The Purpose of the 2016 MPAEA Conference in Boise, Idaho is to explore, experience, and explain new and innovative ways to prepare educators for the 22nd Century. Participants will gain wisdom, new knowledge, and skills to build bridges between a world filled with data and the human creativity possible with lifelong learning!

Registration, Call For Proposals & Information at: http://www.csi.edu/mpaea/
MPAEA 2016 | April 26-29th | BOISE, IDAHO

MPAEA 2016 Conference Summary

What: Professional Development Conference
When: Pre-Conference April 26; Conference: 3 Days, April 27-29
Time: Tuesday through Friday
Where: Boise, Southwest Idaho

Cost:

a) The Riverside Hotel, Boise, Idaho | www.riversideboise.com | rooms $109.00 per single and $119 for double per night. | Conference Rates are extended 3 days either side of the Conference.

b) $295.00 (Early Bird Registration by April 1, 2016) for the 2016 MPAEA Conference including meals, MPAEA/ILLA membership, and breaks per person for the full conference. $100.00 per day (Early Bird Registration by April 1, 2016) This includes meals, snacks and entrance into all sessions for the day.
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Who: 250 Adult Educators primarily from Colorado, New Mexico, Utah, Wyoming, Arizona, Idaho, Nevada, Montana, and North Dakota; MPAEA members from across the west; invited International, National and Regional Adult Education Leaders selected to be featured in Idaho. This diverse group of adult educators, thought leaders, and Lifelong Learners in Experiential, Corrections, Community Cooperative Extension, Industry, Community College and Higher Education will come together to SHARE best practices, philosophy, new knowledge, ideas, and humor to prepare educators for the 22nd Century. Registration, Call for Proposals & Information at: http://www.csi.edu/mpaea/

Registration: Forms will be Available & Posted to Websites in February 2016.
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Goals for MPAEA 2016 Conference in Idaho

2. Increase Awareness of MPAEA Journal Opportunities for all adult educators.
3. Show off Idaho well, what we do well, with experiential activities and relevant learning experiences:
   a. Showcase ABE Nationally recognized programs and Opportunities
   b. Showcase Professional Technical Education
   c. Showcase the Idaho Non-Profit Center
   d. Showcase Our Community Colleges and their Innovations for today and tomorrow.
   e. Showcase 'ALL' Idaho Corrections, Community, Industry, Academic, Formal & Informal Educational Institutions
4. Renewal of MPAEA purpose targeting traditional, and emerging membership opportunities using six tracks (Corrections, Community Colleges, Experiential & Community Education, ABE & Workforce Training, Higher Education, & Diverse Learners).
5. Feature dynamic STEM focused experiential education opportunities each day of the Idaho MPAEA 2016 Conference.

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The Association has grown from the vision of a few hard-working pioneers to become a creative and effective force in the field of adult and continuing education.

The Association is one of the oldest regional adult education organizations in the United States. For more than a half century, MPAEA has been on the cutting edge of adult education as a state, regional and national imperative.

MPAEA Mission

The Mission of the MPAEA is to support and promote lifelong learning in the Mountain Plains Region. In order to achieve its mission, the association:

- Promotes and provides professional development opportunities for adult educators.
- Publishes and distributes relevant information about lifelong learning.
- Supports and strengthens member associations within the states of the region.
- Seeks and fosters realistic and innovative approaches to lifelong learning.
- Creates and facilitates a forum for futuristic planning.

ILLA Mission

"The mission of the Idaho Lifelong Learning Association (ILLA) is to support and develop collaborative learning for professional growth in higher education, adult basic education (ABE), industry training, community education and the field of corrections, in Idaho."

More information at: http://idlla.weebly.com/

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