



**2008 ANNUAL RIGHTS CONFERENCE**

**October 1 – 4, 2008**

The University of Texas  
Thompson Conference Center  
Austin, Texas

## **Seizing Opportunities For Change**

### **2008 Conference Featured Speakers**

**Michael Perlin**

**International Disability Rights Expert and Author**

**Catherine Penney**

***Of Dante's Cure, Her True Story***

**Susan Stefan**

***Significant Developments in Mental Health Law - 2008***

**Plenaries by**

**Latino Activists and Leaders,  
Peer Advocates &  
Veterans on Contemporary Issues**

**A Special Presentation**

***Tribute to Institutionalized Musicians***

**Well-known advocates and activists  
will present workshops including**

**Jennifer Mathis \* Bill Stewart \* Ron Bassman**

**Jim Gottstein \* Darby Penney \* Peter Stastny \***

**Kim Darrow \* Dennis Feld \* Emmett Dwyer**

**Mark Joyce \* Pat Risser \* Brian East \* John Breeding**

**Eliza and Ted Eller, Emily Johnson and Ann Creighton of *Ionia***

**Anne Rider \* Ira Burnim \* Moira Dolan \* Lauren DeWitt**

*Conference activities will be held at the University of Texas Thompson Conference Center.  
Hotel accommodations are at the nearby AT&T Conference Center,  
within walking distance or accessible by shuttle.*

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

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR RIGHTS PROTECTION AND ADVOCACY

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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.

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

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Accommodation Request: \_\_\_\_\_

Diet \_\_\_\_\_ Accessible Accommodations \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_

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

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 AT&T Conference Center.

Early-Bird Registration (Through August 15) \$300 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Regular Registration \$340 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Day Attendees: \$65 per day Wednesday or Saturday (one meal and 1/2 day program) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\$130 per day Thursday or Friday (two meals and all day program) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Contribution to Scholarship Fund (NARPA is a 501(c) (3) tax-deductible org.) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

U.S. MAIL, FAX, AND E MAIL REGISTRATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2008. After September 28, registrations will be taken at the door.

## **PAYMENT OPTIONS:**

**CHECK OR MONEY ORDER (U.S. Currency only.)**  
Make payable to NARPA

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

Cardholder Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Cardholder \_\_\_\_\_  
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Signature \_\_\_\_\_

\*Include the three-digit security code from the back of your card: \_\_\_\_\_

**REFUND POLICY:** Conference Registration cancellations must be received in writing. Cancellations made before September 15, 2008 will be fully refunded minus a \$50.00 administrative processing fee per person. Registrations will not be refunded after September 15; substitutions accepted.

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

### **AT&T Executive Education & Conference Center**

On the campus of The University of Texas

Austin, Texas

512 - 475 – 7505 (Local)

Rates (not incl. tax): Single or Double \$139

Toll Free Reservations 877 – 744 - 8822

**Ask for the “NARPA Conference Rate”**

**Reservations must be made by September 15, 2008 to receive the NARPA Conference Rate.**

The AT&T Conference Center is within walking distance of The University of Texas Thompson Conference Center, where conference activities will take place. There is a free shuttle providing transportation between the centers and also serving the entire campus area.

- Minutes from the famous Austin music and entertainment scene
- Three on-site restaurants and a lounge
- Rooms with Tower, Capital or garden views & equipped with refrigerators
- Swimming pool and a fitness center
- Free wireless and Hi-speed Internet
- Valet and Self-Parking
- Airport access by taxi or SuperShuttle
- Nearby University of Texas world class museums & performing arts center
- Check out the AT&T Conference Center at <http://meetattexas.com/>

Other sites for Austin news & events are Austin 300, The Austin Chronicle & Frommer's Guide to Austin.

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NARPA Annual Rights Conference

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*National Association for Rights Protection and Advocacy*

*P.O. Box 40585*

*Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35404*



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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 Austin, November 1-4, 2008.**