

1993 Michigan POHI/SXI Conference

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A Professional Development Conference

NEW DIRECTIONS

The POHI/SXI Committee is always seeking new ways to infuse our colleagues with the latest ideas, programs and technology. This year we again bring you innovative planning and programs in order to explore some New Directions. The topics chosen for this year's conference were taken from your evaluations of last year's sessions. Where possible, we wove several topics together. The topics for this year's conference are: the always popular Legal Issues, an update from our State Directors, a panel group to discuss the coordination of Early Childhood Services for the secondary student, A Update on Technology, Literacy Skills, Parent Involvement and Auditory Integrative Training.

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Sheraton Inn, Ann Arbor
Thursday, October 21, & Friday, October 22.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS ...

Contact the Sheraton Inn directly:

(313) 996-0600
3200 Boardwalk
Ann Arbor, Michigan

Be sure to identify yourself as a POHI/SXI participant to receive the group rate of \$63.00/room.

RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE BY OCTOBER 1, 1993
AT THIS RATE

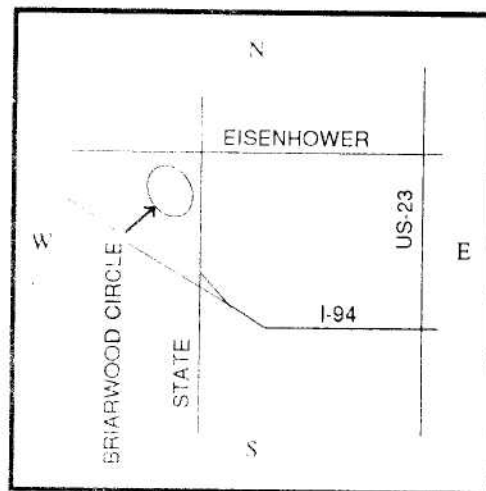
Conference Fee is \$55

Hotel Rate is \$63/Room

With last year's success on local visitations, we again offer 3 locations to increase your awareness and skill levels.

We also encourage you to relax with your colleagues at our Afterglow featuring pianist Joe Rowenda.

Once again the networking sessions have been increased and improved through your suggestions as we look forward to offering you these opportunities to share ideas and solutions.



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Thursday, October 21

1:00 - 5:00 VISITATIONS in the ANN ARBOR AREA
(PLEASE OBSERVE COURTESY TIMES)

4:00 - 6:30 REGISTRATION, VENDORS, DISPLAYS

7:00 - 7:05 WELCOME - JOHN DELANEY

7:05 - 8:30 LYN BEEKMAN - Attorney with White, Beekman, Pryzybylowicz, Schneider and Irlata, P.C. in Okemos.
PRESENTATION ON CURRENT LEGAL ISSUES

9:00 - 11:00 AFTERGLOW featuring JOE POWIENDA (PIANIST)
Join your colleagues for refreshments and relaxation with soft music for your enjoyment

Friday, October 22

7:30 - 8:30 REGISTRATION & CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

8:30 - 8:45 WELCOME - MICHAEL WILTSE, LAURENE POTTER, LINDA LARSON

8:45 - 9:45 DR. RICHARD BALDWIN - STATE DIRECTOR OF SPECIAL EDUCATION
Update on current issues in Spec. Education

9:45 - 10:00 BREAK

10:00 - 11:30 NETWORKING SESSIONS - COLLEGIAL SHARING

Group 1 Teacher Consultants
Facilitator: Laurene Potter

Group 2 SXI Teachers
Facilitator: Michael Michalczuk

Group 3 Occupational Therapists
Facilitator: Jan Nagatpa

Group 4 Physical Therapists
Facilitator: Chris Sepper / Lauren Shephard

Group 5 Pre-School / Early Elementary
Facilitator: Peg Redaway

Group 6 Secondary
Facilitator: Ellie Case / Dave Thorn

Group 7 Registered Nurses
Facilitator: Marion Rash

11:30 - 12:45 LUNCH & CHECKOUT

12:45 - 3:00 MINI-SESSIONS (Choose 2 from B, C, D, E or A for entire time)

12:45 - 2:45 Session A

COORDINATING SERVICES FOR THE SECONDARY STUDENT
A panel group will discuss the difficulties of transition planning for the secondary student and beyond. Panel is represented by: Jean Elder, Michigan Dept. of Mental Health; Linell Dodge, Kent Transition Center; Amy Winans-Anderson, Michigan Dept. Rehabilitation; Sue Pratt, C.A.U.S.E.; and Ronald Chief, Children's Special Care Services, Michigan Dept. of Public Health

12:45 - 1:45 Session B

FOCUS ON THE FUNDAMENTALS: BASIC PRINCIPLES OF ASSESSMENT FOR AUGMENTATIVE / ALTERNATIVE COMMUNICATION (AAC)
Lizbeth Stevens, Ph.D. CCC-SLP, will inform us of the team process as it relates to identifying strategies and technology to support speech and / or hearing impairments.

12:45 - 1:45 Session C

COMMUNICATION THROUGH LITERACY
Gain insight into literacy skills for the early or non-reader through the presentation by teachers from various schools.

12:45 - 1:45 Session D

THIS SESSION, (D), AT THIS TIME ONLY!
PARENT PROFESSIONAL COLLABORATION! IS IT A REALITY?
Increase your awareness of topics such as: Parent Rights, Parents as Managers, Levels of Collaboration and Team Building through the presentation by Barbara Cardinal, Advocacy Director - PTP Project Director of United Cerebral Palsy Association of Metro, Detroit, Inc.

2:00 - 3:00 Session E

THIS SESSION, (E), AT THIS TIME ONLY!
AUDITORY INTEGRATION THERAPY
Ken Wilson, M.A. Speech and Language Pathologist and Cindy Wilson, M.A. Audiology will explain listening therapy designed to treat hearing loss and to improve auditory processing.

1:45 - 2:00 BREAK (for groups B, C, & D)

2:00 - 3:00 REPEAT SESSIONS B & C

3:00 CONCLUSION (EVALUATIONS)
Conference Attendees are Eligible to Earn CEU

MGP'S list of people session wise

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