

Registration -- Winners Federation Professional Conference

Fee: \$150 (Early registration \$125 if paid by May 15; Late registration \$175 if paid after June 20 and on site)

Registration fee includes conference materials, breaks, dinner June 29, continental breakfast and lunch June 30

Please send completed registration with appropriate fee to: Winners Federation, P.O. Box 4584, Frankfort, KY 40604-4584. The Winners Federation will accept cash, check, money order, VISA or MasterCard. For Purchase Orders or other assistance, please call 502-223-1823 or e-mail winfed@gmail.com. The Winners Federation is a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation.

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Housing reservations at the group rate of \$104 (single/double/triple/quad), plus tax, may be made by calling the Clarion Hotel and Conference Center, 233 Lowe Drive, Shepherdstown, WV 25443. Phone: 304-876-7000. Identify yourself as attending the WFI conference. **The deadline to reserve rooms at the group rate is June 7, 2009.**

Agenda -- Winners Federation Professional Conference

Monday, June 29, 2009

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| 1 p.m. | Registration | 10 a.m. | Break |
| 3 p.m. | Opening Session | 10:15 a.m. | <i>Care of the Human Athlete -- Tools to Help the Whole Person</i>
>Education of Eating Disorders, William Borchard, MSW, LCSW, Counselor, Maryland Racing
>Recovery on the Backstretch, Ruben Munoz, jockey agent
>The Concept of Harm Reduction, Jim Haggan, Counselor, Horse Racing Alberta
>Motivational Interviewing, Wes Jones, MSW, LCSW, Counselor, Delaware Park |
| 3:30 p.m. | <i>Cover Your Backside -- Health Care for Backstretch Workers</i>
Trish Bowe, RN, BSN, MS, Administrator/Director of Nursing, Boston Health Care for the Homeless Program | 12:15 p.m. | Luncheon |
| 5 p.m. | Recess | 1:30 p.m. | <i>Program Survival -- Funding and Politics</i>
>Jim Greene, Counselor, Massachusetts Race Tracks
>Cate Dolan, President, New York Backstretch Employee Services Team
>Jim Haggan, Counselor, Horse Racing Alberta |
| 6 p.m. | Reception and Dinner
<i>Speaker:</i> Alex Waldrop, CEO, National Thoroughbred Racing Association | 3 p.m. | Program Close, Evaluations
Michael R. Stone, Executive Director, The Winners Federation |

Tuesday, June 30, 2009

- 7 a.m. Registration
- 7:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast
- 8:30 a.m. *Essential Knowledge for Faith-Based Counseling*
>Curtis L. Barrett, Ph.D., Professor Emeritus, University of Louisville
>The Rev. Janet Jacobs, Gambling Recovery Ministries of Southern Indiana, The Methodist Church

Conference Theme: *Healthy Workers for Healthy Horses*

The Winners Federation and CEUs

The Winners Federation Professional Conference is presented by the Winners Federation, which is dedicated to promoting **Healthy Workers for Healthy Horses**. The Winners Federation vision is a healthy working environment at racetracks and within the horse-racing industry. The Winners Federation mission is to advocate for the health and well-being of racing industry workers; to serve as clearinghouse and repository of information related to its mission; to collaborate with racing industry groups and agencies providing adequate health and human services; to facilitate cooperation among health and human services programs; and to conduct research leading to improvement in the quality of life for workers in the racing industry. Winners Federation products and services include the *Directory of Counseling and Addiction Services*; the *Winners Forum* (newsletter); the Winners Federation Professional Conference; the *Racetrack Manager's Guidebook Concerning Addictive Behaviors* (debut date: May 2009); and the Winners Federation website (www.winnersfederation.org). The Winners Federation provides consulting and training services for organizations and businesses wishing to raise awareness among employees of addictive behaviors and to educate management on program models. The Winners Federation, a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation, gratefully accepts sponsorships and donations. Please contact Executive Director Michael R. Stone, 502-223-1823, winfed@gmail.com, for more information on any of these items.

The Winners Federation Professional Conference is sponsored by the Kentucky Council on Problem Gambling. KYCPG is a NAADAC-approved educational provider (#583). NAADAC, the national association of addiction professionals, authorizes its approved providers to grant Continuing Education Units for events meeting its standards for educational relevance and presenter qualifications. **Attendees at the Winners Federation Professional Conference can earn up to seven (7) CEUs.** Attendance will be recorded and evaluations must be completed in order to earn CEU certificates.

TWENTY YEARS AGO, the first conference on Alcohol and Drug Abuse Programs for the Horse Racing Industry was held in Louisville, Kentucky. Sponsored by Churchill Downs, the University of Louisville, and the Ryan Family Foundation, the conference led to the founding of the Winners Federation, a non-profit organization dedicated to the premise of *Healthy Workers for Healthy Horses*. Since then, there have been improvements in health, wellness and addiction services to horse-racing workers on the backstretch, but more needs to be done as evidenced by the emphasis placed on human wellness and safety included in the NTRA Safety and Integrity Alliance Initiative.

THIS YEAR, ON JUNE 29-30, 2009, a revitalized Winners Federation renews its commitment to furthering awareness of counseling, human services and wellness programs by presenting a Professional Conference. To demonstrate the Winners Federation's commitment to cooperation and partnership, and to facilitate broader attendance from the horse-racing community, **the 2009 Winners Federation Professional Conference will be held immediately prior to the National HBPA summer conference** at the Clarion Hotel & Conference Center, Shepherdstown, West Virginia.

THE 2009 WINNERS FEDERATION PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCE will examine the current status of wellness, human services and addiction recovery programs associated with the horse-racing industry. Expert presenters will share insights about their programs, report on best practices, and offer tools to improve counseling services. One workshop will examine how medical-based counselors and faith-based chaplains can work cooperatively to address the recovery of the whole person. Another workshop will explore program funding and survival and welcome attendee comment.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND: Mental Health and Addiction Counseling Professionals, Human Services and Employee Assistance Professionals, Chaplains, Horse-racing Industry Managers and Officials, and anyone interested in improving health, wellness and addiction recovery services for horse-racing employees, whether at the backstretch or on the farm.



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