



**INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION WORKSHOPS**  
**July 13 – 18, 2009**

**Tuesday, July 14, 2009**

**1:00 pm – 2:00 pm    *"Go Beyond and Take a Walk on the Wild West Side of San Antonio"***

A workshop presented by Tom Woodley author of *Wild West Frontier Town - A Walking Guide to Historic Downtown San Antonio*. Tom will present a historic background of San Antonio.

**Wednesday, July 15, 2009**

**8:30 am -12:00 pm    *Certified Leadership Seminar***

Your CLS team continues to bring empowering speakers to IC Convention. Linda Goldfarb is a vibrant speaker who is motivational and passionate who helps audiences realize that life isn't just meant to be endured. The CLS Team will also bring us the Drum Café who will inspire us through their interactive drumming and help make our convention unforgettable. You don't want to miss either one of these spectacular events.

**2:45 pm – 3:45 pm    *"Dream, Believe, and Deliver"***

***State Presidents' Workshop and ESA IC Credentials***

State Presidents will be teaming up with Judy Simpson. "Learn to turn your dreams and visions into crystal-clear goals by transforming what you want into tangible targets."

**2:45 pm – 3:45 pm    *"This Is Not Scary – This Is Good"***

***Membership Workshop***

State Membership Directors will join forces with IC Membership Chairs Rickie Brown, Sherry Day and Tracy Swanson.

**2:45 pm – 4:45 pm    *"Share the Knowledge"***

***ESA Foundation Counselors' Workshop and Foundation Credentials***

ESA Foundation State Counselors training meeting facilitated by Vivian Gibson and Jeannette Rhodes. Vivian & Jeannette will "Share the Knowledge" and offer explanations to the counselors' about some of the most important aspects of their jobs as state counselors. Before and following the presentations the counselors will be involved in the credentials process.

**2:45 pm – 5:00 pm    *"Easter Seals and ESA: Together Making a Difference"***

***Easter Seals Workshop & Recognition***

IC Easter Seals Coordinator Jeanne Williamson will inform members on Easter Seals.

**3:45 pm – 4:45 pm    *State Presidents & Membership Joint Meeting***

State Presidents and State Membership Chairs will collaborate during this joint meeting.

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**3:45 pm – 4:45 pm “Margaritaville”**

This extravaganza you don't want to miss! Demonstrations on making a real “Texas Margarita”. Afterwards, you will be able to purchase a margarita and enjoy time with your ESA Sisters & Brothers.

**Thursday, July 16, 2009**

**2:30 pm – 3:30 pm “Get Educated in ESA – the Real Scoop”**

Everyone is invited to get inspired, uplifted and geared-up as ESA Executive Director B.J. Clark goes Above & Beyond.

**3:30 pm – 4:30 pm “Let's Face It, We're Going Above & Beyond in ESA”**

Laura Gnewuch and LaDonna Beck will conduct a workshop on Face Book. Learn to get connected with your ESA sisters through Face Book.

**4:30 pm – 5:30 pm “Steppin Above & Beyond with the Texas 2-Step”**

The fun just keeps on coming. Join dance instructors and learn how to do the Texas 2-Step. Don't dance – just come watch, it's sure to be entertaining.

**4:30 pm – 5:30 pm “Answers to Your ESA Foundation Questions & More” Foundation Forum**

Join Carol Murphy, Jeannette Rhodes, Flora Burns and Jan Jones as they share topics on “Where's the Money Gone?”; “Membership Expansion - Beyond ESA Membership”; “Planned Giving”; and a “Questions and Answers” section.

**Friday, July 17, 2009**

**3:30 pm – 5:30 pm “Go Above & Beyond with Creativity”**

This 2-hour “Make-n-Take” workshop will be full of fun and creativity. There will be 20-25 different demonstrations going on at the same time. Choose the table you want to participate in and bring your artistic self out. Tables will be set up to seat 10 people. In this 2-hour segment, you will be able to visit more than one table and be inspired.

**Saturday, July 18, 2009**

**1:00 pm – 3:00 pm *Regional Meetings***

Central States Area

Midwest Are Regional Council (MARC)

Rocky Mountain Region Council

Southeastern Regional Council (SERC)

Western States Council



**KEYNOTE SPEAKER**

Suzie Humphreys has a way with laughter, poignant stories and jump-start inspiration, of confirming that fear doesn't have to be the motivating force that stops us from living life to its fullest. We say we will "one day!" One Day comes and goes and we are left regretting that it was not life that passed us by at all but rather our decision to LIVE IT! This is about saying "yes" to life and "no" to fear.

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