

22nd ANNUAL ESAND CONFERENCE
October 16-18, 2013
Ramkota Hotel, Bismarck, ND

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16

- 5-8 p.m. Registration - *Coat Room (Dakota Ballroom Foyer)*
- 8 p.m. Steering Committee Meeting - *NDCEL Hospitality Room (Room 1258)*

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17

- 8 a.m. Registration - *Governor's Room (by front desk)*
- 8-9 a.m. - Conference Orientation/Meet-n-Greet Breakfast (included in registration fee) - *Governor's Room*
- 8 a.m. Exhibits Open - *Courtyard & Lamborn*
- 9 a.m. NDCEL Conference Greetings & Announcements - *Grand Pacific/Patterson*
- 10:15 a.m. **Your Choice** - For this session only, choose any of the NDCEL concurrent sessions; below are a few suggestions; for a complete listing go to www.ndcel.org
- 1. **Helping Distressed Students** - This session will look at what research tells us about the state of student mental health today, what seems to be causing the concerns that are being seen, and what we can do to help our students.
 - Dr. Bill Burns, Dir., NDSU Counseling Center - *Grand Pacific*

- 2. **10 Strategies Proven to Positively Impact School Climate & Culture** - Learn 10 strategies proven to build relationships, grab attention, and inspire using multi-tiered systems of support. Researchers have seen positive changes using these 10 strategies in areas of school climate, academic success, dropout prevention and bullying prevention.
 - Christian Moore, Founder of WhyTry - *Heart*

- 11 a.m. Refreshment Break
- 11:15 a.m. **ESAND SESSION #1 - Governor's**
 - Presiding: Jane Murch, Steering Committee Rep, Jamestown
 - **What's New in Your Office?** - This session will include discussion on Office 365 and Office 2013. New features of Word, Excel, and PowerPoint 2013 will be included as well as updates on various business communication topics.
 - **Speaker:** Jan Repnow, Instructor, Business Information Dept., Minot State University
- 12 noon Buffet Lunch - *Grand Pacific* (included in registration)
- 1:30-3:30 p.m. **ESAND SESSION #2—Governor's**
 - Presiding: Lenore Stevens, Steering Committee Rep, Wahpeton
 - **Go Forward!** - Stop procrastinating and let this be your time to make the moves to do what you have always dreamed of doing in your life. You have two choices; stay where you are and complain or take a deep breath, have faith, and get ready to enjoy the rest of your life and GO FORWARD!
 - **Speaker:** Tony Richards
- 5 p.m. Exhibits Close

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18

- 8 a.m. Exhibits Open
- 8 a.m. Continental Breakfast - *Governor's* (included in registration fee)
- 8:30 a.m. ESAND Business Meeting - *Governor's*
 - Presiding: Jane Murch & Lenore Stevens, Steering Committee Reps
 1. Introduction of Steering Committee
 2. NDCEL Adm. Assistant's Report
 3. Old Business
 4. New Business
 - A. Election of Steering Committee Reps
- 9 a.m. Visit Exhibits
- 9:30 a.m. **GENERAL SESSION - Patterson**
 Join NDCEL Members to hear:
 - **Keynote Address by Dave Weber:**
Overcoming Life's Goliaths
- 11:30 a.m. Door Prize Drawings - *Coatroom* (must be present to win)
- 12 noon Adjourn

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REGISTRATION

Name: _____

Position: _____

School: _____

Address: _____

School Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

REGISTRATION FEES:

_____ \$ 60 ESAND Member

_____ \$ 95 Non-ESAND Member

(Deadline to register is October 11. Registration includes breaks, Thursday's breakfast & lunch, & Friday's continental breakfast.)

Make checks payable to ESAND and mail to:
ESAND
121 E Rosser Avenue
Bismarck, ND 58501

Register on-line at: www.esand.org

Speakers

ESAND Speakers

Jan Repnow teaches in the Business Information Technology Department in the College of Business at Minot State University. She is the business education methods instructor and the university supervisor for business teacher education student teachers. She also teaches software application courses in Word and Excel. Jan advises Pi Omega Pi—the national honor society for students in business education and is involved in numerous educational professional organizations.

Tony Richards is a business consultant serving business start-ups to fortune 500 companies since 1980. In addition to consulting, he has served within the financial marketplace as the Executive Vice President, Chief Operating Officer, and President/CEO of various trade associations. He is a registered lobbyist who has met with state and federal legislators on various financial and healthcare issues. Tony is also a grant write working with individual, profit and non-profit organizations.

He has taught business classes at Penn State University, Butler County Community College, Rasmussen College, and works on contract with Bismarck State College. Tony holds a bachelors degree from The American University in Washington, DC, and a Master's in Management from Webster University.

He has written workbooks on "How to Write a Business Plan" and "The Entrepreneur's Guide to Servant Leadership." He serves on various non-profit boards and along with his wife co-founded the North Dakota Autism Connection.

Tony is married and lives with his wife and two daughters in Bismarck.

Closing Keynote Speaker

Dave Weber's fun, high energy, and entertaining style has made him one of the country's most sought after speakers. Described as a "Chihuahua on caffeine," Dave is always a crowd favorite. As a captivating presenter and phenomenal story teller, Dave has discovered that laughter opens the head and the heart to consider internalizing new principles...and humor is a big part of all of his presentations. People like to laugh and have fun. His goal with every presentation is to motivate, challenge, and inspire everyone who hears him...and have a lot of fun along the way. Dave stakes his reputation on change... ..changed perceptions,changed attitudes,changed behaviorschanged lives!

In addition to presenting on the motivational speaking circuit, Dave's the creator of the Life-Time Organizer and the author of 2 books, *Sticks and Stones: Exposed: The Power of Our Words & Leadership Redefined*. He is president and CEO of Weber Associates, Inc., a training and consulting firm in Atlanta, Georgia.

He and his wife Tina are the proud parents of two great kids.

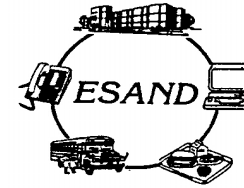
BISMARCK HOTELS

Below are the phone numbers of hotels in Bismarck/Mandan. Rates for the Ramkota have been guaranteed. When making reservations at the Ramkota, please be sure to identify yourself with the NDCEL/ESAND conference.

Ramkota Hotel - 258-7700 - \$89 single/double

Americinn - 250-1000
Candlewood Suites - 751-8900
Comfort Inn - 223-1911
Country Inn & Suites - 258-4200
Days Inn - 223-9151
Doublewood Inn - 258-7000
Expressway Inn - 222-2900
Expressway Suites - 222-3311
Fairfield Inn South - 223-9293
Fairfield Inn North - 223-9077
Hampton Inn & Suites - 751-3100
Holiday Inn Express - 221-0850
Kelly Inn - 223-8001
Seven Seas - 663-7401 (Mandan)
Super 8 - 255-1314

WEAR YOUR BADGE—There will be no admittance to the NDCEL General Sessions without a badge.



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