

**Registration Form
S.S.A.A.M. 2009**

Name: _____
School Division/District: _____
Title: _____
Address: _____

Email Address: _____
Day Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Please check all sessions you plan to attend:

- December 2 Pre-conference sessions:
Deaf and Hard of Hearing _____
Lunch _____
Assets Initiative _____
Dispute Resolution _____
December 3 Conference:
Dr. Wayne Hammond _____
Lunch _____
Wine and Cheese Reception _____
December 4 Conference
MECY Update _____
December 4
SSAAM Annual General Meeting _____
Lunch _____

It is very important that you indicate all sessions you plan to attend so we can be sure to have sufficient space (and food).

Conference Fees:

- Full Conference (includes all presentations and lunches, book, wine and cheese reception, awards presentation): **\$130.00**
 One Day Fee (includes Dr. Wayne Hammond presentation, book and lunch on Dec. 3): **\$100.00**

Membership Fees:

- Active **\$40.00**
 Associate **\$35.00**
Total **\$ _____**

A block of rooms are available at the Victoria Inn. Please call them directly and quote ID#058855 for the rate of \$87.99 per night.

Please make cheques payable to SSAAM and forward to:

Wilma Ritzer, Student Services Administrator
Prairie Rose School Division
45 Main Street South
Carman, MB R0G 0J0

**STUDENT SERVICES
ADMINISTRATORS'
ASSOCIATION OF MANITOBA**

**CONFERENCE AND
ANNUAL GENERAL
MEETING**

Featuring Keynote Speaker:
Dr. Wayne Hammond

**A Strength-Based
Approach to Assessing and
Building
Resiliency in Complex Children
and Youth**



**December 3 & 4, 2009
Victoria Inn, Brandon
3550 Victoria Ave.**

Registration Deadline:
November 21, 2009

PRESENTER

Dr. Wayne Hammond is the president and executive director of Resiliency Initiatives/Canada in Calgary, Alberta. Over the past twenty years, he has primarily worked with high risk youth and their families with a focus on comorbidity, sexually acting out behaviour, substance abuse, violence issues as well other mental health concerns. He has served in clinical supervisory capacities, worked in a comprehensive residential treatment centre and has provided clinical services in an inpatient/outpatient forensic setting as well as an adolescent substance abuse program based in a hospital setting. He has published several scientific articles and has been an active lecturer regarding various mental health concerns and the implications of strength-based practice on working with adolescents and families.

A STRENGTH-BASED APPROACH TO ASSESSING AND BUILDING RESILIENCY IN COMPLEX CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Dr. Hammond will introduce participants to his strength-based model of intervention practice. As opposed to the traditional model of trying to protect and fix the problems of high-risk children and youth, the presentation will highlight the concept of resiliency, explore the role of protective factors for thriving, and outline the implications for preventative programming and capacity building. The workshop will explore how community care agencies and educational programs can identify and nurture the protective factors and capacities of complex children and youth that allow them to cope effectively with everyday challenges, bounce back from adversity, develop realistic goals and treat themselves and others with respect. Dr. Hammond will also explore the role of professionals and the need for a culture of a strength-based philosophy of practice and support as crucial aspects in nurturing positive youth development.



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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday, Dec. 2	Thursday, Dec. 3	Friday, Dec 4
	9:00 to 12:00 p.m. Welcome Dr. Wayne Hammond Grand Ballroom A, Victoria Inn	9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. MECY Update Grand Ballroom A, Victoria Inn
11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Karen Priestley, Consultant (MECY) will review the newest document outlining supports for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Children Imperial Ballroom, Victoria Inn		11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. SSAAM Annual General Meeting Grand Ballroom A, Victoria Inn
12:00 to 1:00 p.m. Lunch (Courtesy of MECY) Imperial Ballroom, Victoria Inn	12:00 to 1:00 p.m. Lunch Provided Grand Ballroom B, Victoria Inn	12:00 to 1:00 p.m. Lunch Provided Grand Ballroom B, Victoria Inn
1:00 to 2:00 p.m. Roza Gray, Supt. Of Programs for Park West School Division will review the Division's Assets Initiative Imperial Ballroom, Victoria Inn	Dr. Wayne Hammond Continued	
2:15 to 3:30 p.m. Doug Anderson, Assistant Superintendent, Evergreen School Division and Joanna Blais, Director of Student Services Branch, MECY will review the Dispute Resolution process as outlined in The Appropriate Education legislation. Imperial Ballroom, Victoria Inn		
	7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Wine and Cheese Reception Awards Presentation Grand Ballroom B, Victoria Inn	
Hospitality Room Room, Victoria Inn	Hospitality Room Room, Victoria Inn	

For information about the Conference Events, please contact:

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