



Expanding the World of Possibilities for Aging



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Happy New Year!

Marquis, Consonus and Vital Life Help Children go Back to School with the Right Tools



It started with an age-old tradition that all parents and children are very familiar with—back to school shopping. A vice president from Marquis Companies was shopping for back to school supplies for her children when it suddenly struck her how expensive it was to fulfill the supply list which the teachers requested, upwards of \$100 per child.

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Aging Services Committee Spotlight: Executive Committee

A message from Kevin McFeely and Mark Mullen

The Executive Committee consists of the Chair, the Chair Elect), Secretary, Treasurer, the Immediate Past Chair and one member of the Directors-at-Large elected by the Board at its Annual Meeting. The Executive Committee members have the immediate oversight of the business and affairs of the association, provided however, that any action that would otherwise require approval of the board of directors shall be subject to ratification by the Board of Directors.

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Get To Know: Aging Services' Clinical Services Director



Bonnie Blachly: When Bonnie was 18 years old there weren't many career choices for a woman to pursue. With hopes of moving out of her home and starting a life of her own, Bonnie chose nursing as her profession. Now her 42-year career has proven to be very successful as she has dedicated the majority of her life to geriatric wellness.

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Plan Your 2012 Professional Development Now!



Check out Aging Services Training & Online Learning Schedule.....see what's available in 2012!

Upcoming training and/or online training includes:

Partnership Summit – Strategic Sponsorship Restructuring – Trends, Options and Reasons to Move Forward— *January 17th*, Embassy Suites, Tukwila [Registration](#)

Legislative Rally Day – Heritage Room at Capitol Lake - February 1st [Registration](#)



5th Annual Nursing Summit – Special Guest: Teepa Snow – Optimizing Your Dementia Care to Reduce Crisis Hospital Transfers: Overview, Discussion and Implementation of Interact II with Patti Garibaldi, Consonus *February 16th*; Cedarbrook Lodge, SeaTac – **Registration opens Jan. 3rd**

Technology Summit & Showcase – Special Guest: Professor Bill Felkey, Professor, Auburn University, *February 29th*; Marriott, SeaTac – **Registration opens Jan. 9th**

Evidence-Based Cognitive Rehabilitation and Memory Enhancement Training – Become a Certified Geriatric Wellness Instructor, Dr. Rob Winningham, *March 26th & 27th*; Franke Tobey Jones (**limit 20**) [Registration](#)

Wound Management Fundamental Course – UW School of Nursing, 30 contact hour course , *April 2 – May 19th*; [Registration \(limit 40\)](#)

Food Service Directors Workshop – Landmark on the Sound, Des Moines, *April 5th* – **Registration opens Feb. 1st**

61st Annual Meeting and Conference – *June (4) 5-7th* The Davenport Hotel, Spokane – **Registration opens Mar. 1st**

We Want To Help You Tell Your Story



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