



Designing Our Destiny: Aging Ain't for Sissies Challenges, Opportunities, and Affordability

April 24, 2015 Earle Brown Heritage Center, Brooklyn Center, MN

- 7:00 – 8:00 a.m. Registration, Coffee, Networking
- 8:00 – 8:10 a.m. Welcome, About MGS **Carriage Hall A**
Pat Schommer, MGS Conference Chair
- 8:10 – 8:15 a.m. Introduction of Keynote – *Robert L. Kane, MD, Director, UMN Center on Aging*
- 8:15 – 9:15 a.m. **“Why Elders Smile”**
David Durenberger, Retired US Senator from Minnesota
- 9:15 – 9:30 a.m. Break
- 9:30 – 10:45 a.m. Concurrent Sessions

Session A1	Session B1	Session C1	Session D1
<p>Home Care Technology: Changes at Hyper-Speed and a Snail's Pace</p> <p>Jane Olson, MHA Minnesota Board of Aging, Department of Human Services</p>	<p>Lessons from the Disability Community: From the Older American's Act to the Administration for Community Living</p> <p>Robert L. Kane, M.D. Minnesota Chair in Long-term Care and Aging, University of Minnesota</p>	<p>Long-term Care / Chronic Care: What Will It Look Like?</p> <p>Bonnie LaPlante, RN, BS Capacity & Certification Supervisor, Minnesota Department of Health</p> <p>Kari Thurlow, JD Vice President of Advocacy, LeadingAge Minnesota</p> <p>Sarah Keenan, RN President, Bluestone Physician Services</p> <p>Patti Cullen, President/CEO Care Providers of Minnesota</p>	<p>Perspectives of Ethical Decision Making</p> <p>Tricia Schilling, LICSW Olmsted Medical Center</p> <p>Anita Raymond, LISW, CMC Protective Services, Volunteers of America MN</p> <p>Leah R. Gilbert, Esq Associate Attorney, Pluto Legal, PLLC</p> <p>Marjorie A. Schaffer, PhD, RN, Professor, School of Nursing, Bethel University</p>
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- 10:45 – 11:00 a.m. Break
- 11:00 – 12:15 p.m. Concurrent Sessions

Session A2	Session B2	Session C2	Session D2
<p>Valuing Older Adult Quality of Life in a Medically-Focused World</p> <p>Julie Reginek, MS, ACC, EDU, CDP Instructor Ridgewater College</p>	<p>Housing Alternatives for a Changing Demographic</p> <p>Mary Youle, MPA Vice President of Housing & Community, LeadingAge Minnesota</p> <p>Christina Kendrick, MA, MBA Senior Community Specialist, Neighborhood and Community Relations, City of Minneapolis</p> <p>Kathleen Kelso, RN, MPA Advisory Committee on Aging, City of St. Paul</p> <p>John Louiselle & Jess Lammie Founders, Next Door Housing</p>	<p>The Workforce for a Modern Society: Careers in Gerontology</p> <p>Jim Tift, MA Assistant Professor, St. Catherine University;</p> <p>Phyllis Greenberg, PhD Associate Professor, St. Cloud State University</p> <p>Sue Humphers-Ginther, PhD Professor, Minnesota State University, Moorhead</p> <p>Missy Reichl MS student, St. Cloud State University; Individual Service & Medicare Specialist, JA Counter</p>	<p>Perspectives of Ethical Decision Making</p> <p>Tricia Schilling, LICSW Olmsted Medical Center</p> <p>Anita Raymond, LISW, CMC Protective Services, Volunteers of America MN</p> <p>Leah R. Gilbert, Esq Associate Attorney, Pluto Legal, PLLC</p> <p>Marjorie A. Schaffer, PhD, RN, Professor, School of Nursing, Bethel University</p>
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12:15 – 12:30 p.m.	Lunch Service Begins	Carriage Hall A
12:35 – 1:00 p.m.	Introduction of Conference Committee & MGS Board Dutch Kastenbaum Award – Gerontologist of the Year <i>Phyllis Greenberg, PhD & Sue Humphers-Ginther, PhD - MGS Co-Presidents</i>	
	Scholarship Award Presentations In honor of Gerald Bloedow and Elva Walker Spillane <i>Jim Tift, MGS Past President</i>	
	Introduction of Luncheon Speaker <i>Pat Schommer, MGS Conference Chair</i>	
1:00 – 1:45 p.m.	“Going Back In There - Being a Pro” Nick Mezacapa	
1:45 – 2:30 p.m.	Poster Sessions Exhibit Hall Opens <i>(Dessert served in the Exhibit Hall)</i>	Carriage Hall A Carriage Hall B
2:30 – 3:30	Concurrent Sessions	

Session A3	Session B3	Session C3	Session D3
<p>Own Your Future Minnesota: Financial Steps You Can Take Today</p> <p>LaRhae Knatterud, MAPA Director of Aging Transformation, Department of Human Services</p>	<p>The Changing Nature of Caregiving: How Does Our Work Need to Evolve?</p> <p>Kathryn Ringham, MSW, MAL, LICSW Memory Loss Adult Day Health Program, Wilder Foundation</p> <p>Heidi Haley-Franklin, MSW, LICSW Director, Clinical Services, Alzheimer’s Association MN/ND</p>	<p>Partners in Service: Evolving Careers</p> <p>Beth Wiggins, MSW Director of Caregiver Support and Aging Services, Family Means</p> <p>Deb Taylor, MPNA CEO, Senior Community Services</p> <p>Patricia McArdle, MA Director of Older Adult Services, Catholic Charities</p>	<p>White House Conference on Aging Listening Session</p> <p>Kari Benson, MPA Planning/Policy Coordinator, MN Board on Aging</p> <p>Rajeane Moone, PhD WHCOA Consultant, MN Board on Aging</p>
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3:30 – 4:00 p.m.	Executive Reception in Exhibit Hall Exhibits, Social and Networking	Carriage Hall B
4:00 p.m.	Prize Drawings <i>(Must Be Present to Win)</i>	Carriage Hall B

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