

The Experts *Express*

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Uniting Rehabilitation Professionals

In The News

Welcome to The Experts *Express*!

About The Experts *Express*

The Experts *Express* is a new 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.

2007 Forensic Conference

[Bally's Las Vegas](#)
[Las Vegas, NV](#)
[November 1-3, 2007](#)

www.AAACEUs.com offers IARP members pre-approved CEUs for CRC, CDMS, CCM, CLCP, RNs and more.

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

Use this [IARP Members Only link](#) and receive 5% discount.

The Treasurer's Report

John Meltzer
IARP Treasurer

As our fiscal year begins July 1, by the time you read this, we will have already completed our annual budgeting process for the 2007-2008 fiscal year. My thanks to members of the finance committee for their conscientious and diligent work.

The strategic plan developed by the IARP Board of Directors in Scottsdale in 2006 has four strategic initiatives. One of the strategic initiatives deals with the financial health of the association. The strategic initiative states that we will "increase financial reserves." What follows are 11 action steps to help us achieve this strategic initiative. [Treasurer's Report continued.](#)

The IARP store is open!

Join other IARP members in representing IARP at the 2007 Forensic Conference. Proudly wear your IARP apparel!

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

Choose from the wide selection of IARP, IALCP, or IARP Chapter items to show your IARP pride.

Section Focus

Forensic Section Update

Ann Wallace

This year, 2007-2008, I serve as the Chair of the Forensic Board, which means being the Forensic Conference Program Chair. I am having a blast going back and forth with committee members and headquarters, as we pull together a strong continuing education program for vocational experts and life care planners. This year at Bally's in Las Vegas, November 1-3, 2007, we are going to start with some Hollywood.

[Forensic Section update continued.](#)

Chapter Highlights

Minnesota Chapter

Linda Hanson
Minnesota Chapter President

Minnesota Association of Rehabilitation Providers (MARP) had a very successful Spring Conference Program on March 9, 2007. The program included:

- Dr. Eric Larson on "Psychiatric Illness and Disability"
- Robert Brabbit, JD on "Testifying for the Rehabilitation Professional"
- "Comprehensive Overview of Amputation Issues" by Dr. David Rippe
- "Therapeutic Modalities – How Much is Enough and Other Red Flags that Could Contribute to Over Utilization and Higher Costs" by Physical Therapist, Paul Tarnowski.

[Minnesota chapter news continued.](#)

Nebraska Chapter

Paulette Kaye Freeman
Nebraska Chapter Past-President

The Nebraska Chapter has been busy this past month with the election of officers and our annual meeting. Please join us in welcoming the new officers for the Nebraska Chapter. [Nebraska 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 [https://www.RehabPro.org/local-chapters.](https://www.RehabPro.org/local-chapters)

2007 Forensic Conference Exhibiting & Sponsoring Opportunities

Take advantage of the Exhibitor early bird discount registration rate while it lasts!

The opportunity for **savings ends August 31st**. Join us for the IARP 2007 Forensic Conference, November 1-3, 2007, at Bally's Las Vegas.

There's no better time than the present to **target this audience of buyers with decision-making authority**. With nearly 300 experts with decision-making authority in the vocational and life care planning professions expected to attend, **this is the year's premier marketing opportunity**. Register now and save \$100.00 off the registration rate. Save \$200.00 off the combined registration rate when you exhibit at both IARP conferences.

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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*.](#)

[2006 Forensic Conference
CDs now available!](#)

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suits!**

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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.
- **Multi-Purpose Scale Discount.** IARP has partnered with TriTask Scale to bring a discount to our members. The TriTask Scale is a tool that can be used to measure lifting and carrying weights, and pushing and pulling forces up to 100 pounds - all in one unit. For more information visit www.TriTask.com.
- **Document Libray.** 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, 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.

IARP Members Corner

IARP Website Access

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

To access the member's only section:

- 1) Go to 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 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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IARP Outlook

Professional Rehabilitation Specialist of Georgia - SAVE THE DATE!

Kathy Adams
Education Chair

PRSG has dedicated itself to making the time spent with this organization a worthwhile investment in members' careers, lives, and the lives of their clients. With that as our mission statement, we are very excited to provide a truly unique educational experience entitled " **Avoiding 'The Bungle in the Jungle', The Work Comp Safari at Zoo Atlanta" on November 16, 2007**. We will be providing a great conference of content, vendors with solutions, and, capping the experience, a unique visit at Zoo Atlanta. Our reception will be located at the Panda Veranda, including a private viewing of the pandas. Although the zoo will be closed that evening, we have made arrangements for the Gorilla Deck and Conservation Center to be open for a private feeding of the gorillas for the attendees. If you are a member of PRSG, there is a reduced cost for attending the conference, and we will provide 6.0 hours of CEUs for CRC, CCM, CDMS, and adjusters. If you are not a member, I encourage you to join. See you at the ZOO!

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