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This year Louisiana is very fortunate to host the National Rehabilitation Association Conference in New Orleans on October 12-17, 2010. Louisiana Rehabilitation Association is partnering with VEWA and Louisiana Rehabilitation Association to host a preconference workshop on **October 14, 2010**. Please visit www.nationalrehab.org to register for the conference and pre-conference.



LRA/VEWAA Pre~Conference Workshop Schedule

- 9:00 - 10:30: Square Pegs and Round Holes? Evaluation, Assessment and Assistive Technology. Presented by: Janelle Ellis; (Fairfax County Public Schools); Anthony Langton (South Carolina Pathfinder Associates); Erika Peterson (University of Wisconsin-Stout); Shawn Zimmerman (Virginia Department of Rehabilitation Services)
- 10:30 - 10:45: Break: Coffee and refreshments are provided
- 10:45 - 12:00: Square Pegs and Round Holes? Continuation
- 12:00 - 1:00: Lunch provided by LRA/VEWAA
- 1:00 - 2:00: Ethics and Confidentiality in the Digital Era Presented by: Ken Zangla and Dr. Rose Angelocci (University of New Orleans Training, Resources and Assistive-technology Center)
- 2:00 - 2:15: Break: Coffee and refreshments are provided
- 2:15 - 3:15: iTouch and iPhone Applications with Accessibility in Mind Presented by: Kenneth D. Lacho Program Specialist (University of New Orleans, Training, Resources and Assistive-technology Center)
- 3:15 - 4:15: Home Modifications for the Rural Residents Presented by: Mandy Nunery (Rehabilitation Engineer, Louisiana Tech)

Do not forget to register to win a valuable door prize.

LRS Seeking Nominations

Louisiana Rehabilitation Association is seeking nominations for the following Executive Board Positions:

- ◆ **President Elect** – to serve a three-year term (as President-Elect, President, & Past President) beginning January 2011
- ◆ **Secretary** – to serve a one-year term beginning January 2011
- ◆ **Treasurer** – to serve a one-year term beginning January 2011
- ◆ **Student Representative**—to serve a one-year term beginning January 2011
- ◆ **Board Member for Region I** – to serve a three-year term beginning January 2011 representing Baton Rouge, Hammond, & New Orleans areas
- ◆ **Board Member for Region II** - to serve a three-year term beginning January 2011 representing Lafayette and Lake Charles areas
- ◆ **Board Member for Region III** - to serve a 3 year term beginning January 2011 representing Shreveport, Monroe, & Alexandria areas
- ◆ **VEWAA President**—to serve a three - year term beginning January 2011

Please forward your nominations by **October 15, 2010** to:

LRA Nominations Committee
c/o Nicole Walker
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Baton Rouge, LA 70816
Nicole@upliftd.org
Or fax to: (225) 928-1400



Join NRA/LRA Today!

Strong minds and able bodies are needed to shape the future of rehabilitation! By joining the National Rehabilitation Association/Louisiana Rehabilitation Association you are supporting advocacy in Washington D.C. on behalf of the rehabilitation community. You will also be given opportunities to network with other rehabilitation professionals as well as have educational opportunities and the opportunity to develop your leadership skills.

The registration form can be completed on-line at the National Rehabilitation Association website:

NRA & LRA Want You!

<http://www.nationalrehab.org/>

Note from the President

Great news for our LRA/NRA members and friends!

We have a golden opportunity for professional development scheduled for October 14th through the 17th right here in New Orleans at the Sheraton on Canal St. in the world famous French Quarter. We will kick things off with a one day pre-conference on Thursday October 14th sponsored jointly by LRA,NRA– National VEWAA (www.vewaa.com) ,LA-VEWAA and LA Rehabilitation Services. This one day event will allow for 6 hours of credit and will focus on the explosion in new rehabilitation technology with nationally known experts in the field. This will be followed by 3 days of workshops and festivities sponsored by the National Rehabilitation Association. LRA will be sponsoring the Lafayette Zydeco band Chopique, www.chopique.com at the Friday night NRA President's reception. Come out meet and network with old friends and make new ones from all parts of the country. *Laissez les bons temps rouler!*

