



30th Annual Conference

Massachusetts Early Intervention Consortium

Wednesday & Thursday, May 6 - 7, 2009
Best Western Royal Plaza Hotel
Marlborough, Massachusetts

September 2008

Dear Friend of MEIC:

The Massachusetts Early Intervention Consortium (MEIC), together with Human Services Management Corporation (PERCS), is proud to announce our **30th Annual Early Intervention Conference**. We would like to invite you to help us provide services to over 35,000 children by **sponsoring or exhibiting** at this exciting event.

MEIC was formed in 1978 to serve as a statewide nonprofit educational and advocacy organization within the early intervention community. Children may be eligible for Early Intervention (EI) if they have developmental difficulties due to identified disabilities, or if typical development is at risk due to certain birth or environmental circumstances. EI provides family-centered services that facilitate the developmental progress of eligible children by helping them to acquire the skills they will need to continue to grow into happy and healthy members of the community.

MEIC's 30th Annual Conference will be held on May 6th and 7th, 2009, at the Best Western Royal Plaza Hotel in Marlborough, Massachusetts. Massachusetts Early Intervention Programs employ 3000 staff from a variety of disciplines including educators, speech-language pathologists, nurses, social workers, licensed mental health counselors, licensed marriage and family therapists, early intervention specialists, occupational therapists, psychologists and physical therapists. Over the past several years, attendance has remained consistently high.

Your participation will demonstrate your dedication to children, families, and the professionals who serve them. Commitments from organizations like yours allow us to continue offering this wonderful learning opportunity, which promotes the highest quality of services to Massachusetts families. Furthermore, our attendees consistently report that the exhibits are among their favorite part of the conference.

As a sponsor or an exhibitor, your organization will receive the following:

Sponsors

- Complimentary conference registration fee
- One six-foot exhibit table to display products, literature, and incentives
- Special mention in brochure and syllabus if received by **December 5, 2008**
- Inclusion on sponsorship list posted at conference
- Complimentary lunch each day

Exhibitors

- One six-foot table to display products, literature, and incentives
- Special mention in brochure and syllabus
- Exhibitor list posted at conference if received by **December 5, 2008**
- Box lunch each day

Please join with us as a sponsor or an exhibitor for our 30th Annual Early Intervention Conference. To participate, please complete the enclosed form and submit it with your payment. Space is limited and will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis. We are offering a \$50 discount to exhibitors if your application materials are received prior to December 5, 2008.

If you have any questions, please contact Tara Cornell, our conference manager, at PERCS at 508-473-3422 x246 or by email at tcornell@perc.info.

Thank you for your support, and we look forward to seeing you on May 6th and 7th!

Sincerely,



Jim Young
Chair, Conference Planning Committee
Massachusetts Early Intervention Consortium

Enclosures

P.S. – Your support will help us to give every child an equal start!