

# The Experts *Express*

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Uniting Rehabilitation Professionals

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## In The News

### Welcome to The Experts *Express*!

#### About The Experts *Express*

The Experts *Express* is a members-only monthly e-newsletter, keeping you informed about IARP issues and upcoming events. Each month we will highlight a different section and chapter(s). In a quick, easy-to-read format, we will be providing you with the latest news, details on new member benefits, and the information you need to stay tuned in to what the IARP leaders are doing to give you the most for your membership.

Visit <http://www.rehabpro.org/> to enter the online world of rehabilitation professionals. If you do not have a member ID or password, please send an e-mail to [iarp-hq@tcag.com](mailto:iarp-hq@tcag.com).

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[www.AAACEUs.com](http://www.AAACEUs.com) offers IARP members pre-approved CEUs for CRC, CDMS, CCM, CLCP, RNs and more.

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by J. Havranek, Ed.D.

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## From the Executive Director's Desk

Debbie Trueblood Witt  
*IARP Executive Director*

*Serving Our Mission: "Uniting Rehabilitation Professionals in their Quest for Education, Professional Growth and Opportunities."*

It has been almost a year since December 1<sup>st</sup> when IARP's new management company began working with IARP and I became IARP's new Executive Director. This time has been focused on transition, learning, and planning.

[Executive Director's Report continued.](#)

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## From Cozy Clothes to Coffee Mugs...

Let IARP apparel get you ready for the Fall!

We have IARP, IALCP, and IARP Chapter t-shirts, coffee mugs, mouse pads, bags, and more!



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## **Section Focus**

### **IALCP Section Update**

*IALCP Section Board*

The IALCP Board is pleased to announce that Dr. Ann Neulicht has joined the Board of the IALCP section of IARP. Dr. Neulicht comes with 20 years of experience in rehabilitation as a career counselor, case manager, supervisor, and university educator.

**[IALCP Section update continued.](#)**

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## **Chapter Highlights**

### **Nebraska Chapter**

Lori Peterson  
*Nebraska Chapter President*

Nebraska IARP Legislative Committee continues to monitor the evolvement of the study related to LR 197. We enjoy a working relationship with the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Court and are working in conjunction with them to provide input and direction for the Interim Study.

**[Nebraska Chapter news continued.](#)**

### **New England Chapter**

Estelle Hutchinson  
*New England Chapter President*

The New England Chapter is sponsoring two conferences this fall. The first will be held in Portland, Maine on Friday, September 28, 2007. Roger Weed will be speaking on Life Care Planning and Tim Field will be speaking on Admissible Testimony.

**[New England continued.](#)**

### **Chapter Events**

IARP's chapters are located throughout North America, Ireland and are expanding around the world. To obtain information regarding a chapter near you, visit **<http://www.RehabPro.org/local-chapters>**.

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## **IARP Outlook**

### **Introducing the IARP Occupational Database Committee**

Angela Heitzman  
*Occupational Database Committee Chair*

This spring the IARP Board approved a new committee to conduct research on the eDOT (electronic Dictionary of Occupational Titles, owned by ERI/PAQ) and determine its adequacy as a replacement for the DOT, and usefulness for our purposes in transferable skills analyses and other work. Our committee is called the IARP Occupational Database Committee (IODC). I am chairing the effort, and am joined by Jeff Truthan, Gerry Schneck of Minnesota State University at Mankato, Sonia Paquette, and John Meltzer. Initially, we are spending our time researching and devouring information on the DOT from every angle.

[More on this new committee...](#)

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## **IARP Membership Benefits**

### **Did You Know?**

IARP offers its members many valuable benefits to help them achieve success in the marketplace and experience professional growth. Here are this month's highlights:

- **Education Opportunities.** Opportunities abound at the [IARP 2007 Forensic Conference](#), the IARP 2008 Annual Conference, and IARP chapter conferences (members receive a discounted registration rate at each conference). CEUs are available towards the following certifications: ARN, CRC, CDMS, CCM, ABVE, CLCP, and CCWAVES.
- **Journal Publications.** IARP members receive the RehabPro journal. IARP IALCP section members receive the Journal of Life Care Planning. Published quarterly with peer-reviewed research articles to reports on certifying commissions and regulating bodies look to these publications to keep abreast of the latest developments in the industry. Each RehabPro includes three articles which are pre-approved by CRCC, CDMSC, & CCMC for continuing education units..
- **Document Library.** Through the members only area of the IARP website, IARP members now have access to more than 150 documents or references to them. To view the document library go to [www.rehabpro.org](http://www.rehabpro.org), click on 'members only' and then click on 'document library'.

For a complete listing of IARP membership benefits, please visit the IARP website at [www.RehabPro.org/membership](http://www.RehabPro.org/membership).

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## **IARP Members Corner**

### **IARP Website Access**

IARP members have access to the members' only section of the website. Special features and additional information are available once logged in.

To access the members' only section:

- 1) Go to [www.RehabPro.org](http://www.RehabPro.org)
- 2) Enter your member ID number and password
- 3) If you are a new member, you must activate your member ID and password. To activate you member log in, click "forgot password" and the system will send you an email with a link. Click on the link in the email and it will give a screen to enter you member ID number and password.

### **Directory Update**

Contact [iarp-hq@tcag.com](mailto:iarp-hq@tcag.com) with your directory changes. Keep us informed about changes in your information, like email and mailing address, credentials or other changes for your record.

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### ***Express Job Bank Highlights***

IARP has made exciting new changes to its job bank. The IARP Job Bank has been updated and now offers more opportunities for potential job seekers to view your ad.

With a professional membership of over 2,500 individuals, employers and recruiters have access to the most qualified talent pool with relevant work experience to fill their staffing needs. By choosing to post a job opening in our Job Bank Highlights sections, you will greatly increase the chances of your position being viewed from a prominent position on the IARP website and E-newsletter.

**[Click here for more information on the \*Express Job Bank\*.](#)**

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