



**2007 ANNUAL RIGHTS CONFERENCE**

**November 14-17, 2007**

Radisson LA Westside

Los Angeles, CA

# **PASSING THE TORCH: New Advocates, New Skills, New Alliances**

## **2007 Conference Keynoters**

**Leonard Roy Frank,**

**Transformational Spirituality**

**Can Truong,**

**Journey Toward Freedom: Rights and Empowerment**

**Jim Gottstein, Ira Burnim and Professor Richard Zitrin**

**The Zyprexa Papers: Speaking Truth to Power**

**Young Activists Panel,**

**In Our Hands: The Future of Advocacy and the Movement**

**Side Effects, A Play by Margaret Lunevitz, Activist and Playwright**

**\* CLEs Available \***

**\*\* National Association of Social Workers & NARPA Co-Sponsor Social Work CEUs \*\***

**\* Early Bird Registration Extended to September 28 \***

- **Michele Magar**, *The Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities*
- **Jennifer Mathis, J.D.**, *New Developments in Voting Rights: What Advocates Need To Know for the Next Election*
- **Celia Brown**, *United Nations Work with Diverse Populations*
- **Susan Stefan, J.D.**, *Significant Developments in Mental Health Law -- 2006 -2007*
- **Bill Stewart, Ron Bassman & Ann Rider**, *Teaching College as a Guerilla Activity*
- **Ira Burnim, J.D.**, *Using Olmstead To Transform Community Services*
- **Leslie Morrison**, *Updates and New Initiatives in Reducing and Eliminating Behavioral Restraint and Seclusion*
- **Dennis Feld, J.D., & Kim Darrow, J.D.**, *Psychiatric Terrorism*
- **Tom Behrendt, J.D.**, *Guardianship and a New Model Law*
- **Leonard Roy Frank, Dorothy Dundas & Ron Bassman**, *Bearing Witness*

**AND MANY OTHERS, INCLUDING**

**Judi Chamberlin, Nancy Arvold, Bob Fleischner, Jeannie Matulis, Ty Colbert, Melinda Byrd, Mort Cohen, Emmett Dwyer, Elyn Saks, Stacie Hiramoto, Delphine Brody, Laura Van Tosh**

**More to come...please check NARPA's website at [www.narpa.org](http://www.narpa.org) for updates!**

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR RIGHTS PROTECTION AND ADVOCACY

2007 ANNUAL RIGHTS CONFERENCE

REGISTRATION FORM

Type or print legibly. List name and contact information as preferred for the conference attendee list.

Mail registration form to:

NARPA, P.O. Box 40585, Tuscaloosa, AL 35404 or FAX to (205) 464-0101.

A registration form may be downloaded from www.narpa.org, completed and e-mailed to narpa@aol.com.

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

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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

Conference begins Wednesday p.m. and ends at Noon Saturday.

Full registration includes a one-year NARPA membership, Wednesday reception, three continental breakfasts, two lunches, and all breaks.

Fee does not include room. Make reservations directly with the Radisson LA Westside.

Table with registration fees: Early-Bird Registration (\$290), Regular Registration (\$335), Late Registration (\$380), Day Attendees (\$55/\$135 per day), and Contribution to Scholarship Fund.

Total Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

U.S. MAIL, FAX, AND E MAIL REGISTRATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2007. After November 9, registrations will be taken at the door.

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

**Radisson Hotel LA Westside**

6161 West Centinela Avenue

Culver City, CA 90230-6306

(310) 649-1776 or Fax (310) 649-4411

Rates (not incl. tax): Single/Double \$99; Triple \$109 and Quad \$119

Reservations: Toll Free (888) 201-1718 or e-mail [reservations@radissonlawestside.com](mailto:reservations@radissonlawestside.com)

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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.

**We invite YOU to join US in Los Angeles, November 14-17, 2007.**