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IARP Webinar Series  
How to Decode a Psych  
Report  
March 23, 2011

IARP Webinar Series  
Internet Based Forensic  
Rehabilitation Power  
Tools for 21<sup>st</sup> Century  
April 6, 2011

IARP Webinar Series  
Medical Ethics  
April 27, 2011

IARP 2011 Forensic  
Conference  
Las Vegas, NV  
Nov. 3-5, 2011

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## 2011 Membership Survey – Thanks for Participating!

Thanks to all of you who recently participated in our Membership surveys. We received close to 700 overall responses and now have a treasure trove of valuable member feedback.

Over the course of the next several weeks, we will be analyzing and summarizing the survey results and will publish survey highlights in the next issue of this newsletter.



## IARP Leadership Nominations Process Complete

The IARP Leadership Nominations process is now closed and we wish to thank all of you who took the time to nominate someone for an IARP Leadership position. We have a healthy slate of candidates, all of whom are well qualified to assume a leadership role within IARP.

As in previous years, voting will be done electronically. Please watch your email in the coming weeks for instructions on how to cast your vote.



## IARP Approves New Membership Type - Retired

At its February meeting, the IARP Board of Directors voted to officially create a new membership type specifically for Retired professionals. The dues for this new membership type have been set at \$30 annually.

An IARP member is eligible for Retired membership if he/she: (a) has held an IARP Professional or Associate membership for 10 years or more; (b) is fully retired or devotes less than 25 percent of his/her time to the previous employer; and (c) is not consulting to an organization for a fee.

Retired members receive full benefits except the right to vote and hold office. They will continue to stay connected to colleagues through listing in the member directory and through e-Groups. They will stay informed about the association topics and issues with electronic copies of the Experts Express and subscription to The Rehabilitation Professional Journal or The Journal of Life Care Planning.



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## Carl Wangman Receives Lifetime Achievement Award at AMC Institute Annual Conference

IARP's Executive Director, Carl Wangman, was honored this month by the AMC Institute (which is the association for association management companies).

The 2010 Lifetime Achievement Award was presented to Carl during AMC Institute Annual Business Meeting luncheon, which took place on Friday, February 18, 2011.



The AMC Institute Lifetime Achievement Award is presented to an individual AMC Principal for accomplishments that benefit the AMC industry. These accomplishments include a broad scope of efforts over a lifetime of industry involvement. To be considered, a nominee will have served the AMC industry as a volunteer leader and must have demonstrated professional efforts and personal achievements on behalf of the industry and/or AMC Institute for a significant length of time.

The award recognizes Carl's 44- year career as an association executive which began in 1966. Since that time he has served as the chief staff officer for 28 different professional societies and trade associations. The three association management companies that he has owned have served over 100 associations and professional societies.

Carl earned his Certified Association Executive (CAE) designation in 1974, the same year that he purchased The Breeden Company. He was principal shareholder and chairman of The Breeden Company until 1991 when the company was sold. In 1993, Carl founded and remains chairman of The Center for Association Growth (TCAG), a full-service association management company located in Glenview, Illinois.

Praise for Carl's gracious acceptance speech continues to come in...

"I can't tell you how proud I am of you! You are an industry icon and this is a well-deserve recognition. Your acceptance speech was incredible. You had everyone in the room HANGING on your every word. You have so much more to offer this industry and this award is merely a milestone for what you will do next!"

Carol Buseman (Hyatt, Director, Worldwide Accounts)

Needless to say, all of us here at TCAG, are very proud.

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## CM/DM 2011 Conference Receives Rave Reviews

The CM/DM Conference concluded two weeks ago, but the positive vibes that were felt by everyone at the conference continue to reverberate. In addition a very helpful contribution from Mother Nature, the conference attracted a wide spectrum of rehabilitation professionals, who came eager to learn from one another and to escape from winter for a couple days. Conference speakers earned high marks, but the learning was not limited to presentations. A host of networking opportunities enabled new relationships to form and previous relationships to grow. Thanks to all who attended and helped to make this a very special couple of days.

## Student Paper Competition Winners



Congratulations to Jon Christenson (1<sup>st</sup> place) and Evonne Osorio (2<sup>nd</sup> place) for their participation in our Student Paper Competition. Mr. Christenson attends Springfield College while Ms. Osorio attends Western Washington University. Everyone was impressed with the quality of their submissions and their respective presentations in front of a large group of their future peers. Both students rose to the occasion. Thanks also to IARP New England and IARP Washington for their sponsorship of these students .

## Special Thanks to Our CM/DM Conference Exhibitors and Sponsors

### ***Exhibitors***

- ADA National Network by DBTAC
- ADT Home Health Security Services
- Allsup
- Bio Tech Medical Inc.
- Capital University Law School
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## **IARP Events – Online Webinar Series**

This Spring is full of IARP events, both online and in-person across the country. This busy season kicks off with three IARP Online Webinars in March and April.

### **[Decoding a Neuropsychological Report; Are You Interpreting This Correctly?](#)**

March 23, 2011

Presenters:

David Lamb, Ph.D., ABPP-CN

Marcos Molinar, MS, CRC

Certification CEU applied for: CRC, CDMS, CVE, CLCP

### **[Internet Based Forensic Rehabilitation Power Tools for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century](#)**

April 6, 2011

Presenter:

Sharon Shou, CRC, LCPC, ABVE/F

CEU Credits: 2.0 CRC, CDMS, CVE, CLCP

### **[Medical Ethics: The Complex World of Medical Care Delivery](#)**

April 27, 2011

Presenter:

Nancy Alexander

## **IARP Chapter Events**

### **[IARP Wisconsin Spring 2011 Seminar](#)**

March 25, 2011

Madison, Wis.

### **[2011 Florida Bar Workers Compensation Forum](#)**

April 11 – 12, 2011

Orlando, Fla.

### **[IARP Virginia - Day in the Life of a Rehabilitation Provider](#)**

April 13, 2011

Newport News, Va.

### **[IARP New England 2011 Spring Conference](#)**

April 15, 2011

Worcester, Mass.

## **IARP CONNECT**

Learn, Share, Collaborate



### **Questions recently discussed on IARP Connect**

Forensic eGroup:

- Worklife Expectancy for Mechanics
- Deposition Cancellations
- Professional Liability Insurance

SS-VE eGroup:

- Contract Modification of FedConnect
- Another Form SF30
- Viewing of Files from Encrypted CDs

Life Care Planner eGroup:

- Employment Outcome Resources for CP
- Implementation Study Ending

Coffee Talk eGroup:

- Cool Website
- To Everyone on Facebook



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## ***I am IARP* Featured Profile**

Meet Barbara Harvey, a Case Manager and Forensic Expert with more than 10 years experience.

"While working as a vocational counselor for transitioning military service members I became aware of an opening for a vocational rehabilitation case manager with a national company. I applied and began my training. The rest is history. I have a Master's in Human Resources Management and since starting my own practice 5 years ago I have been active in attending IARP and ABVE conferences and read several journals. I am also a reader of the listserv and ask questions.



IARP has provided me with the "education" that I didn't receive through a formal program. At this past Forensic Conference I have begun to network and make friends as well. I value all that IARP has to offer."

[Read Barbara's complete profile](#)

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## ***IARP Webinar Series***

### **Decoding a Neuropsychological Report; Are You Interpreting This Correctly?**

March 23, 2011

9 am Pacific; 10 am Mountain; 11 am Central; 12 pm Eastern

#### **Presenters**

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#### **Overview**

Cognitive functioning found in neuropsychological evaluations often translates into the work place. By establishing knowledge in the different cognitive domains and an understanding of potential deficits, vocational professionals will be better able to make more accurate recommendations for realistic return to work efforts and ongoing treatment. Some case examples will be presented.

[Read more...](#)

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## ***IARP Webinar Series***

Missed one or more of IARP's Webinar Series? No worries. You can still access any of these previous webinars and earn CEUs. IARP's on-demand archive includes:

Clinical Judgment  
Job Numbers and Labor Market Resources for Occupations  
What Works at Work Following TBI  
SSDI Clients' Options for Returning to Competitive Employment  
Adaptive Transportation Safety  
SSA Vocational Experts: The Basics  
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