Pre-Conference Workshops

**Day 1: Wednesday, July 11, 2012**

9:00-10:30am Pre-Conference Workshops
- Implementing Gambling Addiction Prevention Programs—Jen Clegg, NCGC I
- Adventures in Thinking—George Sewell
- Betting Our Future—Nani Dodson, Thuy Anh Le, Gabriel Dela Cruz
- Understanding Defense Mechanisms—Sachin Karnik, PhD

10:30-10:45am Break

10:45-12:00pm (Workshops Resume)

12:00-1:00pm Attendee Lunch

1:00-3:00pm Pre-Conference Workshops
- Talk the Talk and Walk the Walk—Marlene Warner, Jim Wuelfing
- Acceptance Commitment Therapy for Behavioral Addictions—Alyssa N. Wilson
- Exploring Culture in Problem Gambling Treatment—Janese Olalde

3:00-3:15pm Break

3:15-5:00pm (Workshops Resume)

**Day 2: Thursday, July 12, 2012**

9:00-10:30am Pre-Conference Workshops
- Gambling Among Hispanics—Michael Campos, PhD, Carlos Reinoso, Janese Olalde, Raul De La O, Jesus Navarro Mesa
- Introduction to Problem Gambling Treatment—Marc Lefkowitz, NCGC, Gary Lange, PhD, NCGC II
- Effective Interventions—Oscar Sida, NCGC I

10:30-10:45am Break

10:45-12:00pm (Workshops Resume)

12:00-1:00pm Attendee Lunch and NCPG Members Lunch Meeting

1:00-3:00pm Pre-Conference Workshops
- Evidence Based Treatment—Heather Chapman, PhD, NCGC II, Paul Korte, PhD
- Introduction to Problem Gambling Treatment (continued)—Marc Lefkowitz, NCGC, Gary Lange, PhD, NCGC II
- Beyond the Noise of Addiction—Chris Anderson, NCGC II, Don Beaucage, Dan Smith, NCGC II

3:00-3:15pm Break

3:15-5:00pm (Workshops Resume)

5:00-8:00pm Welcome Reception and Early Registration
Day 3: Friday July 13, 2012

7:30-9:00am    Continental Breakfast; Registration/Exhibits

9:00-10:45am   Welcome and Keynote
   · Internet Implications— Jeff Derevensky, Dr. Bill Eadington, Angela Wiczek

10:45-11:00am  Break

11:00-12:00pm  Breakout Sessions
   · Problem Gambling Provisions When A State Proposes Gambling Expansion— Marlene Warner, Kathleen Scanlan
   · Designing Effective Prevention of Problem Gambling Programs— Jim Wuelfing
   · Bridging the Gap Between Research and Practice— Mark R. Dixon, PhD, Alyssa N. Wilson
   · Latest Developments in Motivational Interviewing— Heather Chapman, PhD, NCGC II

12:00-1:30pm   Awards Lunch & Custer Lifetime Award Speech— Marvin Steinberg

1:30-2:30pm    Breakout Sessions
   · Taking a Survey of Gambling Attitudes and Behavior— Mark Vander Linden
   · Smart Choice: Youth Problem Gambling Prevention Program— Joanna Franklin, NCGC II, Carl Robertson
   · Mindfulness for Treating and Preventing Addiction— Denise Gour, MD
   · The Great Escape: The Female Compulsive Gambler— Colleen Moore, NCGC I

2:30-3:30pm    Breakout Sessions
   · What the Public Thinks About Problem Gambling— Don Feeney
   · One Step Ahead: Teen Leadership as a Prevention Model— Marty Toomey
   · Using Mindfulness as a Clinical Intervention— Rory Reid, PhD
   · Existential Factors in the Treatment of Problem Gambling— Charles Maurer, PhD, NCGC II

3:30-4:00pm    Break (Poster Sessions & Networking Break)
   · New Research in Post Acute Withdrawal Syndrome— Daniel Smith, NCGC II, Assessing Relationships of Impulsivity— Margarit Davidan, Do Controlled Affect and Perceived Luck Accelerate on Reckless Gambling Behavior?— Takada Takuhiro

4:00-5:00pm    Breakout Sessions
   · Strategic Alliances that Strengthen a Responsible Gaming and Consumer Protection Program— Kellie Gage, Bill Johnson, Matt McCreaery, Wynona Redmod
   · Positive Use of Personal Experiences— Bill, Robert McGuigan
   · What Gets in the Way of Going to Treatment— David Ledgerwood, PhD
   · Fitting the Pieces Together: Shifting Culture— Janet Zwick, Mark Vander Linden

6:00-9:00pm    Friday Night Highlight Event (Additional Fee)
   Admire the ‘wheels’ at the Harley-Davidson Museum

Day 4: Saturday July 14, 2012

7:30-9:00am    Continental Breakfast; Registration/Exhibits; Members-only Reception with Board of Directors

9:00-10:00am   Welcome and Morning Plenary
   · Personal Finance Issues: Gambling and Beyond— Brent Neiser

10:00-11:00am  Breakout Sessions
   · Financial Literacy panel— Marlene Warner
   · Post Treatment: How Do We Support Problem Gamblers in Recovery— Jim Wuelfing, Mark Vander Linden
   · Gambling Among Hispanics in the US— Michael Campos, PhD, Carlos Reinoso, Janese Oalde, Raul De La O, Jesus Navarro Mesa
   · Promising and Best Treatment Practices: What We Know and What We Need to Find Out— Louis Weigele, NCGC II

11:00-11:30am  Break (Poster Sessions and Networking Break)
   · Screening and Intervening College Online— Ryan Martin, PhD, Co-Occurring Mental Health Disorders—Adam Soberay

11:30-12:30pm  Breakout Sessions
   · Effective Legislative Relationships— Don Feeney, Michael Edmond
   · Impact of Problem Gambling on Recovery— Lori Rugle, PhD, NCGC II, Tom Broffman, PhD, Deron Drumm, Phil Valentine
   · Publications, Trainings and More to Address Gambling Disorders and Addictions— Amber Bunch, NCGC, Amy Martin, Mark Vander Linden
   · Targeted Advertising: Getting the Best— Steve Burton, NCGC I, Sheila Moran

12:30-2:00pm   Lunch Plenary
   · From the Research Frontier: What We Are Learning from Population Studies of Problem Gambling— Rachel Volberg, PhD

2:00-3:00pm    Breakout Sessions
   · African American Women and Gambling Addictions— Sandra Adell, PhD
   · Prevention Showcase
   · Examining the Clinical Utility of Brief Gambling Assessment— Kevin Young, PhD
   · Seven Techniques for Treating Problem Gamblers and their Families; Who Really Pushes the Buttons – Gary Lange, PhD, NCGC II

3:00-3:30pm    Break (Poster Sessions and Networking Break)
   · Baseline Characteristics and Treatment Outcomes of Pathological Gamblers: Does Type of Activity Matter?— Andrew Ng, Financial Therapy— Anne Cheng

3:30-5:00pm    Plenary
   · Rules of Engagement: Working With Veterans and Active Duty Military— Heather Chapman, PhD, NCGC II

6:00-8:00pm    Informal WCPG Staff tours of Milwaukee sights and Bastille Days Festival