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Missouri Child Support Enforcement Association

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“Discovering New Frontiers”

I am so pleased and proud to be greeting you as your President Elect for 2014. It has been a wonderful experience so far and an adventure for sure! The challenges we have faced these past months are about to be erased and replaced by Conference memories, October is almost here! After months of planning it is all coming together! The board and I anticipate your MCSEA Conference 2014 will be more than you had hoped for and better than you expected.

Take an opportunity to review the conference at a glance, we think you will be surprised by what you find. While we love and appreciate all of our seasoned presenters (couldn't do it without them and wouldn't want to) the board made an extra effort to reach out to new people this year to bring you new sessions. We are delighted to offer our membership an opportunity to grow professionally, to be inspired, and learn something new.

The host of our Conference is Stoney Creek Inn and let me just say, Wow! We love them and the facility. It has so much to offer and is located close to many restaurants, shopping opportunities as well as Columbia's famed downtown area where curiosity and adventure meet opportunity. I would personally recommend the Rag Tag Theater; it is unlike any movie going experience around.

Finally I would like to say thank you to all of you, for supporting MCSEA, we are nothing without our membership. If you have any questions about conference check out the website at www.mcseaonline.org or contact your region director or board member, we will do our best to get you the answer. We want your conference experience to be fantastic and are here to help make that happen!

Donna Jo Prather Rhoads

36th Annual Professional Development Training Conference October 14-17, 2014

MCSEA would like to invite you to attend our 36th Annual Training Conference this fall at Stoney Creek Inn and Conference Center in Columbia, Missouri.

Please make your lodging reservations NO LATER THAN September 30, 2014, to get Stoney Creek's low conference price of \$83.00 per night, plus applicable taxes.

You can make your reservations by calling (573) 442-6400. Be sure to use the code "MCSEA" when making your reservation.

To obtain directions and mileage to Stoney Creek, please check the address link on our website or their website.

There are several restaurants nearby. The hotel provides a continental breakfast each morning.

TENTATIVE AGENDA-AT-A-GLANCE

Tuesday, October 14, 2014

<u>12:00pm – 5:00pm</u>	Registration	
<u>1:00pm – 3:00pm</u>	General Session Keynote Speaker: Alyson Campbell	Salon A & B
<u>3:00pm – 3:30pm</u>	Break and Exhibitors	Salon C
<u>3:30pm – 5:00pm</u>	Concurrent Workshops Workshop 1 Modifications (CLE) Workshop 2 Vendor Session Workshop 3 FISH	Salon A & B Columbia Pines

Wednesday, October 15, 2014

<u>8:00am – 5:00pm</u>	Registration	
<u>8:30am – 10:00am</u>	Concurrent Workshops Workshop 1 Rick Pierce Show (CLE) Workshop 2 Strive for Wellness Workshop 3 We're in the Band Part 1 (MTRC)	Salon A & B Columbia Pines
<u>10:00am – 10:30am</u>	Break and Exhibitors	Salon C
<u>10:30am – 12:00pm</u>	Concurrent Workshops Workshop 1 IV-D Case Law Update (CLE) Workshop 2 Dee Price Sanders Workshop 3 We're in the Band Part 2 (MTRC)	Salon A & B Columbia Pines
<u>12:00pm – 1:30pm</u>	Lunch on your own	
<u>1:30 pm – 3:30pm</u>	Plenary Life of a Case (CLE)	Salon A & B
<u>3:00pm – 3:30pm</u>	Break and Exhibitors	Salon C

3:30 pm – 5:00pm **Concurrent Workshops**
Workshop 1 The Ethical Issues Raised by Technology and Social Media for the IV-D Attorney’s office (CLE)
NOTE: This session ends at 5:15 **Salon A & B**
Workshop 2 Benefits and Practices of Right Sized Orders **Columbia**
Workshop 3 The Attitude Virus **Pines**
6:30 pm - ? Games and Movies

Thursday, October 16, 2014

8:00am – 3:30pm **Registration**

8:30am – 10:00am **Concurrent Workshops**
Workshop 1 Judicial Paternity (CLE) **Salon A & B**
Workshop 2 Federal Timeframes & Performance What’s the connection? **Columbia**
Workshop 3 Family-Centered Child Support Services And Economic Stability **Pines**

10:00am – 10:30am **Break and Exhibitors** **Salon C**

10:30am – 12:00pm **Concurrent Workshops**
Workshop 1 How We Danced Around the Recession and Collected Child Support (CLE) **Salon A & B**
Workshop 2 Dee Price Sanders **Columbia**
Workshop 3 ITSD Technology System Development **Pines**

12:00pm – 1:30pm **Lunch on your own**

1:30 pm – 3:30pm **Concurrent Workshops**
Workshop 1 Interstate Referrals (CLE) **Salon A & B**
Workshop 2 Probation and Parole, We got a conviction... **Columbia**
Workshop 3 YOUR New Frontier – are YOU ready? **Pines**

3:00pm – 3:30pm **Break and Exhibitors** **Salon C**

3:30 pm – 5:00pm **Concurrent Workshops**
Workshop 1 PA Round Table (CLE) **Salon A & B**
Workshop 2 Bonita Weber Vaught **Columbia**

Workshop 3 Stress Relief

Pines

5:00pm – 6:30pm **Happy Hour at the IV-D Bar (CLE)**

6:30pm – 8:30pm **President’s Banquet
and Awards Ceremony**

Salon A & B

8:30 pm – 12:00am **DJ/Dance**

Salon A & B

Friday, October 17, 2014

8:30am – 10:00am **Plenary
Federal Session**

Salon A & B

10:00am – 10:30am **Break/Check Out**

10:30am – 12:00pm **Plenary
Child Support in the News**

Salon A & B

12:00pm **50/50 raffle, overall evaluation prize
Conference Adjourns**

Salon A & B

****Note:** We are applying for 16.4 hours, including 2 hours of ethics, of Continuing Legal Education credit for the 2014 program. The sessions applied for such credit are marked “CLE” but are not confirmed as of the printing of this “MCSEA Reporter.” Sessions qualifying or applied for Management Training Rule Credit for FSD Supervisors are marked as “MTRC.”*

**Note: Session titles may be subject to change.*

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT CONFERENCE....

REGISTRATION AND COSTS

The registration cost for attending the full conference is **\$150.00**. This includes admission to all conference sessions, and the President's Banquet and Awards on Thursday evening. It also includes membership in MCSEA.

If you cannot attend the full conference, daily registration fees are as follows:

Tuesday = \$15
Wednesday = \$50
Thursday = \$65
Friday = \$20

Daily registration includes the meal(s) for that day if one is provided.

Additional meal tickets are available for purchase at the registration desk. Costs are as follows:

Thursday banquet = \$40

The Registration Desk will be open Tuesday, October 14, 2014 from 12:00pm until 5:00pm and re-open on Wednesday at 8:00am.

What to Wear?

*We suggest that you wear business casual to the daily sessions. Please dress in layers or bring a sweater or jacket as rooms may vary in temperature. The President's Banquet on Thursday evening shall be semi-formal. Please feel free to change into casual attire for the D.J. and dance, which follows the banquet. On Friday please wear something **Red** in honor of our military troops or wear your MCSEA attire.*

FOOD!

At the time of printing, the menu selections at this year's conference could not be confirmed. Please check back later at our website (www.mcseaonline.org) for an update on the included meal. If you have any special dietary needs, please include that information on your conference registration form **and** contact President-Elect Donna Jo Prather-Rhoads at Donna.J.Prather-Rhoads@dss.mo.gov at least two weeks prior to conference.

DON'T FORGET TO NOMINATE YOUR CO-WORKERS FOR AN MCSEA AWARD!!! SEE PAGE TEN & THE WEBSITE FOR MORE DETAILS. THE DEADLINE TO SUBMIT NOMINATIONS IS SEPTEMBER 12TH!!!!!!

36th Annual MCSEA Professional Development Training Conference
October 14-17, 2014
Stoney Creek Inn & Conference Center
2601 South Providence Road
Columbia, Missouri 65203
Phone: (573) 442-6400

Conference Registration Form

For IV-D, IV-A, CIRCUIT CLERKS, PROSECUTING AND ATTORNEY GENERAL EMPLOYEES

First Name Middle Initial Last Name

Familiar Name for Nametag (Optional)

Job Title Agency County

Office Mailing Address Zip Office Phone

_____ This will be the _____ (#) MCSEA conference I have attended.
E-Mail Address

I have been a child support professional for _____ years.

I am an _____ attorney; _____ caseworker; _____ clerical; _____ supervisor; _____ judge/ALJ;
_____ other, please specify: _____

Enclosed is my:

_____ Full Registration Fee of \$150.00 (Includes all events)

_____ Daily Registration Fee. (Includes the meal(s) offered that day). Please indicate day(s) below:
_____ Tuesday (\$15.00) _____ Wednesday (\$50.00) _____ Thursday (\$65.00) _____ Friday (\$20.00)

_____ Town Hall Free Registration Winner Region _____

_____ Past President

_____ Honorary Life Member

Additional meal ticket(s): _____ Thursday Award & Banquet dinner - \$_____

\$_____ TOTAL ENCLOSED

Make your checks payable to MCSEA and mail to: *Donald Stream, MCSEA Treasurer, PO Box 240151, Ballwin, MO 63024-0151*. Mail-in registrations MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER than September 19th, 2014. You may still register in person at conference.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS---KNOW THE CODE!

Please contact the hotel directly at (573) 442-6400, if you are reserving your own room at Stoney Creek Inn & Conference Center. You will need to reference the group code of **MCSEA** in order to get the conference rate of **\$83** per room, per night, plus applicable taxes. All attendees of the IV-D, IV-A, Circuit Clerk, PA and AG Offices should be state tax exempt. The deadline for making your hotel reservations is **September 30, 2014**. If you have any questions about lodging or have any problems when booking a room during the conference time period, please notify Jeanne Hurrell, President, at Jeanne.M.Hurrell@dss.mo.gov as soon as possible.

Also, if you are employed by the county circuit clerk or prosecuting attorney's office and your office would like to **use direct billing** for lodging, please have the **appropriate circuit or county office fill out a direct bill application by September 12, 2014 for the rooms to be billed in order to ensure a smooth check-in for the attendees.**

With any questions or for a direct billing application, please contact the hotel directly at:

STONEY CREEK INN & CONFERENCE CENTER
2601 S. Providence Rd.
Columbia, MO 65203
Phone: (573) 442-6400

2014 MCSEA EXECUTIVE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- President:** Jeanne Hurrell, Joplin FSD
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**MCSEA 2014 CHARITABLE BENEFICIARY
HARVESTERS BackSnacks Program**

MCSEA is proud to select Harvesters-The Community Food Network (Back Pack Program) as the recipient of the 2014 conference raffle proceeds.

Harvesters mission is to feed hungry people today and work to end hunger tomorrow.

Harvesters are a regional food bank serving a 26-county area of northwestern Missouri and north-eastern Kansas. Harvesters provides food and related household products to more than 620 not-for-profit agencies including emergency food pantries, community kitchens, homeless shelters, children's homes and others. Harvesters also offer education programs to increase community awareness of hunger and teach about good nutrition. Their vision is that everyone in our community will have access to enough nutritious food to maintain a healthy lifestyle. Harvesters is also one of five regional disaster relief staging sites for Feeding America. They continually store a supply of food, water and cleaning supplies that can be sent to a disaster site on short notice.

Harvesters is a certified member of Feeding America, a nationwide network of more than 200 food banks. In 2011 Harvesters was Feeding America's Food Bank of the Year. We are a registered 501(c)3 nonprofit organization.

The raffle tables will be located in the room with the vendors. Please come and check out the great items collected from around the State! Please bring your check books and plan to be generous.

If you or anyone you know would be able to donate an item, gift card or gift basket to the raffle, it would be most welcome. Please contact your Region Director to arrange for pick up and to have the donor acknowledged.

2014 MCSEA REGION DIRECTORS

REGION I:	VACANT	*****
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MCSEA OPPORTUNITIES---HELP WANTED!

Elections for MCSEA Board positions are held each year at conference. In 2014, there are two executive positions up for election: President-Elect, and Secretary. Region Directors for the even-numbered Regions are also up for election: II, IV, VI, VIII, X, XII. The entire membership will vote on the executive positions, and members in the even-numbered regions will vote for their own region's candidates. The counties comprising the even-numbered regions are as follows:

Region II (Covers Bollinger, Butler, Cape Girardeau, Dunklin, Mississippi, New Madrid, Pemiscot, Scott, Stoddard, and Wayne counties)

Region IV (Covers Adair, Clark, Knox, Lewis, Linn, Macon, Marion, Putnam, Schuyler, Scotland, Shelby and Sullivan counties)

Region VI (Covers Barry, Barton, Cedar, Christian, Dade, Dallas, Greene, Hickory, Jasper, Lawrence, McDonald, Newton, Polk, Stone, Taney, Vernon, and Webster)

Region VIII (Covers Andrew, Atchison, Buchanan, Caldwell, Clinton, Daviess, DeKalb, Gentry, Grundy, Harrison, Holt, Livingston, Mercer, Nodaway, and Worth)

Region X (Covers Audrain, Boone, Callaway, Chariton, Cooper, Howard, Monroe, Ralls, Randolph, and Montgomery counties)

Region XII (Covers Carter, Dent, Douglas, Howell, Oregon, Ozark, Reynolds, Ripley, Shannon, Texas, and Wright Counties)

QUALIFICATIONS ARE FOUND IN THE BY-LAWS AND CONSTITUTION AND INCLUDE:

Any voting member in good standing may nominate a person for any elected office within the MCSEA. Nominations for elected offices shall be made in writing to either the President or the Nominations and Election Committee no later than 15 days prior to the annual conference in the year immediately preceding the commencement of the nominated officer's term, which shall be January 1 of each year. Any nominated person must be a voting member in good standing or become a voting member prior to accepting the nomination, which shall not be later than 15 days prior to the annual conference.

The President Elect must have previously served on the Board of Directors.

Region Directors must work in a county within the region for which they are elected; Directors may be elected to consecutive terms.

***NOMINATIONS MUST BE MADE IN WRITING TO:**

Jeanne Hurrell
Joplin FSD-CSE
1110 E. 7th St. Suite 200
Joplin Mo 64801-2076
Jeanne.M.Hurrell@dss.mo.gov

*Please mark nominations "personal & confidential."

Nominations must be received no later than September 30th, 2014.

Please visit www.mcseaonline.org to find the Constitution and By-Laws for more information on the duties of each position. Winners will be announced during the President's Banquet on Thursday, October 16, 2014.

Missouri Child Support Enforcement Association Awards Program

Nomination Information – Deadline September 12, 2014

Now is the time to nominate that individual who never gets recognized for their hard work and dedication. We all know many people who go above and beyond their normal daily tasks to do an outstanding job. Show your appreciation by nominating them for one of the MCSEA awards listed below.

Awards are presented in the following categories:

1. **Honorary Life Member:** This award recognizes an MCSEA member who has provided outstanding and dedicated service to the association for a period of not less than 5 years (Optional Award).
2. **Rookie of the Year:** This award recognizes an individual who, at the time of nomination, has been employed with FSD, a circuit clerk's office, or a prosecuting attorney's office for less than 2 years and has shown by his/her dedication that (s)he is committed to Missouri's child support enforcement program.
3. **MCSEA Horizon Award:** This award recognizes an individual who uses their tenure to expand their dedication to the support of children, families and MCSEA. This can be someone who expands his or her interests and involvement outside the office, with the same dedication seen within the office. This individual could also be someone who takes on additional duties to help the child support program prosper.
4. **MCSEA Mentor Award:** This award recognizes an individual who uses their knowledge and abilities to expand the same in others.
5. **MCSEA Child Support Enforcement Advocate Award:** This award recognizes advocacy at any level, in any office, organization, vendor, etc.

All nominations should be forwarded to: Cheryl Nunamaker, Immediate Past President, 324 E. 11th St., Ste. 1100, Kansas City, MO 64106, or email the nomination to cnunamaker@jacksongov.org.

All nominations must be postmarked or emailed by September 12, 2014.

2014 MCSEA Awards Nomination Form

Please complete all requested information and limit your response to one typewritten page. Only one nomination can be submitted on each form. Please make copies as needed.

Award Category:

- Honorary Life Member
 Rookie of the Year
 MCSEA Horizon Award
 MCSEA Mentor Award
 MCSEA Child Support Enforcement Advocate Award

Nominee Information

Name of Nominee: _____ Work Title of Nominee: _____

Agency/Organization Name: _____ Address: _____

Name of Nominator: _____ Work Title of Nominator: _____

Agency/Organization Name: _____ Address: _____

1. Please describe the business relationship you, as the nominator, have with the nominee. (Example: Nominator is a team member of the nominee.)
2. Please describe how the nominee benefits the people he/she serves (co-workers and clients).
3. Describe the amount of initiative and extra effort the nominee puts into his/her position.

Take this time to nominate that deserving individual and show them how much his/her hard work is appreciated.