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2010 Conference Speaker Application

The Art of Creating a Caring Community: Meeting the Challenges
The 5th International Eden Alternative Conference
June 13 – 15, 2010; Denver, Colorado

Application Submission Deadline: October 12, 2009

Computer generated forms will be accepted as long as all questions are answered in the following order. Attach additional pages if necessary. **Duplicate this form for multiple entries and/or for additional speakers.**

Please complete this form in its entirety. This information will be used to apply for CEUs and for the seminar brochure.

Type of Presentation (see descriptions)

Pre-Conference Session (all day) Intensive (90 min) Milestone Tracks (60 min)

Title of Presentation

Provide a short, concise title (no more than 10 words).

Topics of Interest *(not a limited list)*

Complete for General Session and Intensives Only!

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Your Eden Story | <input type="checkbox"/> Alternative Therapies |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Storytelling | <input type="checkbox"/> Organizational Transformation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Eden Principles | <input type="checkbox"/> Physical Transformation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Habitat vs. the Institution | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Transformation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Language of Eden: Words Make Worlds | <input type="checkbox"/> Elderhood: The Changing Face of Aging |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Intergenerational Efforts | <input type="checkbox"/> Eden Beyond the Nursing Home |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Business Case for Eden | <input type="checkbox"/> Eden for Special Populations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Eden Research | <input type="checkbox"/> Eden Internationally |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Leadership in an Eden Garden | <input type="checkbox"/> Aging in Community |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Regulatory Relationships | <input type="checkbox"/> Keeping the Garden Growing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Overcoming Frost | <input type="checkbox"/> Pets or Plants |

Milestone Tracks (60 minutes)

Please Note: Following the theme of this conference, these Milestone Track presentations should be geared toward Meeting the Challenges facing those on the Eden journey. The schedule is designed to create a track for participants to follow based on where they might be along the journey and how they might meet the challenges ahead of them.

Track One: Targeted at participants who are just beginning their journey of creating a caring community.

Track Two: Targeted at participants who are expanding their vision, education and implementation abilities within their organization.

Track Three: Targeted at participants who are constructing sustainability and maintaining continued growth in their organization and/or taking the mission of Eden beyond their walls.

The following list of suggested topic areas is not a limited list, but does reflect the most prevalent challenges the Eden Home Office receives questions concerning.

Track One

- Regulations
- Leadership
- Growing Teams
- Finances
- Other_____

Track Two

- Regulations
- Leadership
- Growing Teams
- Finances
- Other_____

Track Three

- Regulations
- Leadership
- Growing Teams
- Finances
- Other_____

Session Narrative

This detailed overview (**200 words or less**) of your session will be utilized to evaluate the overall significance, applicability and quality of your session content.

Learning Objectives

At the conclusion of my session, participants will be able to:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Instructional Methods: Interactive discussion and presentation of materials

- Lecture & discussion Panel_____ Case Study
- Work/Discussion Groups

Audience (Please check all that apply)

- Skilled Nursing Assisted Living Senior Housing CCRC
- Home- & Community-Based Services Other_____

Audio/Visual Equipment

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| <input type="checkbox"/> flip chart with markers | <input type="checkbox"/> TV/VCR | <input type="checkbox"/> podium with PODIUM mic |
| <input type="checkbox"/> AV cart | <input type="checkbox"/> screen only | <input type="checkbox"/> podium with WIRELESS mic |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 35 MM slide projector | <input type="checkbox"/> I have NO A/V needs. | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I will be using a PowerPoint presentation and understand that I will need to bring an LCD projector and laptop; please provide a screen, cart or table. | | |

Biographical

Please provide a brief biographical sketch, resume or vitae. This information will be used for the seminar brochure and for applying for CEUs.

Presenters

Names will appear in print **exactly** as provided below. Please make certain the spelling is correct, legible and all relevant designations are included. If you are submitting a panel presentation, indicate which presenter will be responsible for coordinating the session.

First Presenter:

Name:

Title:

Organization:

Street Address:

City, State, Zip:

Telephone:

E-mail Address:

Degree:

School & Date of Graduation:

Second Presenter:

Name:

Title:

Organization:

Street Address:

City, State, Zip:

Telephone:

Fax:

E-mail Address:

Degree:

School & Date of Graduation:

Third Presenter:

Name:

Title:

Organization:

Street Address:

City, State, Zip:

Telephone:

Fax:

E-mail Address:

Degree:

School & Date of Graduation:

Consent

I understand that I am responsible for all travel-related conference expenses including hotel and related meal expenses unless otherwise negotiated. I understand that presenters must register for the conference, but will receive a discount on their registration.

I will inform The Eden Alternative within 60 days of the presentation if, for any reason, I am unable to present my session.

I understand that handouts are strongly encouraged. Handouts must be sent electronically for duplication to The Eden Alternative before **February 19, 2010**.

I understand promoting a company, service or product during the presentation is discouraged.

Signature:

X _____

**MAKE SURE ALL SECTIONS ARE COMPLETE BEFORE SENDING!
INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS CAN NOT BE CONSIDERED**

E-mail a completed proposal application, narrative and speaker credentials by October 12, 2009 to Mary Susan Tack-Yurek at mstack@qualitylifeservices.com; if you have questions or need additional information, please contact Mary Susan at this e-mail address or by mobile phone at 724.664.9051.

Each presenter is strongly encouraged to make a copy of his / her records and reference leading up to and including the conference.

Thank you for your conference speaker application.
The Speakers Committee will be in contact with you soon.