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**METROPOLITAN NEW YORK CHAPTER
NATIONAL REHABILITATION ASSOCIATION, INC.**

presents a training session

**“CELEBRATING 60 YEARS OF
LEADERSHIP: HONORING OUR PAST,
EMBRACING OUR FUTURE ”**

Thursday, June 14, 2012 8:30 AM - 5:15 PM

New York University Wasserman Center for Career Development
140 East 14th Street (or 133 East 13th Street)
between 3rd and 4th Avenues
2nd Floor
New York, NY 10003

4, 5, 6, L, N, Q, R subways to 14th Street Union Square

8:30 **Registration, refreshments**

9:00 **“Welcome”**
Anthony Spinelli, MS, CRC
*President, Metropolitan New York Chapter,
National Rehabilitation Association, Inc.*

- 9:10** **“Recognition of Chapter Past Presidents”**
Anthony LaGattuta, MBA, MA
*Immediate Past-President, Metropolitan New York Chapter,
National Rehabilitation Association, Inc.*
- 9:30** **Awards and Special Student Recognition**
- 10:00** **“ACCES-VR Update: New Initiatives and Approaches”**
Debora Brown-Johnson, MA, CRC
*Assistant Commissioner, NYS Office of Adult Career and Continuing
Education Services –Vocational Rehabilitation (ACCES-VR)*
- 11:00** **Break**
- 11:15** **“Rehabilitation Counselor Licensure Update”**
Gerald From, PhD, CRC
Member, New York State Rehabilitation Counseling Licensure Committee
- 12:00** **Lunch on your own**
- 1:15** **“What Does It Take To Be A Leader?”**
**Round Table Discussions: rotate among all topics, facilitated by
experienced rehabilitation professionals**
- **Advocacy** (led by Pat Enriquez and Obie Nichols)
 - **Wellness** (led by Christopher Kempinski and Cheryl Bourne)
 - **Starting Your Own Business** (led by Andy Pasternak and
Anthony LaGattuta)
 - **Resumes and Interviewing Skills** (led by Patricia Ryan and
Danya Pastuszek)
 - **Networking and the Job Market** (led by Valerie Lyons and
Anthony Spinelli)
- 3:15** **Break**
- 3:30** **“The Ethics of Leadership in the Workplace”**
Caroline Waterman, MA, CRC
- 5:00 - 5:15** **Submit evaluations, receive CRC credits**

5.25 CRC hours (3.75 standard and 1.5 ethics) have been requested.
*Throughout the day, an Advocacy Table will be available for participants to write
letters to state legislators in support of rehabilitation counselor licensure.*

**YES, I WILL ATTEND "CELEBRATING 60 YEARS
OF LEADERSHIP" (6/14/12)**

Discount fee for National Rehabilitation Association (NRA) members, AVRASA members, government employees, and students.

EARLY REGISTRATION (postmarked by 6/1/12):

\$40 NRA or AVRASA MEMBER \$25 STUDENT *
\$40 GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE \$65 ALL OTHERS

STANDARD REGISTRATION (postmarked after 6/1/12 and at door):

\$55 NRA or AVRASA MEMBER \$30 STUDENT *
\$55 GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE \$75 ALL OTHERS

* photocopy/original of college ID required

**MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: Metro NY, National Rehabilitation Assoc.
SEND TO:**

**Paula Lee
NYU Wasserman Career Center
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Questions? Please contact

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Name: _____

Agency/Affiliation: _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

Special Needs (request by 6/1/12): _____

NRA member ___ **AVRASA member** ___ **Govt employee** ___ **Student** ___

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**ACCEPTING AWARD NOMINATIONS FOR
METROPOLITAN NEW YORK CHAPTER,
NATIONAL REHABILITATION ASSOCIATION, INC.**

Dear Colleagues,

The Metropolitan New York Chapter of the National Rehabilitation Association, Inc. is proud to announce their annual awards, recognizing excellence in and dedication to the field of rehabilitation. Nominations are requested for the awards listed below; awards will be presented during the chapter's training session on Thursday, 6/14/12 (morning).

Please include name of award, nominee's name and contact information (phone and email), supporting reasons for the nomination, your name and contact information (phone and email).

Submit nominations to Paula Lee by Thursday, 5/31/12.

paula.lee@nyu.edu

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NELSON A. VOORHEES AWARD

This award is given to a consumer who has shown a special or extraordinary effort in the accomplishment of his or her rehabilitation goal. The rehabilitation goal does not need to be employment but can also be the attainment of greater independence with dignity.

BETSY GOODE MEMORIAL MENTORING AWARD

This award is presented to an individual who has provided extraordinary mentoring to rehabilitation professionals or students.

PATRICIA LIVINGSTON LEGISLATIVE AWARD

This award is given to an individual for developing, promoting, and supporting legislation designed to benefit individuals with disabilities and those who provide services to them.

FRANK BOWE REHABILITATION PRACTITIONER OF DISTINCTION

This award is given to the professional or para-professional worker who has shown special qualities and has made an outstanding contribution in the areas of administration, research supervision, counseling or in providing services to persons with physical, social, or mental disabilities through innovation, development, or implementation of the rehabilitation process.

REHABILITATION PROGRAM OF DISTINCTION

This award is given to recognize the extraordinary accomplishment of a particular agency, program, or project in promoting the rehabilitation of individuals with physically, socially, or mentally disabling conditions.

MARILYN MILLER-MORELL ADVOCACY AWARD

This award is given to an individual or organization that has successfully promoted the interests of persons with disabilities to the government or community large. Specific example(s), needed for nomination consideration.

EMPLOYER OF DISTINCTION

This award is given to the business, industry, or individual employer who has responded positively to the call for the hiring of the disabled. The recipient should have made exceptional effort to bring disabled workers into the mainstream of the world of work.

MEDIA AWARD

This award is given to commend an individual, program, or publication educating the public to the concerns of the disabled.

DIANE NEVILLE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

This award is presented to an individual whose personal commitment and career achievements have significantly enhanced the lives of persons with disabilities.

BARBARA SHULTZ MEMORIAL AWARD

This award is presented to an individual whose efforts and leadership have expanded employment opportunities for disabled individuals in New York City.

DR. ALFRED H. SCHWARTZ AND IRIS NELSON-SCHWARTZ HUMANITARIAN AWARD

This award is presented to an individual, program, or organization demonstrating exceptional qualities of humaneness, compassion, and care in enhancing the lives of persons with disabilities.

Criteria: outstanding record of service to persons with disabilities, above and beyond the mission of work as established; demonstrated effective concern for care, treatment, education or rehabilitation of persons with disabilities; can include past or present professional work.