



EVAWI International presents an

## International Conference on Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence and Stalking



**April 23-25, 2012**

**Loews Coronado Bay, San Diego, California**

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Join fellow law enforcement personnel, prosecutors, victim advocates, judges, parole and probation officers, medical personnel, faith community members, educators and others in this three day conference highlighting promising practices and emerging issues in sexual assault, domestic violence and stalking.

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## Conference Agenda

### Monday, April 23, 2012

- 7:30-8:15 Registration & Continental Breakfast
- 8:15-8:30 Welcome - Opening Remarks
- 8:30-9:15 Award Presentations
- 9:15-10:15 *"Violence Against Women"* - *Invited speakers* -- Lynn Rosenthal, Joye E. Frost, The Honorable Susan B. Carbon and Kristina Rose
- 10:15-10:45 Break
- 10:45-12:00 *"False Reports: Moving Beyond the Issue to Successfully Investigate Non-Stranger Sexual Assault, Part I"* - Joanne Archambault and Patti Powers
- 12:00-1:00 Lunch
- 1:00-2:30 Eight Concurrent Breakout Sessions
- 2:30-3:00 Break
- 3:00-4:30 Eight Concurrent Breakout Sessions
- 4:45-5:30 Post Coital DNA Recovery
- 7:30-9:00 *"Voices of Men"* – A One-Man Play Working to End Men's Violence Against Women

### Tuesday, April 24, 2012

- 7:30-8:15 Registration & Continental Breakfast
- 8:15-8:30 Opening Remarks
- 8:30-10:00 *"Family Justice Centers: A Co-location Model for Multi-Disciplinary Professionals"* - Casey Gwinn
- 10:00-10:30 Break
- 10:30-12:00 *"Trauma Matters: The Connection between Addiction, Mental Health, and Trauma"* - Stephanie S. Covington
- 12:00-1:00 Lunch
- 1:00-2:30 Eight Concurrent Breakout Sessions
- 2:30-3:00 Break
- 3:00-4:30 Eight Concurrent Breakout Sessions
- 5:00-6:00 SAFE Case Review

### Wednesday, April 25, 2012

- 7:30-8:15 Registration & Continental Breakfast
- 8:15-9:45 Eight Concurrent Breakout Sessions
- 9:45-10:15 Break
- 10:15-11:45 Eight Concurrent Breakout Sessions
- 11:45-12:45 Lunch
- 12:45-1:00 Comments / Housekeeping
- 1:00-2:15 *"A Cry for Justice: Overcoming Barriers to Successfully Prosecute Elder Abuse"* - Paul Greenwood
- 2:15-2:45 Break
- 2:45-4:15 *"Turiel Meets DeGeneres: Using Humor to Reframe Rape as a Moral Issue"* - Gail Stern
- 4:15-4:30 Closing Remarks

A full agenda with abstracts and objectives for each session and biographical sketches for each speaker is available online at [www.evawintl.org](http://www.evawintl.org)

## Highlights

Listed below are some of the topics we will be addressing this year. For additional details, please visit our website ([www.evawintl.org](http://www.evawintl.org)).

- Ending the Cycle of Sexual Violence for Women Offenders
- Stalking Cases: What Do You Do When It's not Prosecutable?
- How "Victim" Became a Bad Word, and Why it Matters to the Anti-Violence Movement
- Resiliency and Risk Factors for Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Youth
- Strangulation Statutes: A New Tool in the Criminal Justice Toolbox
- Understanding the DNA Backlog
- Domestic Sex Trafficking: A Multi Disciplinary Approach to Services and Prosecutions
- Effective Representation & Advocacy for DV Victims Affiliated with the Military
- Detecting Lethality in the Absence of Reported Physical Abuse
- The Long Term Impact of Sexual Abuse in Men
- Working with Diverse Populations
- Calling All SANE Programs: Our Shared Challenges & Unique Responses
- Self Care – It's All About YOU!
- Strategic Planning for Non-Profit Organizations
- Victim-Centered Stories: How to Work with Media to Convey the Complexities of SA
- Effective Victim Advocacy in the Criminal Justice System
- Serving Immigrant Victims of Sexual Violence: A Holistic Approach
- Trekking through Tech: Stalking in the Digital Age
- Each Victim is Unique! Best Practices to Improve Our Level of Service to Victims
- Effective Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Law Enforcement Training
- Creating DV and SA Policies that Honor People with Disabilities
- The Cycle of Violence: Lessons from Death Row
- Invisible Voiceless Powerless Adolescents
- Working with Victims Who Recant
- Hard Choices, Hard Times: Serving Survivors from the Streets
- Power Dynamics and Constructive Force in Sexual Assault Cases

## Speakers

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The following is just a partial list of the high quality speakers presenting at the conference:

- Martha Bashford**, JD, Acting Chief, Sex Crimes Unit, NY County DA's Office, New York, NY
- Jacqueline Callari-Robinson**, RN, SANE-A, Statewide SANE Coordinator, WCASA, Madison, WI
- Danielle Campbell**, Superintendent, Edmonton Police Service, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada
- Rebecca Campbell**, PhD, Professor of Psychology, MI State University, East Lansing, MI
- Kim Day**, AAS, RN, FNE A/P, SANE-A, SANE-P, SAFE TA Coordinator, IAFN, Arnold, MD
- Sgt. Elizabeth Donegan**, SOAR Unit and Missing Persons, Austin Police Department, Austin, TX
- Rebecca Dreke**, MSSW, Senior Program Associate, Stalking Resource Center, Washington, DC
- Lynn Fairweather**, MSW, Presage Consulting and Training, Portland, OR
- Sarah Fries**, SANE Coordinator, Program for Aid to Victims of Sexual Assault (PAVSA), Duluth, MN
- Michelle M. Garcia**, Director, Stalking Resource Center, Washington, DC
- Meg Garvin**, MA, JD, Executive Director, National Crime Victim Law Institute, Portland, OR
- Claire Harwell**, JD, National Training Consultant, Framingham, MA
- Ilse Knecht**, Deputy Director of Public Policy, National Center for Victims of Crime, Washington, DC
- Shannon Liew**, RN, BSN, SANE-A, SANE Coord, Office of the IL Attorney General, Chicago, IL
- David Lisak**, PhD, Associate Professor of Psychology, University of Massachusetts, Boston, MA
- Laura Mahr**, JD, Staff Attorney, Victim Rights Law Center, Portland, OR
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- Kristina Rose**, Deputy Director, National Institute of Justice, Washington, DC
- Nicole Salomon**, Survivor, RN, Nurse Supervisor, US Oncology, Kyle, TX
- Teresa Scalzo**, Esq, SA Litigation Spec, Criminal Law Div, US Navy JAG Corps, Washington, DC
- R. Clifton Spargo**, PhD, Professor, English Department, Marquette University, Chicago, IL
- Patricia M. Speck**, DNSc, APN, FNP-BC, DF-IAFN, FAAFS, FAAN, Memphis, TN
- Russell Strand**, Chief, Family Adv LE Training Branch, US Army MP School, Ft Leonard Wood, MO
- Sheri Vanino**, PsyD, Clinical Psychologist and Co-Founder, Victim Justice Initiative, Denver, CO
- John F. Wilkinson**, JD, Atty Advisor, AEquitas-The Prosecutors Resource on VAW, Washington, DC

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## Hotel & Travel Information

### Loews Coronado Bay

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Coronado, CA 92118

Phone: (619) 424-4000

Toll Free: (800) 815-6397

Website: <http://www.loewshotels.com/en/Coronado-Bay-Resort>

Loews Coronado Bay offers breathtaking views, spa escapes and direct access to the Pacific Ocean. They have everything you expect from a premier hotel in San Diego and so much more. Perfect your swing with a few sets of tennis, stroll along the shores of Silver Strand Beach, or escape on a romantic gondola ride. Loews Coronado Bay offers everything you need to make your stay a memorable one.

### Conference Room Rates:

- Conference room rates \$131 (or 2012 federal per diem at the time of the conference) plus 9.5% tax. These rates are offered from April 19th through the 28th, 2012, as available. To get the conference room rate, make your reservations [online](#) or use group code EVAW International Conference.
- To take advantage of the conference room rate, the cutoff date for reservations is Friday, March 30, 2012.
- Loews Coronado Bay invites you to step into a world of luxury with breathtaking views at their beautiful bayfront hotel. Rooms are designed to fit your specific needs and offer breathtaking views of the bay, marina, pool or garden. Loews offers an on-site spa, three tennis courts, and three swimming pools. The hotel has direct access to [Silver Strand State Beach](#) – take a stroll, rent a bicycle or rollerblades, swim in San Diego Bay or surf the Pacific... the recreational activities are endless. Concierge staff can help you plan your perfect stay, whether you are looking to relax on the beach or visit many of San Diego's local attractions.

### Transit Information:

The San Diego International Airport (SAN) is approximately 20 minutes from Loews Coronado Bay.

Rate quotes for shuttle service from San Diego International to Loews varies from \$16 to \$31. The lowest rate we found was with [Cloud 9 Super Shuttle](#) at \$16 per person, one way - make reservations online or call 1-800-974-8885.

Taxi service from the San Diego airport to Loews will cost approximately \$40-50.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Fares quoted are approximate, subject to change and based on one-way transportation.

Amtrak service is available to San Diego Station (SAN), which is approximately 11 miles from Loews Coronado Bay. For more information go to their website: [www.amtrakcalifornia.com](http://www.amtrakcalifornia.com)



## Registration Information

Please register online at: [www.evawintl.org/confreg.aspx?confid=11](http://www.evawintl.org/confreg.aspx?confid=11)

Register by December 30, 2011 and save \$100 off the full conference fee!

**\$395 – Registration & payment received or postmarked by December 30, 2011**  
 \$445 – Registration & payment received or postmarked by February 24, 2012  
 \$495 – Registration & payment received or postmarked on or after February 25, 2012  
 \$329 – Student Registration – must show valid ID at conference

Only pre-registrations received WITH PAYMENT before the cutoff date qualify for special rates. You may use a purchase order to register, but full payment must be received by the appropriate cutoff date to qualify for the early rate. So submit your paperwork early so you can take advantage of this offer! Unfortunately, if your agency will not pay until after you have attended the conference and/or until after the cutoff date, you will not qualify for the discounted rate.

### CONFERENCE FEES INCLUDE:

- 3 days of training with leading national experts
- 3 continental breakfasts and coffee breaks
- 3 seated lunches
- Course materials

**GROUP DISCOUNT** available for teams of 5 or more; the 5<sup>th</sup> registration is free. Please see our website for further details.

**FORM W-9:** Download our completed W-9 form at: <http://www.evawintl.org/about.aspx?subpage=disclosures>

**CANCELLATION REQUESTS** must be received or postmarked by March 23, 2012. Refunds and cancellation requests must be made in writing and e-mailed to [info@evawintl.org](mailto:info@evawintl.org), faxed to 509-684-9801 or mailed to:

EVAW International  
 PO Box 33  
 Addy, WA 99101-0033

**NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN AFTER MARCH 23, 2012.**

An administrative fee of \$100.00 applies to all refunds prior to that date.

**CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS** may be available depending on your state and discipline. Please check our website for conference details and continuous updates.

**NOTE:** This is a professional conference dealing with sensitive and sometimes difficult subject matter that may not be appropriate for untrained individuals. We are mindful that some individuals may have a difficult time with the subject matter, including those with a history of victimization. Of course, the content of workshop discussions cannot always be anticipated in advance. Please keep this concern in mind as you consider participating in this conference. Anyone finding that they need assistance should contact a Director or a member of the EVAWI staff at the registration table.

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**VISION STATEMENT:** We envision a world where gender-based violence is unacceptable; where perpetrators are held accountable, and victims receive the compassion, support, and justice they deserve.

**MISSION STATEMENT:** We inspire and educate those who respond to gender-based violence, equipping them with the knowledge and tools they need to support victims and hold perpetrators accountable. We promote victim-centered, multi-disciplinary collaboration, which strengthens the response of the criminal justice system, other professionals, allies, and the general public -- making communities safer.

## QUOTES FROM PREVIOUS CONFERENCES

This conference provides the widest range of professional level presentations that I have seen. The wide variety of options for break-out sessions and the professional level of the presentations are outstanding and a great resource for anyone in this field. – Law Enforcement

I found the conference to be outstanding with excellent speakers who really brought me a second breath of energy in what I do. – Social Worker

Has revitalized my passion for what I do as a SANE and how important and needed my role is. – SANE

The impact of hearing directly and first hand from victims and other workers in the field was immeasurable. I have been changed indelibly and I am grateful for having been given this opportunity. I am renewed and committed - I have made a commitment to be brave enough to implement change. – Law Enforcement Officer, DV Unit

It rejuvenates me and renews my passion for this work. It gives me skills from the nation's top experts on how to do my job to the best of my ability and be most effective. – Victim Advocate

The best presentations from this year's EVAWI Conference challenged me to consider how I can take my program to the next level, address the barriers and re-define my service delivery. – Social Worker

It's always great to be renewed by spending time with colleagues and learning about new research / ideas. – Military SARC

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