

Registration for the 20th Annual National Dropout Prevention Network Conference is ONLY available online at www.dropoutprevention.org. Click the link to Atlanta conference.
(For questions regarding the program or the conference, contact Linda Shirley at paige@clmson.edu.)

Conference Hotel Headquarters

The Crowne Plaza Ravinia, 4355 Ashford Dunwoody Road, Atlanta, GA 30346-1521, 770-395-7700, \$143 single/double occupancy, plus state and local taxes. Deadline for reservations will be October 31, 2008. To make online reservations, go to www.cpravinia.com. Enter this access code A20 which will show room types/rates available.

Payment

Purchase orders, checks, or credit cards are accepted prior to the start of the conference. Checks and purchase orders should be made payable to Clemson University NDPN Conference and sent to NDPN Conference, NDPC at Clemson University, 209 Martin Street, Clemson, SC 29631-1555.

Cancellations and Refunds

Cancellations must be in writing via email to John Peters at pj@clmson.edu, and received by October 10, 2008, in order to receive a refund less \$45 administrative fee. No refunds will be made after October 10, 2008, including no-shows.

A detailed description of preconference workshops, site visits, and Monday's optional activity with schedules and fees can be viewed on the NDPC Web site at www.dropoutprevention.org. Participants wishing to attend these events must pre-register using the online registration process.

Pre-Conference Workshops

- (1) *Service-Learning—Providing Building Blocks for Resiliency*
- (2) *Preventing Sexual Abuse—Stewards of Children Training*
- (3) *Creating a Culture for a High-Performing School*
- (4) *Life in the Virtual World for Parents and Educators*

Site Visits

- (1) Crossroads Second Chance North Alternative School
- (2) Central Educational Center
- (3) Cobb County Performance Learning Center

Keynote Speakers

Dr. Adolph Brown III is an original thinker, an engaging presenter, a unique practitioner, and an affirming individual.

Dr. Molly Howard is the Georgia Principal of the Year and National Principal of the Year for 2007.

Governor Sonny Perdue of Georgia, and **Ms. Kathy Cox**, State Superintendent, GA Department of Education, will be closing.

Proposed Conference Schedule

Sunday, November 16, 2008

- 8:00 - 5:00 p.m. Registration
- 8:30 - 10:30 a.m. State Coordinators' Breakfast
- 9:00 - 12:00 noon Pre-Conference Workshops
- 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. Pre-Conference Workshops
- 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. Conference Reception/Exhibit Hall

Monday, November 17, 2008

- 7:30 - 4:00 p.m. Exhibit Hall Open/Registration
- 8:30 - 10:00 a.m. Concurrent Sessions
- 10:15 - 11:45 a.m. Concurrent Sessions/Carousel
- 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. Visit the Exhibitors/Boxed Luncheon
- 1:00 - 2:30 p.m. Opening General Session
- 2:45 - 3:45 p.m. Concurrent Sessions/Carousel
- 6:00 - 10:00 p.m. Optional—Tailgate/"Radio" Movie

Tuesday, November 18, 2008

- 8:30 - 9:30 a.m. Concurrent Sessions
- 9:45 - 11:15 a.m. Concurrent Sessions/Carousel
- 11:15 - 12:30 p.m. Visit the Exhibitors/Boxed Luncheon
- 12:30 - 2:00 p.m. General Session
- 2:15 - 3:45 p.m. Concurrent Sessions/Carousel

Wednesday, November 19, 2008

- 8:00 - 9:00 a.m. Concurrent Sessions
- 9:15 - 10:15 a.m. Concurrent Sessions
- 10:15 - 12:00 p.m. Awards Brunch/Closing Session

PLU credits will be available for GA residents; CEU credits from Clemson University will be available for other participants.

Conference Registration Fees

Early Bird (before October 3, 2008)

- NDPN Member \$295.00
- NDPN Member Team per registrant (2 or more) \$280.00
- NDPN Nonmember \$335.00
- NDPN Nonmember Team per registrant (2 or more) \$320.00

Regular (after October 3, 2008)

- NDPN Member \$325.00
- NDPN Member Team per registrant (2 or more) \$310.00
- NDPN Nonmember \$365.00
- NDPN Nonmember Team per registrant (2 or more) \$350.00

Presenter Registration \$275.00

One-Day—Check Day of Attendance: \$160.00
 Mon Tues Wed

Pre-Conference Workshop Fees \$ 45.00/ea.

Site Visits \$ 35.00/ea.

State Coordinators' Breakfast \$ 25.00

Tailgate Party \$ 20.00

PLU Credits for Georgia Residents \$ 15.00

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