Dear Fellow IARP Professionals:

Welcome to IARP’s 26th Professional Development and Leadership Conference in Minneapolis, Minnesota. This year we are proud to welcome IALCP (International Academy of Life Care Planners) to IARP. They have officially joined us as a section of IARP and have planned their own life care planning track. In addition, our Association has strengthened and gained even more national visibility and recognition through our legislative advocacy at federal, state, and local levels. Because of this enhanced reputation we are able to offer a more expanded and cutting edge program to our members.

The year 2006 presents rehabilitation professionals with a number of questions, new challenges, and many opportunities. This conference has been designed to create a climate for success for the rehabilitation professional through bringing leaders in our fields together to present and discuss the latest developments and opportunities. It is extremely important that we stay abreast of new trends and federal laws, so that as individuals, companies, and associations we can prepare for the future; hence the theme, Windows of Opportunities. The speakers at the Minneapolis conference have the fundamentals and expertise in their fields to give us the tools and resources to go successfully into the future. The presenters were selected because they provide a wide range of training, knowledge, and experience in dealing with issues that we believe will be faced by all of us. The conference committee hopes that you will leave with not only new answers, tools, ideas and alliances, but also with knowledge that can help you, the rehabilitation professional, plan for the future and serve your clients more effectively.

We hope you will have both a stimulating learning experience and an exciting time in Minneapolis. The Minnesota IARP Chapter has worked hard to welcome us to Minneapolis, starting with an exciting get acquainted reception at the Walker Art Center. So relax, have some fun, and open your mind to those Windows of Opportunities.

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Ellie Ettner, Member at Large
Tentative Schedule At A Glance

Thursday May 18, 2006
7:00am - 5:00pm Registration Desk Open
7:00am - 8:00am Continental Breakfast
7:30am Departure for Golf Outing from Hotel
8:00am - 12:00pm Concurrent Pre-Conference Sessions
10:00am - 10:30am Refreshment Break
12:00pm - 1:00pm Lunch on Your Own
3:00pm - 3:30pm Refreshment Break
3:30pm - 6:00pm Concurrent Pre-Conference Sessions
5:00pm - 5:30pm Volunteer Meeting
5:00pm - 6:00pm Town Hall Meeting: Future Trends of Rehabilitation
7:00pm - 10:00pm Welcome Reception hosted by Minnesota State Chapter

Friday May 19, 2006
7:00am - 7:45am Continental Breakfast
7:45am - 9:30am Welcome & Keynote: Matthew Sanford
9:30am - 6:15pm Silent Auction
9:30am - 10:00am Refreshment Break
10:00am - 11:30am Concurrent Sessions
11:30am - 1:00pm Lunch Provided in Exhibit Hall
1:00pm - 2:30pm General Session: Dr. Clive Svendsen
2:30pm - 2:45pm Break
2:45pm - 4:15pm Concurrent Sessions
4:15pm - 4:30pm Refreshment Break
4:30pm - 6:30pm Concurrent Sessions
6:30pm - 8:00pm President’s Reception, Wine Tasting, Silent Auction

Saturday May 20, 2006
7:30am - 9:00am Sit Down Breakfast, Awards Ceremony & Business Meeting
9:00am - 10:00am General Session: Jennifer Sheehy-Keller
10:00am - 10:30am Refreshment Break
10:30am - 11:30am General Session: Wolfgang Zimmermann
11:30am - 1:00pm Lunch on Your Own - Final Exhibit Hall Session
1:00pm - 2:30pm Concurrent Sessions
2:30pm - 2:45pm Refreshment Break
2:45pm - 4:15pm Concurrent Sessions
4:15pm - 4:30pm Break
4:30pm - 5:30pm General Session: John DaVanzo & Tina Trudel
5:30pm - 7:00pm Incoming Board Meeting
5:30pm - 7:00pm Task Force Meetings

Sunday May 21, 2006
7:15am - 8:00am Continental Breakfast
8:00am - 9:00am General Session: Dr. Anthony Dorto
9:00am - 9:15am Break
9:15am - 10:45am General Session: John Banja
10:45am - 11:00am Break
11:00am - 12:30pm General Session: Ethics Panel
12:30pm - 1:30pm CEU Tally Desk
**President’s Reception**

**Friday, May 19, 2006**

Join Us to Celebrate our 26th Anniversary

IARP is planning a spectacular President’s Reception in the Exhibit Hall to mark our 26th Anniversary. The President’s Reception is a great opportunity to have fun, network, and re-establish the relationships that you have been developing over the years. Join us for another President’s Reception.

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**Wine Tasting Event**

**Friday, May 19, 2006**

Taste the Essence of Award Winning Falcor Wine Cellars of Napa Valley, and its partners Michael Bee, JD, and James Petersen, JD, invite you to sample a variety of wines during the President’s Reception.

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**Silent Auction**

**Friday, May 19, 2006**

Fundraiser for IARP Student Scholarship Fund

Come shop & spend at the 4th Annual Silent Auction hosted by IARP State Chapters. Items will be displayed at the Registration Area during registration hours. Silent Auction bids will be accepted until Friday evening. Winning bids will be announced during the President’s Reception. Must be present to win.
Thursday, May 18, 2006 - PRE-CONFERENCE SESSIONS

See Registration Form for Pre-Conference Session Fees

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<td>Participants will be exposed to the landscape employers see. There has been a significant movement from providing a suite of benefits (including healthcare, Workers’ Compensation and Disability, for example) to empowering consumers to understand their health and its contribution to the expenses of managing it. We’ll provide a brief history of how things got to this point, population demographics driving change and the financial realities facing employers. With this in mind, employers are offering an increasing array of services to employees each with a unique relationship to disability and how it’s managed. This session will include a variety of learning modalities including lecture, small group interactions and testimonials from those working in the field. This session is designed for the practitioner looking to expand their knowledge beyond the routine provision of disability case management services.</td>
<td>This workshop is designed for Disability Management and Rehabilitation Professionals seeking to acquire knowledge and skills to develop and implement effective return to work programs. The workshop activities will address design features of transitional work programs and creative strategies and interventions to facilitate successful outcomes for workers with disabilities. The program will combine a series of focused topical presentations with a problem-solving methodology and interactive structured small group experiences. The workshop presenter will review best practices and benchmarks, based on state-of-the art disability management research, cutting-edge strategies and current trends. Participants will be provided with workshop materials, including simulated group exercises, hard copies of PowerPoint slides, supplemental readings, and other resource information.</td>
<td>This presentation is back by request and will provide the life care planner with information on developing an MSA from beginning through submission to CMS. It will provide the information in such a way as to not complicate what does not need to be complicated and will cut to the chase so you can decide whether or not to add this as an adjunct to your practice. Marketing strategies will also be discussed so you can target those people who will need and want your service. This presentation is designed specifically for the individual practitioner to learn “how to” develop and submit MSA that will be accepted by CMS.</td>
<td>What would you say if your report/opinion is challenged? How do you explain your methodology? Does the evidence you present rest on a reliable foundation? Can you assist the trier of fact in determining whether the reasoning or methodology underlying your report/opinion is valid? Lawyers may get to ask the questions...but experts have the answers. Come to this session to learn about forensic rehabilitation, discuss practice areas/issues, explore forensic case conceptualization tools/Opinion Validity®, and obtain specific techniques that will assist you to meet the burden of proof under the Frye, Daubert, Kumho (or other) court decisions that impact on expert witness testimony.</td>
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<td>Presenters: Maria Henderson, MS, CRC, CDMS, CCM &amp; Janis Moebus, MA, CRC, CCM</td>
<td>Presenters: Don Vrory, PhD, CRC</td>
<td>Presenters: Sandra Wells-Brown, EdD, LPC, CRC, CLCP &amp; Trudy Koslow, MEd, CRC, CCM, CRCP, CLCP, ABVE</td>
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<td>This session will provide the attendees with information necessary to evaluate loss of lifetime earnings for children. Using a case study involving a child with brachial plexus injury, we will discuss the evaluation of a child’s ability to work as an adult. Particular attention will be given to assessment of annual earning capacity and worklife expectancy for individuals with and without disability.</td>
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Future Trends

**Town Hall Meeting: Future Trends of Rehabilitation**

**Thursday May 18, 2006, 5:00pm–6:00pm**

The IARP Board and Committee Chairs will inform the IARP membership of new trends in the rehabilitation field and recent developments within IARP, as well as activities within the sections this year. The new 3-year strategic plan will also be reviewed and participants will have the opportunity to provide feedback on the coming year's goals. This session is included in the general conference registration, so all are welcome. CEUs have been applied for.
### Friday, May 19, 2006 — Keynote Speakers

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<td>This presentation focuses both on clients and rehabilitation professionals alike. Through storytelling, humor and some yoga poses, Matthew Sanford enlightens participants on the importance of connecting mind and body. A T-4 paraplegic for the last twenty-seven years, Sanford knows firsthand what it is like to live a mind-body DIS-connection. He is a renowned leader in adapting yoga for people living with disabilities. He created Bringing Your Body to Work, a corporate program that presents an innovative approach to stress management. Finally, he is the author of the forthcoming book, Waking: A Memoir of Mind and Body (Rodale, June, 2006).</td>
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<td>9:00 am</td>
<td><strong>Stem Cells and The Future of Medicine</strong></td>
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<td>New therapies for the damaged body will rely less and less on novel drug compounds and more on cellular replacement. This is the idea posed by this lecture. Stem cells have the capacity to make many different cell types and ultimately replace lost or damaged tissues. In addition, they can be engineered to produce powerful drugs thus combining old and new approaches. Dr. Svendson will focus on how these cells may be used to repair the damaged brain in Parkinson’s disease and ALS.</td>
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<td><strong>Business Meeting &amp; Awards Ceremony</strong></td>
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<td>Join us for this essential component of how we work together. Come and congratulate our award winners.</td>
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<td>Learn how changes in administration and monitoring in RSA can improve services to individuals with disability and advance the field of rehabilitation. The future plans and partnership opportunities will be discussed.</td>
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<td><strong>NIDMAR &amp; Recent Trends in International Disability Management</strong></td>
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<td>Professional and program standards have been developed based on international research conducted by the International Labour Organization of Geneva, Switzerland. These standards have been adopted to date by Australia, Austria, Canada, Germany, Ireland, Switzerland and the United Kingdom with ongoing discussions with other countries. An International Disability Management Standards Council was formed under whose auspices the professional and program standards are administered and NIDMAR is the Secretariat for this international body.</td>
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<td><strong>Talking about Brain Injury and The Military</strong></td>
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<td>This presentation will discuss the phenomenon of brain and blast injury in military conflict. The role of the Defense and Veterans Brain Injury Center (DVBIC), available resources, and innovative approaches for community re-entry and return to military duty will be discussed.</td>
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**Presenter:** Matthew W. Sanford  
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**Presenter:** Wolfgang Zimmermann  
**Presenters:** John DaVanzo, MS, MEd, CCC-SLP & Tina Trudel, PhD
**Symptom Magnification and Malingering in Occupational Health and Workers’ Compensation**

This presentation is an extension of last year’s general session and is intended to give the attendee a good understanding of symptom magnification, malingering, and fraud, and how to use those terms appropriately. Not every person that presents for a clinical examination is a malinger, however there are specific criteria to meet the definition of malingering and how to properly use that term if the clinician feels it is appropriate. Emphasis will be placed on the practitioner being able to do a thorough musculoskeletal evaluation in order to document clearly any inconsistencies found in review of records and on clinical examination.

*Presenter: Anthony Dorto, MD*

**What I’ve Learned About Medical Errors**

This presentation will focus on a number of aspects of medical error including how errors occur, how health professionals frequently conceal errors, and how the ethical disclosure of error may be the most cost effective solution to error occurrence.

*Presenter: John Banja, PhD*

**Current Ethical Dilemmas in the Rehabilitation Community**

A panel of individuals knowledgeable of the codes of ethics from various certifying organizations in the rehabilitation field will discuss specific ethical situations that have recently occurred or been an issue with the accrediting bodies and how they pertain to their code of ethics. Additionally situations provided by IARP members of different geographical regions will be addressed. Further discussion will occur on how to avoid problems that might affect your certification and business.

*Presenters: John Banja, PhD, Jeff Carlisle, MA, CRC, CCM, CDMS, Neil Bennett, MEd, CRC, CDMS, Carole Stolte Upman, RN, MA, CRC, CDMS, CPC, CCM*

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**Poster Presentations**

**FRIDAY, MAY 19, 2006**

- 7:00 am – 7:45 am
- 9:30 am – 10:00 am
- 11:30 am – 1:00 pm
- 4:00 pm – 4:30 pm
- 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

**SATURDAY, MAY 20, 2006**

- 10:00 am – 10:30 am
- 11:30 am – 1:00 pm

**ACBIS**

*Presenter: Lisa Gurden*

**Workers’ Compensation: A New Law Means New Business**

*Presenter: Bob Cogburn*

**Occupational Health Best Practices: Center of Occupational Health & Education Research Outcomes**

*Presenters: Ellen Hull & Holly Stuermann*

**Supervision in Private Rehabilitation: An Ethical Standard of Practice**

*Presenter: Cherie King*

**Formal Training and Certification of Vocational Experts**

*Presenter: Craig Johnston*

**Diplopia Affecting Rehabilitation Outcomes & Life Care Planning**

*Presenters: Dianne Simmons-Grab & William Padula*

**The Death Penalty: An Emerging Role for the Rehabilitation Professional**

*Presenters: Lynda Kopischke*

**Using Vocational Expertise in the Ticket to Work and Other Work Incentive Programs**

*Presenter: Paula Vieillet*

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*CEUs have been applied for, so be sure to attend, ask questions, and receive continuing education credit.*
### Advanced Case Management

#### Professional Documentation: Good, Post-acute Rehabilitation Following Brain Injury
Brain injury results in a complex variety of physical, emotional and cognitive changes which often impact brain injury survivors in important aspects of day to day life. There are a variety of types of post-acute rehabilitation approaches, but choosing which approach is best for a specific patient is often confusing. This presentation will describe common forms of post-acute rehabilitation and give specific examples of methods used and outcomes achieved in several of these approaches.

**Presenters:** Thomas F. Bergquist, Ph.D.; & Stephanie Ritter, OTR/L  
1.5 CEUs

#### Ethical Practice in a Culturally Diverse World: Opportunity Knocking
Have you wondered about your professional responsibility to those we serve who do not speak our language or have our cultural practices? Are you uncomfortable when a male relative must be involved in a typical or atypical fashion and misinterprets, and concludes with a quick timeline of the laws related to lost time, private sector employers are often faced with clients which can result in civil or criminal action? How long should one cooperate and avoid misunderstandings.

**Presenter:** Carole Upman, RN, M.A, CRC, CDMS, CPC, CCM  
1.5 CEUs

#### Differential Diagnostic Issues in Presumptive MTBI: An Integrated Systems Approach
This presentation will examine the myriad of clinical issues following presumptive mild traumatic brain injury that may present in a typical or atypical fashion and serve as a basis for confusion regarding the true organic basis of complaints and/or clinical exam findings. Attendees will understand the assessment of true organic neurologic disease following trauma and their differentiation from non-organic conditions.

**Presenter:** Nathan D. Zasler, MD, FA-APM&R, FA-ADEP, CMVE, DA-LPM  
2.0 CEUs

### Disability Management

#### Emerging Trends in Disability Management: A Role and Function Study
This presentation will highlight emerging trends in disability management as indicated by the CDMSC's recent role and function study. Based on the expert panel's input, a survey instrument was developed and distributed to a stratified, random sample of 1,500 disability management specialists. The results supported the subject matter expert's process of analysis and identification of three knowledge domains: 1) disability case management, 2) disability prevention and workplace intervention and 3) program development, management, and evaluation.

**Presenters:** David A. Rosenthal, PHD, CRC; John Lui, CAGS, MS, CRC, CDMS; & Maria Henderson, MS, CRC, CDMS, CCM  
1.5 CEUs

#### The Role of Functional Assessment Throughout the Spectrum of Occupational Health
Appropriate functional assessment of the worker throughout the spectrum of injury prevention and management hinges upon having a thorough assessment of the physical demands of work and the physical abilities of the worker. This presentation will describe and provide examples of objective, research-based assessment tools for evaluating the worker and the work. By matching the worker and job demands, injuries can be prevented or managed more effectively.

**Presenter:** Deborah E. Lachen, PT, MS  
1.5 CEUs

#### The Evolution of Lost Time: How to Maintain Your Credibility in the Ever Changing World of Rehabilitation
Lost time associated with unscheduled absence costs employers approximately 4.5% of payroll. In this rapidly changing world of lost time, private sector employers are often in desperate need of absence management consultation. Vocational consultants are not only expected to return employees to work but also to assist in preventing lost time initially. To that end, we will discuss a quick timeline of the laws related to lost time with detailed attention to ADA and FMLA, share common employer concerns and misconceptions, and conclude with strategies and case stories illustrating how employers can reduce employee incentive for unscheduled absence.

**Presenters:** Kristin Tagman, MS, CRC, LPC; & Carrie Palmer, MEd, CRC  
1.5 CEUs

### Advanced Forensics

#### Professional Disclosure + Informed Consent = Informed Choice
Presenters will provide an overview of professional disclosure and informed consent strategies, which promote informed consent and consumer protection. Working in groups, participants will demonstrate understanding of these ethical concepts through applying these strategies to selected scenarios involving counselors in both public and private sector settings.

**Presenters:** Jeffrey E. Carluke, MA, CRC, CCM, CDMS & J. Patrick Devoteau, Ph.D., CRC/LRC  
1.5 CEUs

#### The Digital Vocational Expert Practice; Old Dogs with New Tools
The digital revolution has provided information to vocational experts that has been unobtainable yet too many vocational experts fail to use that available information and haven't changed their methodologies and tools since the days of typewriters. This session will focus on new information sources such as O*NET, free computerized tests, digital images, and other tools to run a digital practice and summarize findings into a client portfolio capable of intriguing and better educating juries and judges instead of a standard report.

**Presenter:** Randall S. McDannel, EdD, OTR/L, CRC  
1.5 CEUs

#### Are You the Deer in the Headlights? Ethics and Risk Management Related to Clients and Employers/Employees
What are some common problems that rehabilitation consultants face with clients and employers which can result in civil or criminal action? How long should one keep records? Are you an employee or independent contractor? This session will offer suggestions to avoid these problems based on the American Counseling Association's Risk Management Trust and data from actual problems.

**Presenters:** Timothy Field, PhD & Roger O. Wend, PhD, CRC, CCM, CLCP, LPC, CDMS  
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<td><strong>Outcome: Creative Option for Life Care Planning</strong></td>
<td><strong>Why a Rehabilitation Counselor Makes a Good Social Security Representative</strong></td>
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<td>Life care planning principles may be applied in various settings. This presentation reports the outcome of life care planning in catastrophic cases, to proactively address approval for covered benefits, in self-funded group health plans.</td>
<td>The presenter will evaluate the benefits of a “Full Service” rehabilitation practice to include helping social security claimants receive the benefits they “deserve.” This will serve as a primer on the Social Security Disability Evaluation Process, as well as providing an overview of how to start a Social Security practice and what to expect.</td>
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<td><strong>Yoga and Postural Corrections for Disabilities, Stress, and Repetitive Movement Injuries</strong></td>
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<td>The revised Standards of Practice will be discussed and revisions clarified. The role for Standards will be reviewed and input from the audience will be promoted</td>
<td>This interactive session follows Matt’s keynote presentation. Participants actively engage in yoga poses, relaxation techniques, and a discussion about a practical, more holistic approach to client engagement in their rehabilitation plan. Participants leave with tips, suggestions, and specific techniques both for their clients and themselves. Finally, he will share insights from his experience living with a spinal cord injury to aid in the participant’s approach to more severe disabilities.</td>
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<td>This presentation provides the outcomes of research relating to long-term care of pediatric patients with complex needs. The process and data will be provided, identifying the value of life care planning research</td>
<td>A diagnosis of an impairment, chronic illness or even a catastrophic injury does not automatically equate to having a “disability” under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). After 14 years of enforcement and litigation, the courts continue to struggle with determining whether or not an individual has a covered disability under the ADA. This presentation will assist participants to understand how ADA case law has redefined disability, the original intent of the ADA and the impact on the practice of vocational rehabilitation.</td>
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<td>Presenter: Lewis E. Vierling, MS, NCC, NCCC, CRC, CCM</td>
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<td>Goals: To provide Chapter leaders with up-to-date information from the IARP Board and Association headquarters regarding issues of importance to them and their state membership. The Association’s goals for the previous year and the progress made toward these goals will be reviewed. Discuss current concerns and issues with participants sharing information from their experience in their chapters. Set goals for the new year and develop an action plan to meet those goals. CEU applications have been submitted.</td>
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**Advanced Case Management**

**Long-term Implications of Catastrophic Injuries: TBI, SCI and Amputation**

This presentation will review relevant current research regarding severe long-term outcome following severe TBI, tetraplegia and limb amputation, with an emphasis on risk factors associated with increased mortality and morbidity, predictors of employment, and quality of life indicators.

*Presenters: Tina M. Trudel, PhD*
*1.5 CEUs*

**Effective Steps in Handling Psychiatric Cases: Avoiding the Bossectomy and Facilitating RTW**

Psychiatric conditions are now the second leading cause of disability in the U.S. Due to the subjectivity and sensitivity of stress/depressive claims, appropriate handling of psych cases require specialized skills and knowledge. This workshop will present information that will assist you in determining valid psychiatric claims, appropriate care and treatment for various diagnosis, strategies for interacting with psychiatric claimants and their providers (including home visits) and best practices for facilitating RTW.

*Presenters: Mary Del Vecchio, PsyD, CRC, & Mark Raderstorf, MS, LP, CRC*
*1.5 CEUs*

**Outcomes & Quality: A National Perspective**

With the challenges in the current healthcare climate to balance provision of meaningful quality service with a critical eye to the bottom line, the use of quality indicators to guide administrative decision making is increasingly important. The purpose of this presentation is to provide an overview of how measures of outcomes are important, what does the consumer mean by outcome, and how can quality and outcome measures be used in responsible administrative decision making. In addition, we will review the development and implementation of an outcome system to meet both internal and external customer needs and provide examples.

*Presenters: Debra Braund-McMorran, PhD*
*1.5 CEUs*

**Pre-trial & Mock Trial: Loss of Earning Capacity**

This program will present loss of earning capacity including cost presentation in a court room setting with both plaintiff and defense representation. Strategies for presenting your court room testimony will be reviewed, as well as how an expert witness can prepare with the attorney and avoid the pitfalls of presenting testimony.

*Presenters: Michael Bos, Esq., James Peterson, Esq., John Meltzer & Steven Shefflin*
*1.5 CEUs*

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**Disability Management**

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**Advanced Forensics**

**Evaluation of Client Abilities, Skills and Limitations Using the O*NET Database**

The rehabilitation community has essentially ignored the O*NET database. However, practitioners of the future will need to be as proficient in understanding and applying this system as they are the DOT at the present time. While database discussion may not be sexy, those who recognize the importance of this data source will be eager to explore its use, and to have an opportunity to add this powerful tool to the forensic evaluation process.

*Presenters: Fred Cutler, MEd, CRC, CDMS, ABVE, NCC*
*1.5 CEUs*

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Greater Minneapolis Convention & Visitors Association

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**St. Paul Convention and Visitors Bureau - Historic Sites and Districts**

Saint Paul offers an amazing variety of historic sites for visitors to enjoy. Home to the Minnesota Historical Society, Saint Paul has worked hard to preserve its past and to tell the story through preservation of numerous historic buildings. Historic homes, courthouses, hotels, restaurants and neighborhoods all offer visitors the unique chance to experience Saint Paul renaissance through our past. With beautiful natural settings along the Mississippi River, Saint Paul embodies a large ethnically diverse population with restaurants, cultural entertainment and shopping venues for everyone. Request a visitor kit at: [http://www.stpaulcvb.org/visitors_request.cfm](http://www.stpaulcvb.org/visitors_request.cfm)

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Climb aboard as entertaining trolley drivers engage you in the story of Minneapolis’ history. From the city’s early days as the milling capital of the world to today’s hotspots, riders will learn all about Minneapolis. Hop on and off at any stop along the route to explore unique restaurants, cultural destinations and the spectacular natural beauty of the city. Call 612.378.7833 for availability, rates and additional information. [http://www.minneapolis.org/travelinfo/pdf/trolley_map.pdf](http://www.minneapolis.org/travelinfo/pdf/trolley_map.pdf)
### Professional Development

#### Ethical Practice: Components, Competence and Conflicts of Interest
This presentation addresses ethical behavior in life care planning, focusing upon components of practice, ethical competence and conflicts of interest.

*Presenter: Karen Preston, PHN, MS, CRRN, FLALACP*

1.5 CEUs

#### Current Federal Legislative Updates and the Impact They Will Have on Rehabilitation
As rehabilitation professionals, it is important to be aware of the federal viewpoint and legislation as they impact the states in which we do business. It is important that we are knowledgeable so that we can advocate and prepare to better serve our clients. Participants will increase knowledge of the Ticket to Work legislation (as one of the topics being discussed), recent policy changes and national reaction and the involvement of the DOL.

*Presenter: Bruce Growick, PhD*

1.5 CEUs

#### Talking Amongst Ourselves
This session is designed to provide interaction with the audience regarding the state of the art of life care planning. Discussion will focus upon the application of life care planning principles in the areas presented in the four prior sessions.

*Presenters: Patricia McCallom, Sharan Reavis, Doreen Casuto, & Karen Preston*

1.5 CEUs

#### The SAS Sisterhood Presents RIASEC
This innovative, interactive and entertaining session will make you laugh and learn more about yourself, your clients, and your relationships with others. You can always learn more about legalities, ethics, and technicalities, but very rarely do you get the opportunity to gain valuable insight about how you relate to others and how this can apply to the world of work!

*Presenters: Jan Luna, MS, CRC, ABVE & Tracy Langin, MS*

1.5 CEUs

### Walker Art Center
1750 Hennepin Ave., Minneapolis, MN 55403

The Walker Art Center is unique because of its multidisciplinary programming. “The Walker” presents a wide array of visual art exhibitions; dance, music, and theater performances; and film screenings and dialogues with filmmakers, as well as educational activities such as lectures and hands-on art-making classes for children, teens, and adults. Newsweek magazine called the Walker Art Center “possibly America’s best contemporary-art museum,” noting that it is ‘always worth a visit.’ Information/Tickets: 612.375.7600

### Arts & Performances
When it comes to the arts and theater, Minnesota is the ticket to a good time! Minneapolis and St. Paul feature some of the country’s finest theaters and world-class museums: the Guthrie Theater, the Children’s Theatre Company, the Fitzgerald Theater (where Garrison Keillor hosts “A Prairie Home Companion”), the Walker Art Center, the Science Museum of Minnesota, the Ordway Center for the Performing Arts, and the Weisman Art Museum at the U of M, just to name a few. Plus there are touring Broadway productions at the Orpheum and Historic State Theatres in Minneapolis.

[View more information here](http://www.exploreminnesota.com/arts_performances.html)

### Mall of America
is the nation’s largest retail and entertainment complex. The 4.2 million square foot complex is home to more than 520 world-class shops; Camp Snoopy, the nation’s largest indoor family theme park; Underwater Adventures, a 1.2 million gallon walk-through aquarium; a 14 screen movie theater and more. The Mall opened in August of 1992 and is located in Bloomington, Minn., just minutes from downtown Minneapolis and St. Paul. For more information: [http://www.mallofamerica.com](http://www.mallofamerica.com)
Travel Information

Airline Information
Special airfare has been negotiated for the 2006 IARP Conference in Minneapolis, MN. To obtain the lowest possible fares, make your travel arrangements as far in advance as possible. As a frequent flyer you will receive full credit for all miles flown.

American Airlines — 800.433.1790  Reference #: A4956AH
United Airlines — 800.521.4041  Reference #: 539TD

Rental Car
AVIS: (866) 629-6995
Refer to Avis Worldwide Discount # D086766

Hotel Information
IARP has selected the Hyatt Regency Minneapolis as the headquarters for its Annual 2006 Conference and has arranged a special conference rate of $139.00 single or double per night, plus tax. To receive this special rate, make your hotel reservations by 5:00 PM (EST) Tuesday, April 18, 2006, and be sure to mention that you will be attending the IARP Conference. Reservations will be taken on a space and rate available basis.

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1300 Nicollet Mall  Minneapolis, MN 55403
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http://minneapolis.hyatt.com/hyatt/hotels/index.jsp

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Continuing Education

Continuing Education Units/Contact Hours
Application has been made for up to 21 contact hours for the conference, plus 3.0 - 3.5 for each half day pre-conference seminar. It is CRCC, CDMSC, & CCMC’s philosophical belief that all programs must be held in an accessible location so that no one with a disability is excluded from participation. Furthermore, CRCC, CDMSC, & CCMC strongly encourage all programs to comply with relevant federal, state, and local laws relating to serving people with disabilities. Applied for: CRC, CCM, CDMS, CLCP, ARN, CRRN, ABVE, APA and CVE.

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