

# SWPPA 2012 Annual Meeting and Conference



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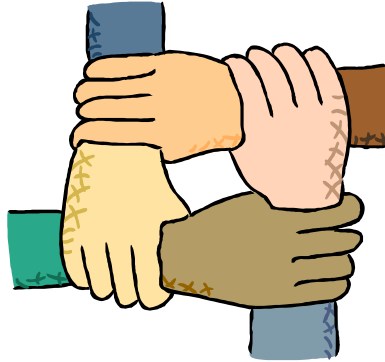
**Thursday, November 29, 2012**

**Four Points Sheraton**

**910 Sheraton Drive**

**Mars, PA 16046**

## **“INNOVATIONS AND COLLABORATIONS: THE FUTURE OF LONG-TERM LIVING”**



**Are the system changes we’re experiencing leading us in a person-centered direction? Where are opportunities for developing meaningful collaborations with others? What innovations will improve the quality of life for older adults?**

**Join us as we highlight the importance of collaboration across systems, how to develop strategic alliances, and the emerging innovations created by our members!**

## 🌀 ABOUT THE PROGRAM 🌀

**Innovation** refers to the notion of doing something differently by adding a twist to it and making it unique. **Collaboration** refers to working together to achieve a goal -- the process where two or more people or organizations work together to realize shared goals. This year's conference will highlight these two concepts as well as a few of our members' innovative collaborations.

Highlights will include:

- A panel of Pennsylvania state leaders discussing current policy trends (such as Long-Term Living Home and Community Base Service Regulations, reimbursement changes from CMS, and so on); moderated by Nancy Kukovich
- An informative talk led by Diane Bucco of the Forbes Funds on the importance of collaboration and strategic alliances as a means to support sustainable ideas, programs, and services
- Keynote session led by Dr. Al Condeluci, CEO of UCP/CLASS on leading change and introducing thought-provoking concepts we can apply to in our own work settings and personal lives
- Presentation of the Charles W. Pruitt Jr. Award of Excellence
- Roundtable discussions to explore how we can create systems change through collaborations and innovations

We are lucky to live and work in a region that is ripe with new ideas and unique collaborations. After the membership meeting, the spotlight will shine on a few SWPPA members who will describe their experiences in collaboration and the successful impact they have made by collaborating innovatively. We hope you will join us!

## 🌀 PROGRAM OBJECTIVES 🌀

1. *Explore how collaborations encourage and support innovation*
2. *Describe leadership by creating new directions, empowering and inspiring people*
3. *Describe the four goals of the Pennsylvania State Plan on Aging 2012-2016*
4. *Explore the changing climate of policy, practice, and reimbursement in the aging services systems*
5. *Describe the benefits and results of conducting home safety assessments in the homes of older adults*
6. *Identify evidence-based care transition techniques that are successfully reducing hospital re-admissions among older adults in our region*
7. *Examine the therapeutic benefits of art museum tours for persons living with Alzheimer's disease and other dementias*
8. *Describe how the development of the Palliative and Supportive Institute has improved services in numerous long-term care facilities*

**"COMING TOGETHER IS A BEGINNING, STAYING TOGETHER IS PROGRESS, AND WORKING TOGETHER IS SUCCESS." - HENRY FORD**

## 🎪 PROGRAM AGENDA 🎪

- 8:00 a.m. Registration, Coffee, Conversation, and Vendor Visits
- 8:30 a.m. Welcome!
- 8:45 a.m. **Panel Discussion: Aging in PA 2013; Moderated by Nancy Kukovich**  
 Brian Duke, *The Honorable Secretary of Aging*  
 Crystal Lowe, *Executive Director of P4A*  
 Bonnie Rose, *OLTL Deputy Secretary*
- 10:15 a.m. Break and Vendor Visits
- 10:30 a.m. **Thought Leader:** Diana Bucco, *President of the Forbes Fund*
- 11:00 a.m. **Keynote Presentation:** Al Condeluci, Ph.D., *CEO of UCP*
- 11:45 a.m. Networking Lunch & Vendor Visits
- 12:45 p.m. The Charles W. Pruitt, Jr. Award  
 SWPPA Business / Membership Meeting
- 1:15 p.m. **Panel Discussion on Member Innovations & Collaborations**  
 John Seitz, *Home Safe Home, Valley Care Association*  
 Kara Berringer, *In The Moment, Woodside Place of Presbyterian SeniorCare*  
 Nancy Zions, *Long Term Care Champions, Jewish Healthcare Foundation*  
 Katy Lanz, *Supportive Care CRNP Integration, UPMC Palliative and Supportive Institute*
- 2:30 p.m. Break and Visit to Vendors
- 2:45 p.m. **Roundtable Discussions: Digging Deeper into Current Issues**
- 3:30 p.m. **Synthesize Roundtable Highlights:** Senator Roy Afflerbach, Retired
- 4:00 p.m. **Closing Remarks and Raffle:** Jen Martchek, *Executive Director of SWPPA*

Please print clearly. Advance registration and payment due by Tuesday, November 13, 2012. No refunds after November 16, 2012. Make check payable to SWPPA and mail to: 500 Commonwealth Dr., Warrendale, PA 15086

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\_\_\_ \$ 85.00 SWPPA Members    \_\_\_ \$ 40.00 Retired and age 65 +  
 \_\_\_ \$ 40.00 Full-time Student    \_\_\_ \$ 150.00 Non-SWPPA Member\*\*

\*\*Not a member? Visit [www.swppa.org](http://www.swppa.org) to join and pay the member rate!

### CEUs - 5 credit hours

#### Check all that apply:

- Attendance Certificate (No charge)
- PCH Administrator (\$25 each)
- Social Work (\$25 each)
- NH Administrator (\$40 each)
- Nursing\*\* (\$40 each)

\*\*This activity awards 5.0 contact hours.

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