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Making a Difference in an  
Unpredictable Climate”

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## ARIZONA OPG 2011 SYMPOSIUM REGISTRATION

Monday, March 7, 2011, 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
Black Canyon Conference Center  
9440 N. 25th Ave., Phoenix, Arizona

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## WHERE

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## CONTINUING EDUCATION

All participants will receive a certification of completion. Six CEUs have been applied for from the Arizona Board of Certification of Addiction Counselors and the National Council on Problem Gambling.

## PRESENTERS

### Jim Wuelfing CPP-R

Is owner and CEO of the New England Center. A company dedicated to quality training and technical assistance services, the New England Center specializes in many areas including: strategic planning, team facilitation, community organizing, cultural competence, prevention, curriculum development, peer education, and problem gambling prevention. A member of the faculty of the New England School of Alcohol Studies for 18 years, Jim has served on both the planning committee and the faculty of the New England School of Prevention Studies since its inception in 2000. Jim also serves as an on-line faculty member for the Addictions Transfer of Technology Center – New England at Brown University.

For several years, Jim has coordinated the prevention of problem gambling effort for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, serving as the Director of Prevention. Nationally, he was honored in 2009, receiving the inaugural Prevention Award from the National Council on Problem Gambling. Jim has also been extensively involved in offering his expertise to states and regions in the recovery advocacy and support services movement. He has worked with CCAR (CT), FOR-NJ (NJ), RICARES (RI), MOAR (MA), FOR-NH (NH), Face It! (SD), Odyssey House (NYC), and NEARR (New England).

### NATIONAL PROBLEM GAMBLING AWARENESS WEEK

March 6-12, 2011 is  
National Problem Gambling Awareness Week  
Visit [www.npgaw.org](http://www.npgaw.org) for more information

## AGENDA

8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.  
Registration

8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.  
Welcome & Keynote Address:  
Challenges and Principles of Prevention:  
Commonalities, Collaboration and Progress  
**Jim Wuelfing**

10:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.  
Break

10:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
Breakout Sessions:  
A. Problem Gambling In-Reach: Residential Client Assistance Program  
**Jeff Marotta, PhD.**  
B. Problem Gambling 101: Screening for Problem Gamblers  
**Jerry Bauerkemper**  
C. Gambling and Other Risky Behaviors Among Arizona Youth  
**Michelle Neitch, Elise Mikkelsen**

12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
Lunch (provided)

1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.  
Keynote Address:  
Voices of Problem Gambling Recovery: Consumers as Advocates and Educators  
**Jeff Marotta, Ph.D.**

2:30 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.  
Break

2:45 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
Breakout Sessions:  
A. Providing Prevention Services to Priority Populations:  
A Collaborative Approach  
**Jim Wuelfing**  
B. Yours, Mine and Ours: An Approach to Couples Counseling with Pathological Gambling Couples  
**Jerry Bauerkemper**

### Jeffrey Marotta, Ph.D.

Holds a doctorate in clinical psychology from the University of Nevada, Reno, and certifications as a Gambling Addiction Counselor and Board-approved Clinical Consultant. He developed and directed the State of Oregon's highly acclaimed problem gambling treatment and prevention system and has produced more than 100 professional presentations and publications on problem gambling-related topics. Currently, he runs a consultation business (Problem Gambling Solutions), serves as Clinical Associate Professor at Oregon Health & Sciences University, and enjoys life in Portland, Oregon, with his wife, 7-year old son, and 4-year old daughter.

### Jerry Bauerkemper BS, CCGC

Is Executive Director of the Nebraska Council on Compulsive Gambling. While serving as Nebraska's first director of problem gambling, he created the Gamblers Assistance program and pioneered the treatment of gambling counseling there. In addition, he was appointed and served on the Nebraska's Commission on Problem Gambling and served on the Board of Directors for the National Council on Problem Gambling from 2001-2008. He currently serves on the National Council's Legislative committee, where he helps raise awareness of problem gambling in Washington, D.C. Mr. Bauerkemper has been providing counseling to gambling families since 1986. He has published research on the prevalence of problem gambling in the Nebraska Probation Department. He received the "First Step" award in 1999 for his work with problem gamblers. Mr. Bauerkemper is a nationally recognized expert on problem gambling and has provided training throughout the United States.

### Michelle Neitch, M.A.

Is a researcher for the Arizona Criminal Justice Commission's Statistical Analysis Center and has conducted criminal justice research for seven years, including research participation in the Arizona Arrestee Reporting Information Network project, conducting independent research on the influence of gender as a mediator of predictors of alcohol use. Her role as project manager of the Arizona Youth Survey since 2006 includes survey design, school recruitment, administration, and data analysis. Ms. Neitch has worked on projects examining the threat of gangs in Arizona, as well as examining crime data on tribal lands in Arizona. In addition, Ms. Neitch is a member of the Arizona Underage Drinking Committee, a subcommittee of the Arizona Substance Abuse Partnership. She received her B.S. and M.A. degrees from the School of Criminology and Criminal Justice at Arizona State University.