



CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS

2012 National Conference on Guardianship

October 20 – 23, 2012 in Portland, OR

All proposals must be submitted by email. The deadline is March 2!

You've learned from others . . . now is the time to help NGA continue its reputation for superior training.

We are seeking quality presenters for the Conference to speak about a wide array of guardianship issues. Some suggested topics are listed in the box to the side, but we will consider proposals for any topic that would benefit conference attendees.

Tips for Subject Matter and Content

While basics are important, many of the attendees are experienced professionals who request sessions that provide intermediate and advanced levels of information and education. Sessions should provide working guardians, conservators, and fiduciaries with knowledge they can take home and put to use in their practice. Presentations are expected to reflect the NGA ethics and standards.

About the Conference

The preliminary educational schedule features:

- Pre-conference Intensives & Certification Courses on Saturday, October 20
- Conference sessions on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, October 21-23.

The NGA conference is an exceptional platform for you to share your expertise, to discuss developments in issues that affect wards and those who serve them and to introduce innovations in practice. All proposals generated by this Call for Presentations will receive serious consideration as potential breakout sessions or perhaps for a general session.

The conference program acknowledges the interdependent and interdisciplinary nature of our work and addresses the broad interests that are shared by those involved in guardianship and surrogacy. Each year hundreds of professionals, firms, agencies, associations, judges, attorneys, and others from across the nation participate in this two-and-a-half-day period of intense intellectual sharing and camaraderie.

Please Note: NGA does not provide airfare, hotel costs, an honorarium, or a complimentary registration for presenters. However, a \$100 discount on the Conference registration fee will be provided for each breakout session (not per speaker.)

About the Selection Process

Proposals must be submitted by email to education@guardianship.org by March 2. Fully complete both pages of the attached form, but do not send additional support materials at this time. Proposals received after March 2 will be considered only on a space-available basis. The committee will select proposals based on overall quality, originality, CEU applicability, and appropriateness to this program. Presenters who are accepted will be notified in early March and asked at that time to provide additional information.

Topic Ideas

The NGA membership covers the gamut of guardianship work and we are hoping to balance the 2012 program among the various populations and types of cases served. We are particularly interested in topics in the following areas, though all proposals will be considered:

- Developmental Disability Programming and Person Centered Planning
- Traumatic Brain Injury: Understanding the Issues
- Mental Illness: Advances in Treatment, New Medications, etc.
- Dementia: Clinical Presentation or Management of Difficult Behavior
- Capacity Assessment
- Estate Management
- Establishing a Private Guardianship Business.
- Public Guardianship: Trends and Issues
- Ethics: End of Life Decisions
- Ethics: Conflicts of Interest for Guardians and Attorneys
- Alcohol/Drug Addiction in Older Adults
- Working with Difficult Families
- Tax issues for Guardians and Clients



Submitted by: _____ Date: _____

PROPOSAL INFORMATION FOR NGA's 2012 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

1. Topic Title

2. What segment(s) of the NGA membership will be most interested in this presentation? (i.e. family guardians, attorneys, public guardians, agencies, etc.)

3. What level of expertise will the presentation target?
 Basic Intermediate Advanced
4. What format will you use for your presentation?
 Individual Presenter Panel
5. What will your presentation include?
 Lecture Discussion Case Study Interactive training session

Please Note: Will you have a PowerPoint presentation? ___ Yes ___ No If yes, NGA will make available an LCD projector, computer, and screen. You will be asked to bring your presentation on a CD or PC-compatible USB drive.

6. Provide a 40-word description for the promotional brochure.

7. List the overall goal of the session.

8. List the objectives for your presentation in behavioral terms.
 1. _____

 2. _____

 3. _____

- You Must Fully Complete Both Pages of This Proposal -



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SPEAKER INFORMATION FOR NGA'S 2012 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

If there will be more than one presenter, provide each speaker's information on a separate page.

Name & Designations (Esq, NCG or NMG, LCSW, Ph.D., etc.) _____

Present Position Title: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

I am a member of NGA ____ and/or my state's guardianship / conservatorship / fiduciaries organization ____.

Education (include basic preparation through highest degree held)

	Degree	Institution Name, City, State	Major Area Of Study	Year Degree Awarded
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____

Briefly describe your professional experience or areas of expertise which contribute to your particular involvement in this continuing education activity.

Proposals Accepted Only By Email. The Deadline is March 2, 2012.

Email proposal and speaker form by March 2 or call for more information:

National Guardianship Association

Toll free: 877-326-5992 * Email: education@guardianship.org

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