



"Ensuring excellence and changing lives through equine-assisted activities and therapies"

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PATH Intl. Conference Call for Papers**

Denver—Each year the Professional Association of Therapeutic Horsemanship International (PATH Intl., formerly NARHA) Conference and Annual Meeting provides the equine-assisted activities and therapies industry the most valuable and comprehensive education opportunities available. A broad spectrum of session content is needed each year to offer a rich and invigorating experience for all attendees.

The 2012 PATH Intl. Conference is October 31-November 3 in Bellevue, Washington, just outside Seattle. **At this time PATH Intl. is conducting a call for papers.** Come present at the 2012 PATH Intl. Conference and share how you, your organization or your research can help improve the equine-assisted activities and therapies field.

Abstract submission will be handled electronically only:

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Abstracts must be submitted to PATH Intl. by **April 6, 2012**. No submissions will be accepted after April 6.

For information on the 2012 PATH Intl. Conference, visit <http://www.pathintl.org> and click on conferences.

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About PATH Intl.:

Professional Association of Therapeutic Horsemanship International (PATH Intl.), formerly NARHA, was formed in 1969 to promote equine-assisted activities and therapies for individuals with special needs. At more than 800 member centers, a total of 42,000 children and adults find a sense of independence through involvement with horses. These member centers range from small, one-person programs to large operations with several certified instructors and licensed therapists. In addition to therapeutic equitation, a center may offer any number of equine-assisted activities including hippotherapy, equine-facilitated mental health, driving, interactive vaulting, trail riding, competition, ground work or stable management. Through a wide variety of educational resources, the association helps individuals start and maintain successful equine-assisted activities and therapies for individuals with special needs. There are more than 24,000 volunteers, 2,000 instructors, 5,700 therapy horses and thousands of contributors from all over the world helping people at PATH Intl. centers.

