

In addition to 30 conference workshops to choose from, ATSS has arranged for opportunities to network and socialize with colleagues and friends.

The President's Reception will give attendees an opportunity to learn more about ATSS and its future. The evening social, certification Q&A and a night on the town are other venues to meet colleagues from all over the US and Canada.

## About ATSS

ATSS is an international organization dedicated to serving the needs of professionals working with the traumatized. Our members benefit from education, networking, resource linkage, and certification. Members may obtain one of our three certifications to help set them apart in the provision of trauma treatment and response including the Certified Trauma Specialist, Certified Trauma Services Specialist and the Certified Trauma Responder.

## Membership

Members become part of an established group of some of the most internationally recognized experts in the field of trauma. Benefits include receiving our e-newsletter full of cutting edge information on trauma provision, publication in our resource directory identifying members by their area of expertise; teleconferences in current trends in trauma treatment and response and networking opportunities here in the United States, Canada and abroad. ATSS also offers an international conference biennially.

## Certifications

Certifications entitle members to be recognized as having met a rigorous standard of educational and experiential requirements in the field of trauma provision. ATSS offers three certifications: Certified Trauma Specialist for those involved in ongoing individual or group work with a trauma population; the Certified Trauma Services Specialist for those who are providing crisis intervention to this population and the Certified Trauma Responder to those providing post-traumatic stress reduction groups/interventions. These three categories allow the member to apply for certification in the area(s) of work in which they presently engage. Certifications are recognized internationally and set those members apart from others as they engage in ongoing recertification and continuing education.



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### 3 Day Conference Rates:

ATSS Member - \$325.00 (before August 30, 2010)  
ATSS Member - \$425.00 (after August 30, 2010)  
Non-ATSS Member - \$425.00 (before August 30, 2010)  
Non-ATSS Member - \$525.00 (after August 30, 2010)  
Student Rate - \$250.00 (with valid identification)

### Daily Rates:

Daily Member Rate -- \$125.00  
Daily Non Member Rate -- \$135.00  
Group Discounts Available for 4 or more registrants.

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Approved for CEUs by the National Board of Certified Counselors (NBCC) and the National Association of Social Workers (NASW) and for ATSS recertification.



# 2010 Conference Agenda

Friday October 1, 2010

Saturday October 2, 2010

## Thursday September 30, 2010

**8:00- 8:30AM Registration**

**8:30-9:00 AM Welcome Remarks**

**9:00-12:00 Morning Workshop Selections**

1. Creative tools for transforming compassion fatigue and vicarious trauma — Françoise Mathieu
2. H.U.G.S. Helping Children Understand Grief & Trauma in Six Week Sessions — Christine Dernerlanden
3. Substance Use Disorders, PTSD and Veterans Special Considerations in Assessment and Treatment — Megan Sullivan
4. Meditation, Mindfulness, and Right-Brain Healing in the Trauma Crucible — Dawn Brett
5. Reformulating Our Approach to Psychological Preparedness in the Emergency Services — Lori Gray, Brad Coulback and Marc Kobrosli

**12:00-2:00 Luncheon Speaker — Dr. Angie Panos  
Safely in Our Hands: Helping Our Helpers Stay Healthy**

**2:00-5:00 Afternoon Workshop Selections**

1. Voices of Experience — Priscilla de Villiers, Kent Laidlaw and Ed Leonard
2. The Emergency Responder-Hero's Journey: Growth and Transformation at the West Coast Post-trauma Retreat (WCPR) —Marilyn Wooley
3. CISM in the Correctional Service of Canada — Pamela Scott and Dorothy Reid
4. "I Feel Better Now!" The National Institute for Trauma and Loss in Children — Caelan Kuban
5. Exploring The Masks We Wear: Paths to Joy and Self-Empowerment — Jennifer Wortham
6. Preventing and Healing Compassion Fatigue Q&A — Angie Panos

**6:30pm-9:00pm President's Reception**

**8:45-9:00 Morning announcements**

**9:00-12:00 Morning Workshop Selections**

1. Observed and Experiential Integration for Trauma (OEI)(Part I) — Rick Bradshaw and Laurie Detwiler
2. PTSD and Addiction Treatment for Occupational Hazards — Anne Pepper
3. Supporting Child Protective Staff Following Child Fatality and Other Critical Incidents —Mary Pulido
4. Souls Under Siege: Understanding the Long Term Effects of Working With Trauma — Bridget Cantrell
5. Breath, Water, Sound Yoga for Stress Release and Positive Growth — David Hartman Turner and Kathleen Turner
6. PTSD and Disabilities — Penny Arcey

**12:00-1:00 Lunch**

**1:00-2:00 Plenary Speaker - Lt Col Stephane Grenier**

**2:15-5:15 Afternoon Workshop Selections**

1. Observed and Experiential Integration for Trauma (OEI) (Part II) —Rick Bradshaw and Laurie Detwiler
2. Death and Resurrection of a Veteran with Mental Illness — Eric Arauz
3. Ethics of Trauma Practice: Creating standards, Identifying Values, Preventing Harm, Resolving Dilemmas — Mary Beth Williams
4. Family Dynamics-How to share with loved ones and teaching them how to support "us" —John Robertson
5. Testifying After Trauma — Barbara Anschuetz Brad McKay and Fred DeWinne

**6:30pm-9:00pm Pizza Social Event**

**8:45-9:00 Morning announcements**

**9:00-12:00 Morning Workshop Selections**

1. "Not One More!" The California Highway Patrol's Suicide Solution (PART I)— Elizabeth Dansie
2. Crisis Intervention: Key Legislation Issues — Becky Stoll
3. Maintaining Ourselves in Good Condition - Traumatic Incident Reduction for Those Who Help Others — Marian Volkman
4. Caring on Two Fronts: When Helping Professionals are Also Family Caregivers — Jan Spilman
5. Reenergizing: The healing properties of music, art and education — Kath Murray, Bev Foster and Jennifer Wortham

**12:00-1:30 Lunch and Certification Q&A with  
Barbara Maurer, Diane Travers and Kath Murray**

**1:30-4:30 Afternoon Workshop Selections**

1. "Not One More!" The California Highway Patrol's Suicide Solution (PART II) — Elizabeth Dansie.
2. Resistance to Change "On Survival Mode" — Mary Jane Hannaburg
3. The Intergenerational Trauma Treatment Model (ITTM) for Complex Childhood Trauma — Valerie Copping and Katreena Scott
4. A More Wholistic Approach to Trauma Recovery — Jane A. Simington

**5:30pm—Toronto Outing**