



NEW YORK STATE ASSOCIATION FOR HEALTH, PHYSICAL EDUCATION, RECREATION AND DANCE, INC.

2009 Conference

Hello! I hope this letter finds you healthy and enjoying the beautiful sunshine! It is with great enthusiasm that we look forward to our 72nd Annual NYS Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (NYS AHPERD) Conference, *Recreating Our World Through Wellness*, scheduled **Wednesday, November 18 - Saturday, November 21, 2009**. Again this year, the beautiful Turning Stone Resort and Convention Center, Verona, New York, will be the backdrop for our Conference.

I would like to invite you to join us at our 2009 Conference, either as a returning exhibitor or a first-time exhibitor. Not only are we offering premium exhibit space in the Event Center for 70+ exhibitors, we are also offering exciting advertising options that will be sure to increase the exposure of your company and product! In 2008, over 1,600 people attended our Conference at the Turning Stone Resort and Convention Center; we are again anticipating high attendance at this year's Conference!

Again this year, we will be offering our Exhibitors a welcome breakfast on Thursday morning and a thank you luncheon on Friday. For the first time, we will be offering you the opportunity to mingle with the 100+ Directors of Health, Physical Education, and Athletics from across New York State at an exclusive Director/Exhibitor Dessert & Coffee Hour on Wednesday evening after exhibitor set-up! This is an opportunity you won't want to miss!

Enclosed you will find the exhibitor and advertising package which includes, the Exhibitor Information and Policy Brochure, our all inclusive and easy to complete Commercial Exhibitor Reservation Form offering you Special Early Bird Booth Rates, Sponsorship Opportunities, and our exciting Electronic Real Estate Form. Sponsorship packages being offered are designed to provide your company maximum exposure with the professionals who purchase the kinds of products and services you market.

Back again this year, are 30-minute demonstration opportunities in the Exhibit Hall. They will be **free with the purchase of a booth**, and will be on a first-come, first-serve basis, limited to eight companies. Further, we have dedicated time in our conference schedule, on both Thursday and Friday, for conference participants to visit exhibitor booths!

Also, in an effort to get our attendees spending more time in our Exhibit Hall and increasing the contact you are able to have with them, we are planning to have "traffic building" booths; including, but not limited to, internet café and specialty vendors. Our hope is the more that is going on in the Exhibit Hall, the more time our attendees will spend with you!

To ensure a prime exhibit space is reserved for you or to rent a valuable piece of electronic real-estate, we encourage you to review, complete, and return the enclosed forms as soon as possible. *To choose the location of your Exhibit Booth, please visit our website at www.nysahperd.org/conference and click on the Exhibitor Information Link.* The booth schematic online will be continuously updated to show you available booths.

I welcome any questions you may have and invite you to contact me at 315-823-1015 or email me at jsylenki@nysahperd.org.

Thank you for your consideration! I look forward to working with you to make NYS AHPERD's 72nd Annual Conference a tremendous success!

Sincerely,

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Enclosures