



**NORTHERN ILLINOIS EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE
PROFESSIONALS ASSOCIATION**

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**GENERAL CHAPTER MEETING
FRIDAY, AUGUST 21, 2009**

***SCHEDULE:** 8:30 am - 9:15 am Networking
9:15 am - 10:00 am Meeting
10:00 am - 12:00 pm Program

LOCATION: Resurrection Behavioral Health – Addiction Services
On the Campus of Saint Joseph Hospital
Manor Building – 2nd floor
2913 N. Commonwealth Avenue ▪ Chicago ▪ 847-493-3500
See driving directions, discount parking, and other information on the reverse side.

CHARGE: Current EAPA Members No Charge
Non-EAPA members \$30
Full-Time Students & Retirees \$ 5

Immediately following the program, there will be a luncheon hosted by Resurrection Behavioral Health and Harborview Recovery Center on the 6th floor of the Manor Building. RSVPs are required by August 19th to Jolinda Pacay, jpacay@reshealthcare.org or 847-493-3500.

PRESENTER: *Steven E. Rothke, PhD., ABPP*

Dr. Steven Rothke specializes in the evaluation of critical areas of employee performance including fitness for duty, risk assessment, and need for and design of job modifications to accommodate a mental or emotional disability. Prior to founding his practice, he was Director of the Neuropsychology Testing Laboratory and head of the Department of Psychology at the Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago. He is on faculty at Northwestern University and chaired the Consulting Psychology section of the Illinois Psychological Association (IPA) for three years and was responsible for overseeing the Illinois Psychologically Healthy Workplace Award. He served as President of the IPA for 2007-2008 and will serve in 2009.

PROGRAM: *Fitness for Duty Evaluations: A Tool for Safety and Workplace Risk Management*

Attendees will be provided a detailed description of the risk factors for employee harm toward self or others and how they are evaluated. In addition, the evaluation of the major cognitive and emotional areas of functioning, as they relate to work performance, will also be discussed. The presentation will cover what distinguishes a Fitness For Duty Evaluation from a clinical examination, who is an appropriate referral, and how the results can be used to devise job accommodations/modifications to enable an employee to return to work in the most effective and safe manner possible, and how the results can guide the interventions by the EAP professional. If time permits, attendees will be given an overview of the Psychologically Healthy Workplace Program offered by the Illinois Psychological Association and how to implement these practices. Handouts and resources will be provided.

**Please note recent change in meeting credentialing and schedule. Necessary program Modifications have been made to reflect current requirements of all credentialing bodies.*

**2.0 PDHs and CEUs are available for Social Workers, Professional Counselors,
Marriage and Family Therapists, Addiction Counselors, and Human Resources Professionals.**

*If you are a member of another local EAPA Chapter, we will honor your membership and welcome you as a guest with no charge.
If you do not belong to a local EAPA chapter, you will be charged the non-EAPA member fee for attendance.*

**Directions to
RESURRECTION BEHAVIORAL HEALTH – ADDICTION SERVICES
On the Campus of Saint Joseph Hospital
Manor Building – 2nd Floor
2913 N. Commonwealth Avenue, Chicago, IL 60657
847-493-3500**

As you exit the parking garage on the 2nd floor, you will go directly into the Manor Building, and the conference meeting room will be in front of you. You will receive a discounted parking ticket at the meeting. As you leave, please insert the discount ticket first, and then the original parking ticket to receive the \$4 parking rate.

From the West (Kennedy Expressway I-90): Take the Kennedy Expressway (I 90). If coming from the south, exit at Diversey eastbound. If coming from the north, exit at California Avenue and turn left onto Diversey Avenue eastbound. Drive east on Diversey Avenue to Sheridan Road (same as Lakeview) and turn left. Turn right at Surf Street. Turn left at Commonwealth Avenue and turn right at Oakdale Avenue. The parking garage is on Oakdale Avenue.

From the North: Exit Lake Shore Drive at Belmont Avenue and take Inner Lake Shore Drive south to the hospital. Turn right onto Oakdale Avenue to the parking garage entrance.

From the South: Exit Lake Shore Drive at Fullerton Avenue and drive west. Turn right at Cannon Drive. At the split, veer right onto Inner Lake Shore Drive. Turn left onto Oakdale Avenue to the parking garage entrance.

Public Transportation: CTA Bus Routes - The #77 Belmont bus stops in front of the hospital. The #151 Sheridan and #156 LaSalle buses stop at the corner of Surf Street and Sheridan Road; the hospital is located one block east of this bus stop.

Rapid Transit: The Brown and Purple “el” lines stop at Diversey Avenue. From there, take the #76 Diversey bus east to Sheridan Road; the hospital is located one block east of the bus stop. Visit the CTA website for complete schedules and route maps.

