

# 2012 Winners Federation Professional Conference

*The Health of the Racetrack -- A Holistic Look at the Issues  
Affecting Safety, Lives and the Bottom Line*

## Tuesday, March 13

- 9-11 a.m. Winners Federation Board Meeting
- 11:30 a.m. Registration Opens
- 1 p.m. **Conference Welcome**  
G. Wesley Jones, MSW, LCSW, President, The Winners Federation  
**Alcohol Policy -- When a Legal Substance Is Illegal or Impermissible, Part 1**  
G. Wesley Jones, MSW, LCSW, Delaware Park, Moderator/Organizer  
Formal presentations of 15-20 minutes offered by:  
-Phil Kirk, Member, Oklahoma Horse Racing Commission  
-Jim Haggan, CAC, Manager of Programs, Horse Racing Alberta  
-Peggy Goetsch, MS, LCSW, Executive Director, Illinois Racing Industry Charitable Foundation
- 3:15 p.m. BREAK
- 3:30 p.m. **Alcohol Policy -- When a Legal Substance Is Illegal or Impermissible, Part 2**  
-G. Wesley Jones, MSW, LCSW, Moderator/Organizer  
-Michael R. Stone, Executive Director, The Winners Federation, Recorder  
*An Open Forum on Alcohol Use Among Racetrack Workers -- Concerns and Recommendations (Presentations and discussion will be captured for publication and distribution.)*
- 5 p.m. RECESS
- 6 p.m. **Winners Federation Networking Reception**

## Wednesday, March 14 -- joint program with Race Track Chaplaincy of America (RTCA)

- 7:30 a.m. Registration
- Continental Breakfast**
- 9 a.m. **Welcome**  
Representative of the Race Track Chaplaincy of America  
**Keynote Address**  
Constantin A. Rieger, Executive Director, Oklahoma Horse Racing Commission
- 9:45 a.m. **Responsible Gambling -- No Longer a Hidden Addiction, Why It Is on the Radar**  
Lloyd Rolfes, Director of Internal Compliance and Surveillance, Remington Park
- 10:45 a.m. BREAK
- 10:55 a.m. **Who Are You? Where Do Counselors and Chaplains Go When Their Energy Is Depleted?**  
Shawn Kennedy, Chaplain, Woodbine/Ft. Erie
- 11:55 a.m. **Winners Federation Luncheon**
- 1 p.m. **Coping with Change**  
Michael Bingaman, LPC, Chaplain, Retama Park
- 2 p.m. **Shining Light on Difficult Issues -- Ethics, Privacy and Sexual Harassment**  
-Curtis L. Barrett, Ph.D. Professor Emeritus, University of Louisville School of Medicine  
-Others presenters to be identified and invited
- 3:15 p.m. BREAK
- 3:30 p.m. **Assisting the Aging Population on the Backstretch -- A Look at Alternatives for our Older Population**  
-Bill Borchard, MSW, LCSW, Vice President, The Winners Federation, Counselor, Maryland Racetracks, Moderator/Organizer  
-James Greene, Counselor, The Eighth Pole, Massachusetts/New Hampshire  
-Other presenters as identified and invited by the Organizer
- 5 p.m. ADJOURN