

November 2017



Join us at the...
**2017 Annual International
Conference on ADHD**

November 9-12, 2017
Atlanta, GA

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CHADD Annual International Conference on ADHD

This year, CHADD will host its 30th Annual International Conference on **November 9-12, 2017** in Atlanta, GA. You will find exciting programming topics for parents of children with ADHD, coaches, medical and mental health care professionals, and educators. [Click here](#) to see the line-up of speakers.

There's still time to [register](#) and receive your special coordinator discount.

50% off registration for Coordinators - **PROMO CODE: AFL50**

25% off registration for additional affiliate representatives- **PROMO CODE: AF25**

Volunteer LEADERSHIP TRAINING at the Conference (Free)

Thursday, November 9, 2017 | 9:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. | Room 207

Topics include:

- Nuts & Bolts (Admin Guidelines; Communication Systems; Resources & Tools)
- Updates on P2P; Attention magazine subscriptions; new CHADD website
- Creating a Speaker's Bureau
- How to use social media to find and manage volunteers
- Collaboration with other local groups
- Tips for facilitating an effective meeting

[Click here](#) to see the [agenda](#) for the day.

Carla's Corner



Free ADHD Kit Giveaway

CHADD's National Resource Center on ADHD is offering a special chance to win a free ADHD information kit. We would appreciate your support with sharing this resource.

Enter before Monday, Nov. 6, for a chance to win a child, adolescent, adult or professional ADHD information kit.

Enter Now <https://goo.gl/forms/ewAm5upuTBnk6TM2>



Update on Affiliate Checks:

Good news! Affiliates Membership Dues checks for the quarters ending March 2016; June 2016; September 2016 and December 2016 have been mailed to those who have submitted your financial reports.

2017 CHADD Affiliate of the Year Award

Northern Virginia and DC
CHADD Chapter

Coordinators, Pam Barton
and
Patricia Hudak, PCC, BCC



The Northern Virginia and DC CHADD Chapter is continuously in touch with the public school systems, private schools, and other non-profit organizations through collaborative information sharing. This includes Chapter participation in

Volunteer Leadership Appreciation Luncheon (Free)

Thursday, November 9, 2017 | 12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. | Rooms 210 & 211

In thanks for your commitment and dedication to improving the lives of those affected by ADHD, CHADD invites all of our volunteers to attend the Volunteer Leadership Appreciation Luncheon.

CHADD's "Volunteer of the Year", "Affiliate of the Year" and "Above and Beyond" will be awarded, so come and enjoy the camaraderie of our incredible community of committed volunteers.

Guests who are not coordinators are also welcome to attend for \$35. Payment can be made at the registration desk.

Updates from National

Thursday, November 9, 2017 | 1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. | Room 207

CHADD's President, Michael MacKay, will share the latest updates for CHADD National.

Affiliate Leaders Meeting with their Affiliate Advisory Board (AAB)

Thursday, November 9, 2017 | 2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. | Room 207

Join this special meeting to engage in conversation with other affiliate leaders and the new AAB.



Hello fellow Affiliate Coordinators:

We hope your bags are nearly packed and you're getting ready to head to Atlanta next week. We are expecting this Conference to be one of the highlights of our year. And there's but one reason for that. That many of you will be there.

As you may have already heard, Thursday of the Conference has been deemed **Affiliate Day**. In the morning, The ADS Committee has put together what looks like a terrific set of trainings. Six of the seven members of our board will be at this training. We will be introduced near the end of this morning activity.

The next planned **Affiliate Day** activity will be the volunteer luncheon and awards ceremony at which we expect to see and engage with you.

After lunch, **Affiliate Day** continues with presentations on the latest developments with CHADD National and its efforts to connect with the Affiliates' efforts.

various types of outreach events, e.g., workshops, conferences, and summits.

They've hosted seminars as a part of a CHADD Lecture Series, and co-hosted an informative ADHD Awareness Month event. Their monthly group meetings are an opportunity for community members to share experiences, learn from each other, and recognize that they "are not alone".

2017 CHADD Volunteer of the Year Award

Kelly Montes, *Coordinator*
CHADD of Northern California



Kelly is the Chapter Coordinator and President for CHADD of Northern California and has served in that role since 2011. CHADD of Northern California is the largest chapter in the U.S. with 19 branches and 30 active

volunteers.

Kelly's greatest strength is her organizational ability. She facilitates chapter board meetings, annual meetings, and volunteer appreciation luncheons. Kelly also maintains the web meeting calendar, answers web inquiries from the public for ADHD resources, and is the glue that helps this large chapter run smoothly.

2017 Above and Beyond Award

Sharyn Rhodes, *Ph.D.*, *Greater Baltimore CHADD*



Sharyn is a retired university professor in special education. She has been involved with CHADD for over 20 years and has always been on the local board. She has taught P2P numerous times and has received a \$1,000 annual

grant to support this program at the local level. She started and has continued to run the support group for parents of adults with ADHD who still live at home and/or are dependent for support.

And finally, Affiliate Day will give us a chance to connect with you and hear how things are going and how we might help. We also plan an activity that will give you a chance to learn more about what other individual Affiliates are up to through chatting with other individual Affiliate leaders. And we'll wrap-up with an all-included reflection from each one of us on how **Affiliate Day** went and what we learned.

We look forward to seeing you really soon! And we will of course miss those of you unable to join us in Atlanta.

- Your Affiliate Advisory Board (AAB)

Sharyn is the past coordinator of Greater Baltimore and served on the National BOD and the fundraising committee. While on the National Board, Sharyn headed numerous fundraisers, auctions, and organized the luminaries lunches at the annual conference and for several years after her term.



Please be sure to check out the expanded fall 2017 **digital edition of Attention magazine** to see our very special "**Thank YOU**" to all of our Affiliates.

**We'll see you in Atlanta!
November 9-12**

