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Behavioral Styles

Want to improve your work and personal relationships? Have you ever stopped to think about why you don't connect with certain "types" of people? Do you wonder what might possibly be annoying about you, to them? We will take a fun, insightful look at these and other issues while discussing different personality styles.

Table Topics Networking

This session will provide an opportunity for networking on hot topics that impact your day to day work. Begin your spring conference with the opportunity to share with your Michigan counterparts, gather best practices, discuss problem areas and begin networking to carry through the entire conference. Please email any "Hot Topics" to Julie VanderNoot at vandernj@bronsonhg.org.

Crucial Conversations

In today's volunteer management time is a treasured commodity and as a manager you need to maximize every communication opportunity. Knowing how to handle emotionally charged situations can help you at work and in your personal life. Learn how to identify when a conversation is crucial and be introduced to the communication tools for dialog.

Conference registration fee includes breakfast, lunch and dinner (compliments of MHA) on Thursday and breakfast on Friday. Additional guest meal is \$35.00 each. Contact Kristyn Ireland.

Conference Cancellation Policy

A 50% refund is available up to 14 days prior to the beginning of the conference. Conference registration fees are transferable to an individual eligible for MCDVS membership. If the individual is not a current member, membership dues will be required at the time of the registration transfer.



Michigan Council of Directors of Volunteer Services

Presents...

*Unleash Your Potential:
How to get the best from
yourself and your volunteers*

Presented by:
Shari Peace
Peace Talks

Spring Conference
Wednesday-Friday
May 21-23, 2008
Crystal Mountain Resort
Thompsonville, MI

Agenda

Wednesday, May 21, 2008

3:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Board Meeting
5:30 pm - 6:00 pm	Registration
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Table Topics Networking

Thursday, May 22, 2008

8:00 am – 8:45 am	Registration
8:00 am – 9:00 am	Breakfast Buffet
9:00 am – 12 Noon	Unleash Your Potential
12 noon – 1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	General Membership Meeting
2:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Unleash Your Potential
6:30 pm – 9:00 pm	Dinner Gala (compliments of MHA)

Friday, May 23, 2008

8:00 am – 9:00 am	Served Breakfast
9:00 am – 10:30 am	Behavioral Styles
10:30 am – 12 noon	Crucial Conversations
12 Noon	Wrap up and Good Bye

Presenter Information *Shari Peace*

Shari Peace is an international speaker, an author, and the president of Peace Talks, a Dayton-based professional speaking firm. Her work with volunteer directors and with the health care industry includes programs for the American Society of Directors of Volunteer Services, Greater Cleveland Chapter of the American Society of Directors of Volunteer Services, Ontario Hospital Association, Florida Hospital Association, and many more.

Shari also is an experienced volunteer manager as coordinator of the Self-Help Clearinghouse, she grew the program's volunteer service time by 142%. Shari graduated summa cum laude from the E.W. Scripps School of Journalism at Ohio University and is the author of *Crank It Out! How to Get More Done – at Work & In Your Life*.

Workshops

Unleash Your Potential, How to Get the Best From Yourself and Your Volunteers

How would your life -- and your work -- be different if you could consistently stay focused, dedicated and disciplined? How would your organization be stronger if you could pull out your volunteers' untapped strengths and maximize their contributions to your success?

We can all achieve the great lives and successful work we want by taking greater advantage of our strengths & pursuing interesting, exciting opportunities. And it's easier than it sometimes seems! Discover the different to-do list that will make you jump out of bed in the morning, two time management tips to help you feel less overwhelmed each day, the 5 most effective ways to feel better fast when you're upset or angry, the idea that will allow you to boost your productivity by 25% -- immediately, and much more as you UNLEASH YOUR POTENTIAL

MCDVS Spring Conference May 21-23, 2008

Name _____
Organization _____
Title _____
Address _____
City _____
State _____ Zip _____
Telephone (____) _____

For Confirmation, please choose the preferred method:
Email _____
Fax (____) _____

Registration Fees:

____ \$115.00 Conference Fee
____ \$175.00 Non-Member Fee

First Time Attendee? ____ Yes ____ No

Please make your check payable to **MCDVS** and return by Monday, May 12, 2008 to:

**Kristyn Ireland, CAVS
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North Ottawa Community Hospital
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Grand Haven, MI 49417
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PLEASE NOTE:

- All participants must pre-register - *NO WALK INS*.
- Registration for the conference and accommodations are on separate forms.
- Crystal Mountain Resort reservations are due by: April 21, 2008
- Conference registration is due by May 12, 2008.