 2000. Most recently, she served as the Deputy Assistant Inspector General for Audit, with primary for financial and information technology audits. She is also currently serving a 4-year appointment to the Information Security and Privacy Advisory Board, which advises the National Institute of Standards and Technology.

Mrs. Stone began her 30-year Federal career as a cooperative education student in the Birmingham, Alabama office of the HHS OIG. Over the years, Mrs. Stone has received numerous awards, including a 1996 Hammer Award, a 2002 Inspector General Award, and recognition from the former President's Council on Integrity and Efficiency including a 2004 Glenn Roth Award, a 2006 Award for Excellence, a 2007 Barry Snyder PCIE/ECIE Joint Award, as well as a 2015 Alumni Achievement Award from Huntingdon College and a 2015 Presidential Rank Award.

GUEST SPEAKERS FOR NATIONAL CONFERENCE



Richard F. ff. Weir, PhD

Richard F. ff. Weir, PhD, is Director of the Biomechatronics Development Laboratory at the University of Colorado Denver Anschutz Medical Campus. He is also a Research Healthcare Scientist for the VA Eastern Colorado Health Care System – Denver VA Medical Center, and holds Research Associate Professor appointments in the Departments of Bioengineering and Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation at the University of Colorado Denver | Anschutz Medical Campus.

Dr. Weir's research is focused on the development of an artificial hand replacement capable of true dexterous manipulation for use by persons with upper-limb loss. The research of the Biomechatronics Laboratory covers all aspects of the problem ranging from neural control and sensing, mechatronic design and development, novel actuator technologies, and clinical deployment of these systems.

We were heavily involved in the design of the hand for the final limb system of the DARPA Revolutionizing Prosthetics 2009 initiative. As part of the RP2009 initiative we developed, in collaboration with Otto Bock, Vienna, and Applied Physics Laboratory, an 18 DOF multifunction hand system called the "Intrinsic Hand" for "Prototype 2", as well as a 7 DOF arm/hand system called "Prototype 1". As part of the DARPA RP2007 initiative we consulted for DEKA on the development of their Luke arm. In other work, we developed the drive train for a 3 DOF Hand for the University of New Brunswick, Canada. Work is also ongoing in the area of series elastic, or compliant, motors/drives/actuators for use in prosthetic components in particular a compliant elbow and wrist.

While we are able to build highly complex mechatronic recreations of the human hand, as evidenced by our development of an 18 degree-of-freedom hand for the DARPA Revolutionizing Prosthetics (RP2007 & RP2009) initiatives, intuitive control of these hands still eludes us. The interface between the user and the device is lacking. To enable advanced control of the next generation of prosthetic devices we developed the Implantable Myoelectric Sensor (IMES) system that can be chronically implanted into the residual muscles of an amputee's arm using minimally invasive surgical techniques. Working with Alfred Mann Foundation (AMF) (Valencia, CA), Illinois Institute of Technology (IIT), (Chicago, IL), and Sigenics Inc. (Chicago, IL) we moved the IMES through FDA and now have them in early trials in people.

Having the means to interface with the body through IMES we also explore the means needed to decipher user intent to decide how best to decode the signals lifted from the body and decide which motors in the prosthesis to drive. In this area we have explored Muscle synergies with blind source separation approaches, pattern recognition approaches, direct control, postural controllers and biomechanical models. Finally on the sensory side we also are conducting research into novel ways to interface with peripheral nerves using opto-genetic approaches and have a number of straight forward mechanical hand and arm component design projects.

Dr. Weir received a BA in mathematics and a BAI in microelectronics and electrical engineering from Trinity College Dublin, Ireland, in 1983. After working as a control engineer in England, he moved to the USA and obtained his MS and PhD degrees in biomedical engineering from Northwestern University in Evanston, IL. After working at Northwestern University and the Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago for many years Dr. Weir moved his laboratory to University of Colorado Denver | Anschutz Medical Campus.

GUEST SPEAKERS FOR NATIONAL CONFERENCE

Jessica La Budda, LSW, MSW

Jessica received her BA in Psychology from the University of Colorado at Boulder in 2005. She was then commissioned into the United States Navy, where she served seven and a half years as a Surface Warfare Officer.

While serving in the Navy, her passion for helping and empowering veterans working through mental health challenges increasingly grew. Jessica earned her Masters in Social Work (MSW) in June, 2014. She completed clinical internships at Spalding Rehabilitation Hospital and the Denver Vet Center, Department of Veterans Affairs, where she worked with individuals, families and groups in a therapeutic setting.

In August, 2014, Jessica began working as Denver Vet Center's Outreach Program Specialist. In this role, she continues to provide therapy to veterans who have experienced combat and/or military sexual trauma and their families.

She also maintains an ongoing presence within the community. She has presented to state Congressmen and Representatives, Universities, the Denver Police Department and many Veteran Service Organizations on topics related to veteran cultural competence, Domestic Violence, Military Sexual Trauma, Post Traumatic Stress Disorder and other mental health related issues.

PTSD 101 for all Domains: Jessica LaBudda will present on the symptoms and disabling effects of Post Traumatic Stress Disorder. She will also discuss evidence based treatment modalities and speak about the power of the therapeutic relationship in post-traumatic growth.

GUEST SPEAKERS FOR NATIONAL CONFERENCE



Noel Ann Tyler

Interim Director of the Oklahoma Dept of Rehab

Noel Tyler is currently serving the Interim Director of the Oklahoma Department of Rehabilitation (DRS). DRS is comprised of five program divisions, Vocational Rehabilitation, Visual Services, Disability Determination, Oklahoma School for the Blind and Oklahoma School for the Deaf. These divisions operate dozens of programs that help Oklahomans lead more independent and productive lives. Noel served as Division Administrator of the state's Disability Determination Division (DDD) of the Oklahoma Department of Rehabilitation Services since 2000 through 2016.

Noel is originally from Canton, Ohio but upon leaving the Air Force in 1980, she and her family settled in Oklahoma. Noel received her BA in Liberal Studies from the University of Oklahoma and is currently working on her Masters. For over 13 years, she worked for Oklahoma Radiology Group as Clinical Administrator.

Noel has been involved in community mental health and healthcare related issues for 15 years. She serves on various community, national and state Boards and committees. Mrs. Tyler is also a member of Leadership Oklahoma.

Numerous recognition of her accomplishments includes the SSA Regional Commissioner Leadership Excellence Award, National Council of Disability Determination Directors with the 2011 Andy Marioni Memorial Award and two community volunteerism awards.

Noel enjoys boating on Oklahoma lakes. She spends all of her spare time loving on her grandchildren, nieces and nephews as well as reading a good book.

GUEST SPEAKERS FOR NATIONAL CONFERENCE

Patrick Gaines

Patrick Gaines was named Executive Director of the Charles C. Gates Center for Regenerative Medicine and Stem Cell Biology in March 2012. The Gates Center's mission is to conduct cutting-edge research in stem cell biology and regenerative medicine, accelerating discoveries from the lab through clinical trials and commercial availability to patients. Under the direction of Dennis R. Roop, PhD, Director of the Gates Center and Professor of Medicine at the University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus, Patrick supports the mission of the Gates Center through fundraising, business development, public advocacy, and educational outreach. Patrick's talk will focus on the role of stem cells in the development of new cancer therapies.

Patrick is also a Stakeholder on the American Cancer Society's Research and Training Peer Review Committee (Atlanta, GA), serves on the Board of Brent's Place (Aurora, CO) and the Generations Cancer Foundation (Denver, CO). Prior to joining the Gates Center in 2012, Patrick was a Major Gifts Officer for the American Cancer Society.

Sally Sexton, PsyD

Sally Sexton, PsyD, is a clinical psychologist who has worked in a number of clinical settings over the past 25+ years, to include private practice, in-patient psychiatric hospitals, clinics which 'serve the underserved', and as an EAP specialist serving the employees in a large hospital setting. She has worked as a medical consultant for DDS for a total of 12 years, the last 9 of which have been in Denver. She has a special interest in the area of child abuse prevention, including exposing the expense to society of child maltreatment.

PRESIDENT ELECT

May 6, 2016



Dear NADE Members:

I would like to take the opportunity to announce my candidacy for the office of President Elect of NADE for 2016-2017.

I have been an employee of the North Carolina DDS since 1999 and a NADE Member since 2004. At the DDS, I currently serve as a Case Processing Unit Supervisor. My active involvement in NADE began on the local level where I have had the opportunity to serve on multiple committees (Employee Appreciation Week, Ways and Means, Community Service and Membership) and also served as Chapter President for 2 terms. I served on the Regional level on the Southeast Regional Membership Committee (2007-2008) as well as the Awards Committee (2009-2010, 2011-2012). I had the opportunity to serve as the Awards Chair for NADE in 2010-2011. I was elected to serve on the NADE Board as Chairperson for the Council of Chapter President (CCP) for 3 consecutive terms from 2010-2013, at which time I then was elected to serve as the Southeast Regional Director (2013-present).

I have also been honored to receive the John Gordon Award from NADE in 2009 as Supervisor of the Year and then recognized with the Charles O. Blalock Award in 2011.

I have grown professionally and gained a wealth of knowledge from the NADE training opportunities. I have attended National Conferences in Nashville, Albany, Los Angeles, Oklahoma City, Springfield and Portland. I was actively involved in the planning of the Quad-Regional Conference in Raleigh in 2012.

Since joining NADE, I have served actively at the Local, Regional and National levels and believe I can continue to serve NADE and will dedicate the time required to perform the duties of President Elect in 2016-2017 and, subsequently, as President in 2017-2018.

I respectfully request your support.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Pounds

Jennifer.Pounds@ssa.gov

Stephanie Wilson

Candidate for Secretary

I would like to announce my candidacy for the position of Secretary for the elections taking place during the National Training Conference in Denver, Colorado on August 14-17, 2016.

I began working for Disability Determinations in Missouri starting in September 2008 and became a NADE member immediately. I am currently an active member of my local MADE chapter and have served as Treasurer of the MADE state chapter since 2011.

I attended my first national conference last year in Portland, OR. I really enjoyed meeting other attendees from around the country and sharing information about best practices. I have been inspired by other board members from my state to use my skills and talents to better serve the members of NADE.

I look forward to the opportunity to serve you as Secretary if elected and the opportunity to meet you in Denver.

**Crystal A. Bach**

Candidate for Secretary 2016-2017

I am humbled by being elected last year to be your 2015-2016 NADE Board Secretary and excited to be back before you to seek re-election as NADE Board Secretary for 2016-2017.

Since joining the NADE Board I have learned a lot about the inner workings of the Board. I've always known that Board members were committed to doing the best for NADE and its members and now I have an even greater appreciation for what the Board members do.

I truly would like to continue to be your NADE Board Secretary. Since the 2016 NADE National Conference I have been involved in conference calls, organized and prepared meeting minutes, organized and prepared reports, and participated in the 2016 Mid-Year Board meeting.

At the local level, I remain as Treasurer for SoDADE, having in the past also served as President, President-Elect, and Secretary. At the regional level, I have served as the Great Plains Region Secretary, President-Elect, and President. I also have served as the Great Plains Region's contact for The Advocate. I continue to work on chapter committees that include membership, award nominations, and organ donation month. On my own time, I attend various medical seminars, and raise funds and awareness for local charities such as the Sioux Falls National Kidney Foundation Walk, The Walk to End Alzheimer's, Mall Walk for LifeScape, and others.

I look forward to the opportunity to continue to serve NADE and its members.

Please make me your choice for NADE Board Secretary at the 2016 National NADE conference.

Thank you,

Crystal A. Bach

NCDDS FIGHTING CANCER TOGETHER

NCDDS took a stand in the fight against cancer and participated in Garner North Carolina's, Relay for Life Event. Participation was open to all NCDDS employees for this "Up and Rising Star" Team. Team goal was set at \$1000 as this being the first year NCDDS participated in the event. We were overwhelmed with the generosity of our co-workers and family members in their giving. The team along with THADE's Community Service Committee, held a competition to see which unit could raise the most money selling ribbons to recognize friends/family members who have battled cancer. The ribbons were in memory/honor of the loved ones and were on display throughout the building for all to see. In the NCDDS spirit of giving, the members of the winning unit donated back the money they won.

The Relay event took place at Lake Benson Park in Garner on Friday April 22, 2016 beginning at 4pm. Cancer survivors and their caregivers were treated to a dinner sponsored by Raggazi's Italian Restaurant at 5pm with the Survivor Lap held at 6pm. The rain did not dampen the spirits of participants as they continued to walk all through the night. At 9pm, the luminary ceremony lit up the track. Team member, Lacy Nichols commented, "It was really touching to walk and see the hundreds of bags surrounding the track area with all the names on them of those who have been affected by cancer."

In the end, Team NCDDS raised \$2,918.18 for the American Cancer Society and placed 9th out of 48 teams in fundraising efforts in the 2016 Garner Relay for Life Event. The total raised by all 48 teams was \$109,180.78.



Picture: Left to right Craig Brown, Lacy Nichols, Jennifer Pounds (survivor), Henry Boyd, Marcia

TRAINING CONFERENCE IN MICHIGAN***Great Training is MADE in Michigan***

By Sonya Sanford-Quinney, MADE-Lansing Sub-chapter President.

We held our MADE State Training Conference on Friday, April 22, 2016 at Davenport University in Warren, Michigan. MADE President, Dr. Sharon Bland-Brady welcomed attendees. We were privileged to hear from our Great Lakes Regional Director, Marcia Shantz, who spoke on the hierarchy of NADE and the NADE mid-year board meeting highlights. Dave Ludington, Lansing Area Director, stepped in for our Director, Chuck Jones. Dave started the conference off on the right track by discussing the agency's current and future goals. In addition to a very informative welcome, the day was filled with outstanding speakers.

Speaker Jill Matson MSN, RN, CPNP spoke on Autism Awareness. Dennis Lieggio spoke about Suicide Prevention, which was an enlightening presentation with the speaker singing a song he wrote about suicide and playing the guitar. Lynette Richardson's topic was Meet Detroit, which was beneficial because our National Conference will be held in Detroit next year. Dr. Syed Ahsan MD, FACP, FSVM, RPVI topic was Venous System: Lower Extremity Edema. Dr. Syed was a delightful speaker and everyone enjoyed him. Dr. Kenya Sekoni MD, FAACP topic: Training new doctors to document patients' conditions more efficiently, which may cut down on consultative exams and help with our social security program determinations. Adam Lowder had two representatives who spoke on Cooperative Disability Investigations.

All the speakers were engaging, informative and at times entertaining. A few of them have confirmed to speak at our National Conference planned for August 2017 in Detroit. The conference also included a variety of vendors. We had a tasty catered box lunch from Grand Traverse Pie Company. The conference was an overall success, very well attended, informative and a great kick off to our 2017 National Conference. Hope to see you all next year in the D.

CONFERENCE AGENDA

NATIONAL TRAINING CONFERENCE AGENDA

NADE: Mile High Excellence

Radisson Hotel, Denver CO

August 14 – 17, 2016

Sunday, August 14

11:00 am – 5:00 pm Conference Registration

9:00 am – 5:00 pm 2015-2016 NADE Board of Directors Meeting (Old Board)

6:00 pm – 9:00 pm President's Reception

Monday, August 15

7:00 am – 4:00 pm Conference Registration

7:30 am – 8:00 am First Time Conference Attendees Meeting

8:00 am – 8:45 am Opening Ceremonies for 2015 NADE National Training Conference
Soloist, Frances Hernandez Buena; Guitarist, Richard Burk
Vicki Johnson, Director, Colorado DDS
Wanda Colon-Mollfulleda, SSA Denver Regional Commissioner

8:45 am – 9:30 am Sharon Summers, NADE President's Address

9:30 am – 10:30 am Nancy Berryhill, SSA Deputy Commissioner for Operations

10:30 am – 10:45 am Networking

10:45 am – 11:45 am Ann Robert, SSA Associate Commissioner, Office of Disability Determinations

11:45 am – 1:00 pm Lunch on your own
NADE Board/NCDDD Luncheon

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm Joelle Brouner, Director of Community Access, Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, Keynote Speaker

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm Sara Sexton, PsyD, Adverse Childhood Experiences Test Study

3:00 pm – 3:15 pm Networking

3:15 pm – 4:15 pm Richard Weir, PhD, Prosthetics and 3D Technology

4:15 pm – 5:00 pm NADE Membership Meeting

Tuesday, August 16

7:00 am – 4:00 pm Conference Registration

8:00 am – 9:00 am Melissa Spencer, SSA Deputy Associate Commissioner for Disability Policy

9:00 am – 10:00 am Phil Gambino, SSA Senior Advisor to the Deputy Commissioner for Operations

10:00 am – 10:15 am Networking

10:15 am – 11:15 am Amelia Barrett, MD, Migraines, Diagnosis and Treatment

11:15 am – 12:00 pm Vicki Johnson, CO DDS Director for NCDDD

12:00 pm – 1:30 pm Awards Luncheon

1:30 pm – 2:15 pm Mark Berkowitz, PsyD, Cognitive Issues Related to TBI and CVA

2:15 pm – 3:15 pm Virginia Thommen, MD, Arm Impairments and RFC Restrictions
Breakout session Council for Chapter Presidents Meeting, Thomas Gautier

3:15 pm – 3:30 pm Networking

3:30 pm – 4:00 pm Regional Caucuses

4:00 pm – 5:00 pm General Membership Meeting

Wednesday, August 17

7:00 am – 9:00 am Registration

8:00 am – 9:00 am Michael Canham, MD, Pulmonary Pitfalls and Update

9:00 am – 9:45 am Gail Stone, SSA Acting Inspector General

9:45 am – 10:00 am Networking

Wednesday, August 17- Continued....

11:00 am – 12:00 pm	Noel Tyler, Vocational Rehabilitation Commissioner, Leadership Training
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Lunch on your own
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Patrick Gaines, Executive Director of the Gates Center for Regenerative Medicine, Adult Stem Cell Cancer Research
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Tae Stamper, Public Education Coordinator for Donor Alliance
3:00 pm – 3:15 pm	Networking
3:15 pm – 4:00 pm	Freedom Service Dogs of America
4:00 pm – 4:15 pm	Closing Ceremony and Passing of the Gavel
4:15 pm – 4:30 pm	Tonya Scott, NADE President's Remarks
5:00 pm – 9:00 pm	2016 – 2017 NADE Board of Directors Meeting (New Board)

MILE HIGH EXCELLENCE 2016 NATIONAL TRAINING CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

August 15 – 17, 2016

RADISON HOTEL: <https://www.radisson.com/aurora-hotel-co-80014>

Room Reservations must be made by 7/29/16 – Please refer to NADE

Register online at www.cadeonline.net or by mail

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

NADE Chapter/Region: _____ Job Title _____ Email _____

Registration Fees: Early registration ends 7/15/16

FULL CONFERENCE NADE Members \$190 _____

Non-Members \$240 _____

DAILY REGISTRATION NADE Members \$75 Mon _____ Tues _____ Wed _____

Non-Members \$95 Mon _____ Tues _____ Wed _____

Late Registration 7/16/16 and after

FULL CONFERENCE NADE MEMBERS \$225 _____

Non-Members \$275 _____

DAILY REGISTRATION NADE Members \$95 Mon _____ Tues _____ Wed _____

Non-Members \$115 Mon _____ Tues _____ Wed _____

For the following items, check the line next to the event you plan to attend/bring a guest :

Sunday President's Reception __ self __ guest (\$45)

Monday NADE Board and Administrator's luncheon ____ (Current NADE board members and administrators only.)

Tuesday Awards Luncheon Self: Chicken __ Vegetarian __ Guest (\$35) Chicken __ Vegetarian __

Total Conference Registration Fees (including guests): \$ _____

Is this your first NADE Conference? Yes _____ No _____

Mail Registration form and check payable to CADE to:

CADE c/o Disability Determination Services

3190 S Vaughn Way, Suite 500 **Please write "registration" on your check's memo line**

Aurora, CO 80014

Attn: Paul Absalon, Conference Treasurer

NADE NATIONAL TRAINING CONFERENCE
ACTIVITY SIGN UP FORM
AUGUST 14 – 17, 2016

SUN 8-14 TOUR OF GOLDEN, CO

Bus tour to Golden, CO to include: beautiful Red Rocks Amphitheater, lunch at an authentic Mexican restaurant and a tour of Coors Brewery with tastings and shopping in their gift shop. Enjoy views of the beautiful Rocky Mountains.

Meet in hotel lobby

Bus departs at 9:00 am and returns to hotel at 4:00 pm

Cost \$80_____ Number of guests @ \$80 _____

MON 8-15 BUS TRIP TO BLACK HAWK CASINOS

Dinner buffet at The Mardi Gras Casino and games in Black Hawk, CO

Meet in hotel lobby

Bus departs at 6:00 pm and leaves Black Hawk at 10:00 pm

Cost \$50.00_____ Number of guests @ \$50 _____

TUES 8-16*CHANGE OF PLANS******

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the Tuesday August 16 activity has been changed to dinner on your own at Denver's recently renovated, historic Union Station. You will travel downtown by light rail as a group to the Union Station. You may choose from an eclectic array of the city's top restaurants. You can also browse unique shops. Go to the Union Station's website

<http://unionstationdenver.com> for details on the Station. Cost is \$10. You will depart from the hotel lobby at 5:45 pm and leave from downtown at 9:15 pm.

If you had signed up for the Cherry Creek Reservoir dinner activity, we will contact you by email to find out if you want to attend the downtown dinner. We will give refunds to everyone who has paid for the Chery Creek Reservoir dinner.

T-Shirts: \$17 sizes S thru XL, \$19 for 2XL. Indicate sizes and number of shirts:

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CHANGES TO THE CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

CHANGE IN TUESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITY

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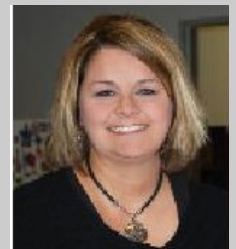
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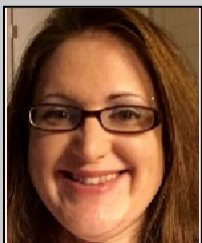
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