



Colorado Psychological Association

Political Action Committee

Legislative Fundraiser

When?

Thursday, November 20, 2008, 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Where?

1800 Lawrence Street, #507 in Isbell Lofts, just off 18th Street on Lawrence in downtown Denver, 303.377.7504. There is metered parking all around and a parking lot on the north side of the building which takes cash and credit cards. Dr. Sandra Rhodes has graciously offered her home for the evening. Hors d'oeuvres, wine and soda will be served.

Who?

Our guest speaker this year will be Senator John Morse from Colorado Springs. He is a member of the Joint Budget Committee, thereby one of six legislators drafting the state budget bill and making key decisions about state funding for mental health and other health care programs. He has a PhD in Public Affairs from the University of Denver, was the Chief of Police for Fountain, Colorado, was the President and CEO of Silver Key Senior Services, and has served on NAMI's Advisory Board as well as the Legislative Affairs Committee for the Colorado Coalition Against Domestic Violence .

Why?

The Colorado Psychological Association Political Action Committee is a vital part of the legislative strategy of the CPA. We use these funds to support our efforts to defend and expand the practice of psychology in Colorado.

In the past few years the legislature has broadened our scope of practice by permitting psychologists to evaluate adults and adolescents in the criminal justice system by passing a mental health parity act. More psychologists are employed as a result of the legislation enabling psychologists to do evaluations in the criminal justice system. So, our efforts have really paid off. Without the CPA PAC fund we would be unable to provide support to legislators who support our efforts. The legislative fundraiser is also a chance for you to hear about this year's legislative activity, talk to the CPA's lobbyist (the Capstone Group), and meet with fellow psychologists.

We strongly encourage you to consider making a donation to the Colorado Psychological Association PAC. We urge you to contribute the equivalent of your usual hourly fee or other appropriate sum. (Note: donations need to be from a non-corporate account). This money is used by the legislative committee to support legislators, who are sympathetic to psychology and mental health issues in Colorado and other lobbying efforts.

Please send your PAC donations today to the **Colorado Psychological Association – PAC** at the address below.

Please RSVP by November 13

Contact the CPA office at the number/email address below

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