

2011 HSLI Conference Report

HSLI Board of Directors Meeting

July 26, 2011

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HSLI 2011 Conference will be held October 13-14 at Starved Rock Lodge, Utica, IL. The Fall Board meeting will be held at this location on October 12. The conference theme is “Reach, Balance, Achieve”.

**HSLI 2011 Planning Committee**

<b>Committee</b>	<b>Chair</b>	<b>Member</b>
Conference Chair	Virginia Gale Linda Feinberg	
Hotel arrangements / Food	Virginia Gale	
Finance / Budget	Dianne Olson	
Publicity / Promotion	Heather Klepitsch	Mary Dumar
Website	Stacey Knight-Davis	
Registration	Laura Wimmer	Estelle Hu Karen Douglas
Scholarship	Jerry DeWitt	Stacey Knight-Davis
HSLI President	Fran Kovach	
Program (Keynote speaker, other speakers, not including CE)	Lisa Jacob	
CE classes	Mary Ellen Reiter	
Nancy's Reception	Natalie Reed	
Poster Session	Daneen Richardson	Jim Bohlen
Exhibits	Paul Blobaum	
	Laura Sklansky	Carol Jeuell

Conference program attached.

Conference registration fees include all CE, programs, social events, and food, excluding the optional post-conference excursions.

Registration fees:		
Member	\$175	\$200 starting October 1
Non-member	\$195	\$220 starting October 1
Student/retired/unemployed	\$95	\$120 starting October 1
Thursday only	\$150	\$175 starting October 1
Friday only	\$95	\$120 starting October 1
Nancy's reception only	\$45	
Registration deadlines:		
Regular price: July 1 - September 30		
Late registration price: October 1-13		
Vendor table display w/ rep	\$250	Includes full conference for 1 person
Vendor table display no rep	\$150	
Various sponsorships available	\$500	Per sponsorship

Lodging is available at Starved Rock Lodge for \$115 plus tax single or double, or at the nearby (3 miles) Starved Rock Inn for \$80 plus tax single or double. Conference group rate at Starved Rock Lodge expires July 31.

Acteva web site registration was activated on July 5, 2011. All conference attendees will register on this site whether paying by check or credit card. Vendors have the option of registering via Acteva or vendor registration form. As of July 21, 12 persons have registered.

Nancy's Reception will include a speaker, John Muir, from the Starved Rock Foundation, as well as exhibitors, poster presentations, hearty appetizers & self-serve beverages.

We expect expenditures to total \$11,500, including the Board meeting dinner. We estimate \$10,000 in revenue, based on last year's attendance.

We are querying registrants via Acteva about interest in post-conference excursions at an additional fee. These include a guided nature hike (free) or a scenic river cruise. We are also soliciting interest in 2 nature hikes on Thursday morning.