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Coalition

*Bringing the Parkinson's  
Community Together*



## WPC eNews

The WPC has many projects on the horizon that we are very excited to share with you! The newest project is the addition of the Official WPC Blogger Partner project. We are thrilled to work with some of the amazing bloggers in the Parkinson's community. They come from three countries and cover a broad range of things happening in the community, including living well with Parkinson's, yoga and Parkinson's, and even about living with a service dog. Learn more about our WPC Blogger Partners below.

### Help Spread the Word

Word of mouth is a very powerful tool to convince someone to attend an event like the 4th World Parkinson Congress. If you run a support group or would like to encourage your colleagues, family and friends to attend the WPC 2016, visit our "[Promote the WPC 2016](#)" page where you can find some great promotional tools. There you will find digital versions of our brochures and graphics. If you would like print versions of brochures or posters, please reply to this email and let us know!

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**New WPC Partners:** The [Parkinson's Resources Organization](#), the [Africa Parkinson's Disease Foundation](#) and the [Parkinson's Resource Center of Spokane](#) are the newest WPC Partner Organizations.



## Official World Parkinson Coalition Organizational Partners **WPC Spotlight On**

February's *Spotlight On* recognizes Parkinson's UK Chief Executive Steve Ford. Steve serves as the co-chair of the WPC 2016 Advocacy & Government Relations Committee and as a member of the WPC 2016 Steering Committee.

**Learn more about Steve and the long time support Parkinson's UK has given the WPC**

## Meet the WPC Blogging Partners

For the first time, the WPC has expanded our partnership program to include bloggers. The blogging community has a strong following and reaches the masses. The Official WPC Blogger Partners are committed to raising awareness about Parkinson's, sharing their stories about their lives with Parkinson's and providing a forum where they can connect with their community.



The WPC is thrilled to work with the growing blogger community and invites you to read more about them below, to visit their blogs and to follow them.

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## Upcoming Events



### **The Victory Summit: Las Vegas\***

Saturday, February 7, 2015

Las Vegas, NV

*\*Visit the WPC table to meet WPC 2016 Ambassadors Jillian Carson, Kevin Krejci & Allison Smith & WPC 2016 Buddies Coordinator Kip Smith!*

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## WPC 2016 Video Competition



On November 9, 2015, the WPC 2016 Video Competition will officially open. This competition is an opportunity for you to raise awareness of Parkinson's disease and share your story through the power of video. Past submissions in 2010 and 2013 were touching and inspirational. Watch the WPC 2013 Grand Prize Winner *Smaller: A*

*Poem about Parkinson's* submitted by  
Andy McDowell from New Zealand.

We invite ALL members of the global  
community to submit a video and share  
their experience with Parkinson's, whether  
you are researching it or living with it!

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Annette Edwards Gilbert (Arizona, USA) will  
see you at the WPC 2016!

## Send us your photo!

With registration opening in 11 months,  
now is the time to start planning your  
journey to Portland for the WPC 2016. If  
you already know you will be joining us for  
the upcoming Congress, snap and submit  
a picture of yourself holding a "See you in  
Portland" sign. You might see your picture  
on our website, eNewsletter, social media  
pages or at the WPC 2016!

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