

WHERE IT HAPPENS

The conference is hosted by the Northshore Harbor Center in Slidell, Louisiana, just a 30 minute drive from New Orleans with access from both the New Orleans and the Gulfport-Biloxi International Airports. Quality lodging with special conference rates are available.

The proximity to New Orleans makes a day trip to the city an easy consideration to enhance the conference trip - a good chance to enjoy the sights, sounds, music and food.

WHAT IT COSTS

Attendance at this conference is a bargain, with or without the need for Continuing Education credits. The chart below shows the costs with the different options.

REGISTRATION TYPE	DAY 1	DAY 2	DAYS 1&2
EARLY - WITH CE	\$179.00	\$179.00	\$325.00
EARLY - NO CE	\$99.00	\$99.00	\$175.00
STANDARD - WITH CE	\$209.00	\$209.00	\$375.00
STANDARD - NO CE	\$119.00	\$119.00	\$209.00
ON-SITE - WITH CE	\$249.00	\$249.00	\$449.00
ON-SITE - NO CE	\$159.00	\$159.00	\$279.00

We encourage attendees to seek funding from any existing grants that relate to Elder Abuse, including those from the Office on Violence against Women (OVW) and Office for Victims of Crime (OVC). OVC approved the 2017 conference for professional development funding, and the conference will seek that authorization for 2018.

REGISTRATION DATES

Early Registration: April 1 - May 12, 2018

Standard Registration : May 13 - June 15, 2018

On-site Registration : June 25-26, 2018

* Learn more about the class content, instructors, continuing education credit and complete details of the conference at the conference web site:

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WHAT IT'S ALL ABOUT

The 2018 Gulf Coast Elder Abuse Conference will continue the history of excellence in providing training for licensed professionals, other care providers and law enforcement personnel. The brightest, most articulate and highly skilled presenters will deliver compelling information on a variety of topics that relate to variety of different issues that constitute Elder Abuse. The 12th annual event will continue to expand on the growth seen in the last several years. The 2017 conference hosted almost 200 registrants from twenty states, all of whom were seeking an opportunity to learn new and different information in a dynamic setting.

CONTINUING EDUCATION*

Nationally approved continuing education credits will be offered for several professions, including social workers, counselors, nurses, certified case managers, and bankers; Louisiana approved credit will be offered for attorneys and physical therapists. Submissions for Continuing Education credit are underway for the following organizations: NBCC, NASW, ABA-IBC, CCMC, La PT Board, La Bar Association. This activity is being jointly provided by the St. Tammany SALT Council and the International Association of Forensic Nurses. The International Association of Forensic Nurses is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. Continuing nursing education credits have been applied for.



AT THE CONFERENCE*

For two days there will be four classrooms in use, each offering six one-hour classes. This structure offers a total of 48 class hours during the conference with a class schedule that will offer 32-36 different classes. Some classes from the first day will be repeated on the second day to give the maximum opportunity to schedule the classes sought by the student. Each attendee will have the opportunity to receive six hours of training daily. Basic classes will be offered for first-time conference participants, expansion on previously taught subjects will give returning attendees a chance to learn more advanced information, and new topics will be introduced. Regardless of background and experience, there will be classes beneficial to anyone who is committed to addressing the needs of actual and potential victims of Elder Abuse.

2018 Presenters*

Paul Greenwood
Bonnie Olsen
Trisha Sheridan
Patricia Speck
Talitha Guinn-Shaver
~~Liz Loewy~~
Jessica Brock

Page Ulrey
Candace Heisler
Carolyn Pickering
Harold Bartholomew, Jr.
Mackenzie Price
Sarah Everett
Ginesse Barrett

WHAT IT'S LIKE

PJ's Coffee sets up a complete coffee house inside the conference center. Free coffee and related drinks are offered throughout the day, along with breakfast pastry in the morning and snacks .

There will be 15 minute breaks between classes and a full hour for lunch and an hour before sessions begin each day to allow attendees to speak with these valuable service providers.

Patton's Catering will serve a great lunch each day so there will be time to relax in a comfortable setting with people from all over the country. And it's all included in the registration fee!

Conference sponsors and exhibitors will be present to help attendees expand their knowledge of the efforts being made in banking, facility care, home care, home health, health care and other important fields.

2018 Sponsors*



For sponsorship information contact the conference office at

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