



*Feeling Good About Yourself and Your Work*  
Thursday, May 1, 2008

# Call for Presentations

**The Conference Planning Committee is actively seeking proposals for workshops that meet the following objectives of the conference:**

1. Offer information and skill-building that will enhance the personal, health, wellness, career and professional development of Direct Support Professionals
2. Allow opportunities for networking with colleagues
3. Enhance the overall image and professionalism of those who support people with disabilities

**Proposals should be no longer than 2 pages and must include:**

Title and Description  
Method of Presentation (small group discussion, panel, etc.)  
Type of AV equipment required  
Names of all workshop presenters and their affiliation  
Name of contact person and phone number

Workshops are one and one-quarter hours in length. Presenters are expected to furnish their own handouts. While not required, preference will be given to presentations that are interactive **and that include persons who are direct support professionals (direct care residential, vocational, case management staff, etc.)** Possible workshop topics include:

Mentoring	Health and Wellness	Financial Well-being
Stress management	Negotiation skills	Working with families
Balancing life and work	Conflict management	Communication
Working with your boss	Self-Advocacy	Risk management
Improving employee interactions	Continuing Education	Goal setting



The conference will be held at the Sheraton Hotel, Dover, DE.  
Registration begins at 8:00 a.m. The Conference ends at 3:00 p.m.  
Registration fee is waived for all presenters. Lunch will be provided.

**Deadline for submission of proposals is December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2007**

**Please send your proposals to:**

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