

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR RIGHTS PROTECTION AND ADVOCACY



**2006 ANNUAL RIGHTS CONFERENCE**

**November 15-18, 2006**  
Tremont Plaza Hotel on St. Paul  
Baltimore, MD

**SOCIAL JUSTICE – THE TIME IS NOW!**

Come join us in Baltimore for NARPA's Annual Rights Conference. Whether you're a NARPA veteran or newcomer, come learn, have fun and re-energize for the personal and collective battles we must continue to fight - especially today with so many challenges to individual rights and liberty!

**2006 Conference Keynoters:**

[Michael Perlin](#),

Professor & Internationally Recognized Disability Law Expert

[David Oaks](#),

Survivor & Director, Mind Freedom Support Coalition International

[Vera Sharav](#),

President, Alliance for Human Research Protection

[Leah Harris](#),

Author and Activist

[Eric Rosenthal](#),

Director, Mental Disability Rights International

[Alfreda Robinson-Dawkins](#),

Founder & CEO, National Women's Prison Project

Well-known advocates and activists will present workshops, including:

- [Kent Earnhardt](#), *PAIMI: Goals, Performance and Discussion*
- [Laura Van Tosh](#), *A State Hospital's Journey to Recovery*
- [Mort Cohen, J.D.](#), *Adequacy of Representation in Civil Commitment Proceedings*
- [Jacki Mckinney & Celia Brown](#), *A Call to Action: Trauma Informed Rights*
- [Susan Stefan, J.D.](#), *Significant Developments in Mental Health Law -- 2005 -2006*
- [Mary Jo O'Brien, R.N., & Carol Neidenberg](#), *Clients/Advocates as Innovators of Systemic Change*
- [David Popiel, J.D.](#), *Fair Housing Law for Persons with Psychiatric Disabilities*
- [Susan Froetschel & Douglas Olsen](#), *Empowerment & Advocacy through Writing & Teaching*
- [Dennis Feld, J.D., & Kim Darrow, J.D.](#), *Defending Against Forced Maintenance Electro-Shock*
- [David Fathi, J.D., and Other Panelists](#), *Prison Issues*
- [Ira Burnim, J.D., Steve Schwartz, J.D., and Cathy Costanzo, J.D.](#), *Successful Litigation for Children's Services Using the Medicaid Act*
- [Emmett Dwyer, J.D.](#), *Juvenile Justice Issues*
- [Jim Gottstein, J.D.](#), *Strategic Litigation to Achieve Meaningful Change: The Myers Case, Alaska, and a National Initiative*

And many more... please check the NARPA website at [www.narpa.org](http://www.narpa.org) for updates!

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REGISTRATION FORM

Type or print legibly. List name and contact information as you want it to appear in the conference packet. Mail completed registration form to: NARPA 2006 Conference, P.O. Box 40585, Tuscaloosa, AL 35404 or FAX to: (205) 464-0101 or check www.narpa.org for a registration form.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Other \_\_\_\_\_

REGISTRATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2006.

Please be considerate of chemically sensitive individuals. We ask that you smoke only in designated areas and wear non-perfumed items.

I am/My Organization is interested in exhibiting. NARPA will consider Individuals, Organizations and Businesses whose mission and principles are commensurate with NARPA's mission. Exhibit Fee: \$50.00. Additional information will be sent upon request.

REGISTRATION

Full registration includes a one-year NARPA membership for non-members; Wednesday Reception, 3 Continental Breakfasts, 2 Lunches, and snack/drink Breaks. Fee does not include room. Make reservations directly with the Tremont Plaza Hotel.

Table with 3 columns: Registration Type, Price, and Total Enclosed. Rows include Early-Bird Registration (\$290), Regular Registration (\$335), Late Registration (\$380), Day Attendees (various rates), and Contribution to Scholarship Fund.

U.S. MAIL, FAX, AND E MAIL REGISTRATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY FRI., NOV. 10, 2006.

**PAYMENT OPTIONS:**

◇ CHECK OR MONEY ORDER (U.S. Currency only.)  
Make payable to NARPA – National Association for Rights Protection and Advocacy, Inc.

◇ CREDIT CARD (Please indicate):      ◇ MasterCard      ◇ VISA  
Furnish all information:    Card# \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**NOTE:** Please fill out a separate registration form for each person registering.

**REFUND POLICY:** Conference Registration cancellations must be received in writing. Cancellations made before Oct. 24, 2006 will be fully refunded minus a \$50.00 administrative processing fee per person. Registrations will not be refunded after Oct. 24.

**CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS** will be available for selected workshops for Attorneys. Check [www.narpa.org](http://www.narpa.org) for additional information.

**The Tremont Plaza Hotel on St. Paul**  
222 St. Paul Place  
Baltimore, MD 21202

Rates (not incl. tax): Single \$109; Double \$129; Triple \$149  
(410) 727-2222 or Toll Free (800) Tremont or (800) 873-6668

**Reservations must be made by October 24, 2006 to receive the NARPA Conference Rate.**

The Tremont Plaza Hotel on St. Paul is in the heart of downtown Baltimore, Maryland. It features 360 guest suites, each with a fully equipped kitchenette.

- Just minutes from the Inner Harbor, National Aquarium and Science Center.
- Three on-site restaurants, offering casual to elegant dining.
- Two lounges, featuring classic cocktails and light fare minus.
- 24-hour fitness center with cardiovascular equipment.
- Free Hi-speed Internet and complimentary newspaper.
- Public parking adjacent to the hotel or valet parking available.
- Complimentary transportation to local attractions.
- Only 10.5 miles to Baltimore-Washington Airport (BWI). Shuttle service, bus line and taxis provide transportation to the hotel.

Check [www.tremonts.com](http://www.tremonts.com) for more hotel information.

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For 25 years, NARPA has provided an educational conference with inspiring keynoters and outstanding workshops. We learn from each other, share with colleagues and come together as a community committed to social justice for people with psychiatric labels and developmental disabilities. (Photo by Tom Olin)

**-We invite YOU to join US in Baltimore, MD, November 15-18, 2006.**