

MiOTA Newsletter

Summer 2012

Michigan
Occupational
Therapy
Association, Inc.

Updates from the Leader of the Executive Committee

By Kristen Matthews, MA, OTR/L Leader of the Executive Committee

Where to begin, where to begin..... These past 4 months since the now infamous ORR report; really, this whole year - has brought our organization to face some great challenges; challenges could change the face of Occupational Therapy Practice not only in the state of Michigan but potentially impact other states as well.

MEMBERSHIP DUES & FINANCE:

MiOTA started its year with a balanced budget, that, assuming all went well with conference and continued membership, would allow us only an excess of \$300 after "all the bills were paid" (so to speak) to keep in our account for the next year. We certainly were aware that this was coming, with us not observing significant increases in membership numbers to offset the increased fees we pay to our lobbyist and office management firm, Muchmore, Harrington, Smalley and Associates. At the time, we were looking at this as our largest challenge this year, but little did we know that we were only a few months away from an even greater challenge, but I digress. Because of our concerns, the MiOTA board is currently contemplating instituting a mild increased fee for annual membership dues; approximately a 12% increase for OT members. In addition, we will no longer be able to honor the multiyear or other promotional discounts after December 31st, 2012.

As of January 2012, there were a total of 6,347 OT and OTA's licensed in the state of Michigan. Did you know, if every OT and OTA in the state of Michigan were a member of MiOTA, membership dues could support not only the office management and lobbyist, but put on a great annual conference for no charge for members for annual dues of only \$15.00 a year? Unfortunately, MiOTA has only 399 OT and OTA members, and including a grand total of students, associate members, retired members, etc, we have a grand total of 541 members as of May 17th, 2012. I don't think the MiOTA Board would be willing to "experiment" with dropping the fees that low just to see if we could get nearly every practitioner to be a member, given if it were not successful; our organization would cease to exist. That doesn't mean I don't dream of the day when we have an "army" behind our name.... but for now, I guess, it will have to remain a dream. Advocating for people to become members and promotion of improved communication and delegation of leadership within MiOTA has had to take a back-burner to dealing with more important issues; the ORR report...BCBS and the Autism Bill...the Affordable Care Act (ACA)...Planning a Fall Conference.....and so much more....

There has been renewed interest in a Political Action Committee (PAC) in recent months and we are looking to re-start the "Friends of Occupational Therapy PAC" officially within the next few months. There are some legislative changes going on currently which we are waiting to finalize before we can start our re-application process.

We would like to give a tremendous THANK YOU to the Hand Therapy SIS for their donation of \$2500 fight against the ORR report recommendations and to protect OT licensure in Michigan. We are hoping to use the money to reach non-MiOTA and MiOTA members through various media (mail, teleconferencing, etc) to organize a more intense grass roots effort. Thank you, again, to the Hands SIS! We are honored by your generosity and advocacy support! (Continued page 2)

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*See you at
the MiOTA
Fall
Conference
Kalamazoo
Radisson
Hotel
October
26 - 28, 2012*

MiOTA Update (Continued from page 1)

THE ORR RECOMMENDATIONS:

MiOTA officers, together with Bret Marr (our lobbyist), met with the Office of Regulatory Reinvention (ORR) June 5th to discuss our concerns. We received some good news at that meeting; one was because of the type of group the ORR is, these regulations would have to be subject to a legislative process before they could be implemented. We discussed how NBCOT would be limited in regulating the practice of Occupational Therapy in Michigan and how loss of licensure could impact our ability to become reimbursed by certain payers; something that could impact everything from Independent practitioners to any practitioner treating Autism. We educated them on how NBCOT worked and found they were not aware that practitioners have not been required to maintain their NBCOT registration after initial certification since the Michigan Attorney General's ruling in 1998. We educated the ORR on the process we took to gain licensure; including how we proved that our current licensure fees would be "cost neutral" for the state, thus not creating any financial burden for the state. We also educated the ORR on how licensure is the "norm", not the exception to the rule. There are only a few states in the union who are not yet licensed. We provided data that contradicted the ORR's citation of a research study that indicated decreased growth in a field due once a profession is licensed by showing data of records we kept of licensed OT's and OTA's in Michigan increasing since licensure became law. It was a good meeting and the ORR was very good to work with and discuss our concerns with them. At this time, the most we can continue to do is to seek our legislators and talk to them about our concerns with the ORR report in hopes of keeping it from even being introduced as a bill. Legislators are in their districts now campaigning and very easy to access. If you have not contacted yours yet, we urge you to do so as soon as possible; let them know your concerns. The MiOTA website (www.miota.org) has a sample letter and links to help you find out who your legislators are, as well as their contact information.

REIMBURSEMENT:

The MiOTA BCBS liaison, Nancy Krolikowski, has recently met with BCBS as well. Nancy is working towards reimbursement for splints, ensuring common CPT codes occupational therapy practitioners working with individuals with Autism may use and working to provide data to BCBS to gain reimbursement for Sensory Integration. CPT codes have been submitted and together with the help of AOTA, a list of codes for various splints has also been provided. We will keep you updated as things progress. If you are interested in helping with the Sensory Integration reimbursement cause, please contact the MiOTA office.

COMMUNICATIONS & WEBSITE:

Speaking of the Website; we are sad to say that our current contracted web administrator, Pat, will be leaving us to participate in other career ventures. MiOTA is looking for an inexpensive website manager to help manage and improve the website to make it welcome, easy to navigate and to provide it a "fresh" look. We are also in need of a volunteer to work with Claudette Reid to help with management and content of the website. If you or anyone you know may be interested, please contact the MiOTA office.

MiOTA ELECTIONS:

The MiOTA Nominating Committee is soliciting candidates for the following Executive Committee Officers:

Member-at-Large

Membership

Advocacy *(currently this position is empty)

If you are interested in running for one of these positions, please submit your contact information, autobiography (brief and suitable for publication) and position statement to MiOTA by August 10th 2012. Elections will be conducted by mail and ballots must be returned via fax or mail no later than September 7th, 2012. Candidates will be notified of election results within 15 days of the close of the election and membership will be notified via email blast within 15 days of the close of the election. In addition, election results will be shared at the Fall Membership Meeting at the MiOTA annual conference and in the fall newsletter, which will release after the Annual Fall Conference.

Nominees must agree to serve the position if elected. All positions are 2-year terms. Candidates must be members of AOTA, licensed in the state of Michigan and voting members of MiOTA. We ask that if elected, new officers participate in the Annual Fall Conference to allow for orientation to their position. (continued on page 3)

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Please see Call for Nominations for Elections later on in this newsletter for additional information regarding the offices up for election/re-election.

STUDENT VOTING RIGHTS:

In addition, MiOTA has been reviewing the student voting rights. Currently, Student members of MiOTA are not allowed to vote in elections. It is the belief of the MiOTA Leadership that our students are our future, and their participation in our elections is the benefit of our organization and longevity of our profession. Changing this within our bylaws will require a membership vote. Because of this, please note that this will ALSO be up for vote during the election process for our directors/officers. Please watch email blasts, the webpage and Facebook for updates on language for the vote and **please submit your recommendations and feedback for language of which we will vote on before August 10th.**

AWARDS:

Have you watched the dedication of an Occupational Therapy Practitioner or supporter and felt they deserve recognition for their hard efforts to their profession? Here is a chance to recognize them for it – Nominate them for an award! We will be conducting this year's awards ceremony during the MiOTA Fall Conference Wine and Cheese Reception and would like to say thank you to those dedicated individuals!

Awards include:

- OTR Award of Excellence
- COTA Award of Excellence
- Roster of Fellows
- Distinguished Service Award
- Service Award
- Certificate of Appreciation
- Legislative Award
- Departmental Membership Award
- Honorary Member Award
- Master Clinician Award

Please see the AWARDS section later on in this newsletter or the MiOTA website for more details regarding the awards and the process of nominating individuals for them, including the nomination form. **Nominations are due to the MiOTA office by September 7th, 2012.**

FALL CONFERENCE:

The MiOTA Fall Conference will be October 26-28th this year at the Radisson in Kalamazoo, Michigan. We are very excited to announce that through the generous donation of HCR ManorCare, we will be featuring speaker Lanny Butler for not only our Keynote speech, but also an additional breakout session! Lanny is a leader in "dementia-possible care." In addition, we have many talented individuals sharing their knowledge and expertise as well as fun and innovative vendors and exhibitors. In addition to topics from birth to aging, we have speakers who will help fulfill your licensure requirements mandated by the public health code; including pain management, documentation and ethics. We hope you will join us! Watch your mail for the Conference brochure and please share with your colleagues!

IN CLOSING....

That is a very, VERY abbreviated summary of what's going on. The amount of manpower our small volunteer organization has put forth in the past several months in addition to our full-time jobs and families has been astronomical and the fights we fight still continue to be waging on. We have had some amazing people step forth to assist us in our efforts and sincerely appreciate all their efforts. Remember to watch for mail and email blasts, as well as updates on Facebook and the MiOTA webpage.

Thank you for your continued support; without our members, MiOTA would not exist.

2012 Call for Nominations for MiOTA Office; Description of Positions:

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Member at Large/Secretary:

The responsibilities of the Member-at-Large/Secretary include:

1. The Member at Large/Secretary is charged with representing the interests of the Members of the Corporation.
2. Record the minutes of all the meetings of the Corporation, including the Executive Committee and the Association Assembly.
3. Maintain the history of the organization
4. Call a Special Meeting of the Corporation
5. Perform such other duties as may be assigned from time to time by the Leader of the Executive Committee
6. Act as Leader of the Executive Committee pro tem until a special election is held if the offices of the Leader and all Directors are vacant at the same time.
7. Communicate substantive changes or revisions of the MiOTA Bylaws, as approved by the Executive Committee to the Membership.
8. Orient incoming elected secretary at least two (2) months prior to the first day of the fiscal year before the elected member assumes office.

Procedures –

- a. Record minutes of the business meetings of the Corporation; retain original for Secretary's file, and send copies to the MiOTA office, Executive Committee and Association Assembly members.
- b. Record minutes at all MiOTA Executive Committee, Association Assembly, and general membership meetings.
- c. Maintain a current Association Assembly Mailing list.
- d. Maintain the history of the organization.
- e. Check and ascertain at least annually the location of all equipment and non-expendable materials; provide a dated inventory to all members of the Executive Committee and report missing or lost items to the Executive Committee.
- f. Submit an annual report to the Executive Committee
- g. Sign Expense Vouchers provided by the Financial Director and return to the Financial Director for signature and submission to the Agent of the Corporation for payment.

The Member at Large/Secretary is a voting member of the Executive Committee and a voice only member of the Association Assembly.

Procedure Committee and monitor expenditures of these units.

- a. Recommend individuals to the Executive Committee for appointment to and oversee the activities of the following positions: Recruitment Coordinator, Retention Coordinator, Activation Coordinator, Nominating Committee
- b. Assume the Office of Leader of the Executive Committee in the absence of the Leader and the Director of Communications
- c. Prepare an annual report for the MiOTA Executive Committee to include, at a minimum: Activities and accomplishments, short and long term goals related to the Long Range Plan. **Continue on page 5**

Membership Director:

The Membership director's responsibilities are to:

1. Appoint, with the approval of the Executive Committee, and oversee the Coordinators of Recruitment, Retention and Activation
2. Appoint, with approval of the Executive Committee, the members of the Nominating Committee
3. Serve as Leader of the Executive Committee in the absence of the Leader and the Communication Director
4. Orient incoming elected director at least two (2) months prior to the first day of the fiscal year before the elected member assumes office.
5. Perform other such duties as assigned by the Executive Committee.

Procedure

- d. Report all pertinent activities to the Executive Committee and Association Assembly.
- e. Submit motions for Executive Committee and Association Assembly Action.
- f. Oversee the preparation of the budget for recruitment, retention and activation and Nominating Committee and monitor expenditures of these units.
- g. Recommend individuals to the Executive Committee for appointment to and oversee the activities of the following positions: Recruitment Coordinator, Retention Coordinator, Activation Coordinator, Nominating Committee
- h. Assume the Office of Leader of the Executive Committee in the absence of the Leader and the Director of Communications
- i. Prepare an annual report for the MiOTA Executive Committee to include, at a minimum: Activities and accomplishments, short and long term goals related to the Long Range Plan.

The Membership Director is a voting member of both the Executive Committee and Association Assembly.

Advocacy:

The advocacy director's responsibilities are to:

9. Appoint, with the approval of the Executive Committee, and oversee the coordinators of Public Policy and Third Party Reimbursement.
10. Serve as Leader of the Executive Committee in the absence of the Leader, the communication director and the Membership Director.
11. Perform other such duties as assigned by the Executive Committee.
12. Exhibit knowledge regarding current health care legislation and reimbursement issues at the State and National levels.
13. Assure MiOTA's legislative presence and integrity in health care issues at both the state and, through AOTA, at the national level.
14. Assure the involvement of MiOTA in issues that impact the reimbursement for occupational therapy services in the State of Michigan.
15. Assist the MiOTA membership in obtaining necessary information regarding laws, rules and regulations and third party reimbursement and shall serve as an avenue for the membership to bring related issues to the attention of the Executive Committee and/or Association Assembly.

17. Orient incoming elected director at least two (2) months prior to the first day of the fiscal year before the elected member assumes office.

Procedure –

- q. Report on committee activities and make any necessary motions to the MiOTA Executive Committee
- r. Meet with committee coordinators and members of the legislative and reimbursement committees as necessary in order to carry out timely efforts in the areas of reimbursement and legislation.
- s. Initiate periodic contact with other organizations to assure knowledge of relevant issues and appropriate direction of MiOTA in activities that may impact MiOTA members.
- t. Recommend individuals to the Executive Committee for appointment to and oversee the activities of the positions of Public Policy Coordinator and Reimbursement Coordinator
- u. Track current state and national health care legislation and reimbursement issues.
- v. Oversee the preparation of the budget for public policy and reimbursement and monitor expenditures of these units.
- w. Inform membership of current legislative and reimbursement issues through such avenues as the MiOTA newsletter and website updates.
- x. Prepare an annual report to the MiOTA Executive Committee to include, at a minimum, activities and accomplishments, short and long term goals related to the Long Range Plan.

The Advocacy Director is a voting member of both the Executive Committee and Association Assembly.

FREE Continuing Education Opportunity for Pediatric Therapists!

Patricia Burtner, PhD, OTRL, FAOTA from the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque, New Mexico is coming to the University of Michigan Medical Center on August 10, 2012 from 12-1 PM. Pat will present “One Hand or Two for Children with Brachial Plexus Palsy?”

For further information contact: Lynnette Rasmussen, OTRL at lraz@umich.edu or 734-615-4301.

Summer 2012 Finance Report by Denise Justice Finance Director

The budget for MiOTA remains tight. The expense project for the year is **\$86,884.00** while the income projection for the year is **\$87,188.00**. In May the income to expenses ratio was ahead for the first time since January. Membership renewal is one of the primary sources of income for MiOTA. It is very important to renew your memberships.

The recent de-regulation issue has demonstrated the importance of MiOTA and the lobbying efforts of Muchmore Smally Harrington and Associates whom MiOTA pays to monitor the legislative issues related the practice of Occupational Therapy. The de-regulation issue is evidence of your membership dollars at work.

The MiOTA budget allows for informing its members of the issues by email. Our budget does not allow for purchase of the comprehensive list of certified therapists from NBCOT or for postage to mail this information to the members or non-members. However, the American Society of Hand Therapists has recognized the importance of Occupational Therapists Licensure and donated funds in the amount of **\$2,500.00** to ensure all therapists within the state are educated regarding the recent de-regulation issues. The funds will be used to inform therapists in a variety of ways including eblasts, mailings, webinars and town hall meetings. MiOTA truly appreciates the donation and will utilize the funds as they have requested.

Overall some positive things are happening in light of this de-regulation issue which is an increase in membership, an increase in financial contributions and an increase in membership involvement. Several members have stepped forward to volunteer on various committees. One committee MiOTA is pursuing in re-enacting is the PAC. More details to follow.

Hand SIS Summer 2012 By Lydia Christesen OTD, OTR, CHT

"Hand therapists' grow in the soil of experience, with fertilization of example, the moisture of desire and the sunshine of satisfaction." Author unknown

If this quote spoke to you then, you:

1. Contacted your legislator regarding the States possible deregulation of our profession.
2. Took time to teach a less experienced therapist.
3. Attended the hand conference on joint mobilization
4. Truly love your job as a hand therapist.

North Country Community Mental Health

Employee or Contract Opportunity

Occupational Therapist available to provide services to persons w/Developmental Disabilities in a six county area covering Antrim, Kalkaska, Emmet, Charlevoix, Cheboygan & Otsego Counties. Caseload defined based on location of applicant & will not encompass all six counties. Member of an interdisciplinary team, duties include assessment & treatment of motor, sensory limitations & sensory processing disorders, self-care & vocational needs to people living in a variety of residential settings & training support staff to provide ongoing treatment. Travel to homes & program sites. Possess bachelors or master's degree in Occupational Therapy from recognized university. Current State of MI licensure & registration from AOTA. Experience with developmental disabilities preferred. **Hours & wages are negotiable depending on experience. Send resume, three letters of reference & wage requirements to: HR, North Country CMH, 1420 Plaza Dr., Petoskey, MI 49770, Fax: (231) 487-9128, E-mail: hr@norcocmh.org. View: www.norcocmh.org.** EOE

MiOTA AWARDS NOMINATIONS BEING ACCEPTED IMMEDIATELY

With the Fall MiOTA meeting coming up sooner than most think, I would like to encourage everyone to consider nominating someone that they have known to have positively influenced them in their career be it currently or in the past. There are many worthy individuals out there that have not received the recognition for their efforts. Below are listed the various awards and the criteria for nomination. Please take the time to review the various awards and submit a nomination for an award this year. One important criterion is that the nominee be a current member of MiOTA.

1. **OTR Award of Excellence:** To honor members of MiOTA who have made an outstanding global contribution to the profession via encouraging the desire to contribute to the development and growth of the profession, focused public attention on the scope of OT, increased awareness of OT as a health provider and as a profession whose body of knowledge and skills are innovative in research and in implementation of new approaches to increasing quality of life.
2. **COTA Award of Excellence:** Highest Association award for a COTA to honor members of MiOTA who have made an outstanding global contribution to the advancement of occupational therapy via exemplifying the highest level of technical skills and knowledge that benefit the profession of occupational therapy. Shall have served as a leader within the profession and the health care community fostering growth and development of the profession and MiOTA.
3. **Roster of Fellows:** To recognize members of the MiOTA who, with their knowledge and expertise, during their career have made a significant contribution to the continuing education and professional development of members via utilizing special skills and/or knowledge in therapeutic practice, education, research, and/or administration. Both scholarly contribution and organizational leadership will be considered.
4. **Distinguished Service Award:** To honor a member of MiOTA for extraordinary service to the MiOTA. Nominee has made continuing and outstanding contributions to the development, growth and process of MiOTA.
5. **Certificate of Appreciation:** To express the appreciation of the MiOTA to members and non-members for extraordinary contributions to the advancement of OT. Their efforts could include, but are not limited to: financial contribution, political support, pioneer work, or outstanding leadership role.
6. **Legislative Award:** To recognize a member of MiOTA for significant contribution in promoting OT in the political arena via assuming an active role in training and organizing occupational therapists to impact on federal or state regulations and/or policies, educating legislators of other key government officials about the purpose and function of OT, responding to requests for action from the legislative committee of the MiOTA, acting as an advocate for consumers of health care and educational services, or playing an active role in state activities related to state PACs.
7. **Departmental Membership:** To actively support MiOTA participation by recognizing occupational therapy departments in which 80% or more of the staff are members of MiOTA.
8. **Honorary Member Award:** To recognize MiOTA members who have, or are, retiring, and who have performed distinguished service in the field of occupational therapy.
9. **Master Clinician Award:** To recognize members of MiOTA, who with their knowledge and expertise, have made a significant contribution to occupational therapy through a combination of some of the following: supervision of students and staff; articles and presentations; workshops; mentoring; education; therapeutic work with clients and families. This therapist stands head and shoulders above the crowd: a model for fellow therapists.

PLEASE SEND INFORMATION TO MiOTA Office.

Award Nomination Form

Name of Nominator: _____ Date: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Phone (W): _____ (H): _____

Part A: Use this portion for all the awards except Departmental Membership:

Name of award: _____

Name of Nominee: _____ MiOTA membership #: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Directions: return this form along with a narrative of at least 50 words specific to the award purpose and criteria, (listed on page 6). Also include a curriculum vitae or resume of the nominated individual by September 1, 2012. Please make sure information is accurate as this facilitates the determination of awards by the Awards Committee via specific information and examples of qualification for the award.

Part B: Use this portion for the Departmental Membership Award Only

Name of Department: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail Address: _____

List the name and MiOTA membership # of all applicable departmental personnel along with number of OT staff within the department.

Please complete a separate form for each nomination if making more (feel free to copy this form). Be sure to send a narrative and curriculum vitae by **September 1, 2012**.

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The MI Chapter of ASHT/MiOTA Hand SIS
Presents

**Dynamic Stability for the Painful Thumb:
It is More Than an Orthosis**

**Presented by: Virginia O'Brien, OTD,OTR/L, CHT and Jan
Albrecht, OTR/L**

Date: November 2-3, 2012

Time: Friday 7:30 am – 5:00 pm; Saturday, 8am-12:00noon

Location: Bay Pointe Inn Lakefront Resort 11456 Marsh Rd. Shelbyville, MI 49344
(on Gunn Lake)

Cost: MiOTA / MPTA /ASHT Member/ Students :\$230.00
Nonmembers :\$255.00
Late Registration (AFTER September 21) :\$275.00

LIMITED TO 40 ATTENDEES

For any Questions, please call Rasa Poorman, OTR/L, CHT at (248) 543-4886
Make checks payable to Michigan Chapter of ASHT and mail to:
Rasa Poorman OTR, CHT 25529 Keenan Ct., Novi, MI 48375
Confirmations will be emailed

For lodging arrangements please contact the Bay Pointe Inn @ **269-672-8111**. A block of rooms are being held at a discounted rate of 75.00 (plus 10% tax). These rooms are only being held until September 19, 2012. To receive the discounted rate, mention the ASHT Conference/ Hand Therapy.

Registration Form (please complete ENTIRE form)
And please print clearly

Name: _____

Address: _____

Employer: _____

Phone: _____ Fax _____

Email _____

Are you and MiOTA / MPTA or ASHT member ? Yes / No

Membership Number: _____

Total amount enclosed: _____

Dynamic Stability for the Painful Thumb: It is More Than an Orthosis
Presented by: Virginia O'Brien, OTD,OTR/L, CHT and Jan Albrecht, OTR/L

Tentative Agenda

Friday, November 2

7:30-8:00 am	Registration and Check in/ Continental Breakfast
8:00-9:45	Anatomy Review, Evaluation Essentials
9:45	Vendor Break
10:00-12:00	Dynamic Stability Intervention Techniques/ Practice Lab
12:00	Lunch Provided/ Vendor Break
1:00-1:30	Evidence Based Practice for Care of the Thumb
1:30-2:00	Joint Protection Education Principles and Techniques
2:00-3:15	Orthoses Lab: Videos and overview of up to 6 orthoses And textile taping for CMC
3:15-3:30	Vendor Break
3:30-5:00	Orthotic Lab- up to 3 orthoses: CMC dynamic stability Orthosis, L'Belt abduction strap orthosis, textile taping For CMC, optional: MC figure 8 orthosis
5:00	Dismissal

Saturday, November 3

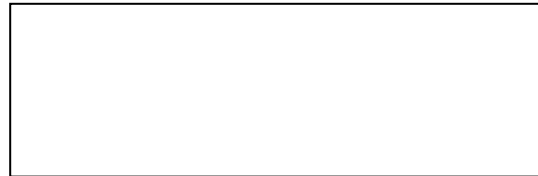
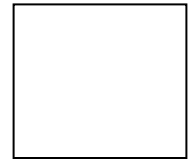
7:30-8:00 am	Check in/ Continental Breakfast
8:00-10:15	Orthotic Video Review, Orthosis lab- up to 3 orthoses Wajon strap orthosis, MC stabilization orthosis (with And without MC extension block)
10:15-10:30	Break
10:30-12:00	Presentations/ Round table discussions
12:00	Dismissal

WARNING!

The multi-year discount for membership renewal will expire December 31, 2012.

Take advantage now!

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