

Your Invitation to Exhibit!



**You are invited to exhibit
at the 11th**

***Sharing A Vision
Conference:
Endless Possibilities***

**October 7-9, 2009
Westin Yorktown Center
Lombard, Illinois**

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About SAV-



Who are we?

Sharing A Vision (SAV) is Illinois' statewide **Early Childhood Conference**, organized by volunteers representing agencies and organizations from across the state. SAV is coordinated by the Illinois Subdivision of the Division for Early Childhood of the Council for Exceptional Children (IDEC), a not-for-profit organization serving families of children with disabilities and professionals who work with them. SAV collaborators include the Illinois State Board of Education (*STARNET*, *Project CHOICES*, *Division of Early Childhood Education*); Illinois Department of Human Services (*Bureau of Early Intervention and Bureau of Child Care and Development*, *Illinois Network of Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies*); and Head Start as well as representatives from several Illinois universities.

What do we do?

SAV is the premiere professional development conference for **early childhood** and **early childhood special education** in Illinois. The first SAV conference was held in 1991 in Oak Brook. This collective effort of numerous agencies and organizations across Illinois has resulted in an event offering inspiring keynote and general sessions; state-of-the-art, in-depth workshop sessions on a wide variety of topics; poster sessions; facilitated "hot topic" discussions; networking and information sharing opportunities; and exhibits by local and national vendors.

Who attends SAV?

The conference attracts a diverse group of attendees, which includes:

ISBE Early Childhood Block Grant Personnel	Early Childhood Special Educators	Related Services Professional Staff
Child Care Providers	Early Intervention Specialists	School Psychologists
Developmental Therapists	State Agency Personnel	School Social Workers
Directors and Administrators	Head Start Personnel	Speech Language Pathologists
Early Childhood and Early Intervention Trainers	Occupational and Physical Therapists	University and College Faculty and Students
Early Childhood Educators	Parents and Families	

Participants come from all over the state of Illinois as well as Indiana, Iowa, Wisconsin, and Missouri.

SAV 2007 by the numbers

1483	Attendees participated in the conference held at the Crowne Plaza, Springfield, Illinois
93	Workshops and sessions that featured 99 internationally renowned presenters
9	State-based programs that showcased their uniquely innovative programs and ideas
115	Volunteers who shared their time and talent to make SAV happen

Exhibiting at the conference will provide you with a unique opportunity to communicate with the people who need to hear about your company/organization's products and services. As a prime showcase for your products and services, your exhibit at the SAV Conference is a great way to capture the attention of Illinois' early childhood educators and administrators. Our conference attendees look forward to seeing new products and meeting representatives from a variety of product and service vendors and our attendees like to SHOP!

Don't miss this chance, be an exhibitor at the 2009 SAV Conference!

Application/Contract for Exhibit Space

Sharing A Vision Conference:

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PLEASE RESERVE BY AUGUST 15, 2009

11th Illinois Division for Early Childhood Conference
October 7-9, 2009 • Westin Yorktown Center – Lombard, IL
Exhibit Show Dates: October 7-9, 2009
Please complete this exhibitor registration and return
with full payment.

• Company Information to be Shown in Conference Guide and on Booth Sign

Company/Organization _____

(As it will be printed in the Conference Guide and Sign)

Contact Person _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Voice Number _____ Cell Phone Number _____

Fax Number _____ E-mail _____

Web Address _____

Name of Authorizing Representative _____

Signature of Authorizing Representative _____

(Required)

• Exhibitor Kit/Confirming Information Mailed to: (if different from above)

Contact Person _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

• Description of Product or Service:

• Payment

Payment Total: \$ _____

☐ Check (made payable to IDEC) Check #: _____

☐ Credit Card: ☐ Mastercard ☐ Visa

Account #: _____ Exp. _____

Cardholder Name _____

Authorized Signature _____

Return application along with check (if applicable) made payable to:

IDEC • Sharing a Vision Conference
 Susan Ferry, Conference Coordinator
 3705 Lincoln Trail • Taylorville, IL 62568

Fax: 217-824-6819
 Email: sharingavision@aol.com



Commercial Exhibit booth includes 10' x 8' booth with table and two chairs, listing in printed program, standard booth signage, 2 lunches on Thursday and Friday. **Not-for-profit Exhibit booth** includes 8' x 6' display area with side draping, table and two chairs, listing in printed program, standard booth signage, 2 lunches on Thursday and Friday.

Conference Guide

Deadline: August 15, 2009

Commercial Booth Exhibit Space

\$400.00 first booth

\$350 additional booths

Reserve _____ (number of) exhibit space(s)

\$ _____

Not-for-profit Booth Exhibit Space

\$200.00

Reserve _____ (number of) exhibit space(s)

\$ _____

Conference Catalog Table

\$100.00

Catalogs displayed at designated table in exhibit area.

Reserve _____ (number of) table(s)

\$ _____

Program Advertisement

Quarter Page \$75

Half Page \$125

Full Page \$250

\$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

In accordance with rules and regulations covering the exhibit to be held in connection with the 11th Sharing A Vision Conference, the undersigned hereby makes application for exhibit space. The agreement is subject to all the terms and conditions stated on the invitation and made a part thereof.

Official Use Only

Booth Assignment: _____

Date Received: _____

Date Processed: _____



Exhibitor Information

EXHIBITOR MOVE IN

Wednesday, October 7
12:00 noon – 4:00 pm

EXHIBIT HOURS

Wednesday, October 7
Reception and Opening of Exhibits
4:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Thursday, October 8
7:30 am – 6:30 pm

Friday, October 9
7:00 am – 1:30 pm

EXHIBITOR MOVE OUT

Friday, October 9: 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm

OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS

As an exhibitor of the 2009 SAV Conference, you will qualify for the SAV group rate of \$154 per night at the Westin Yorktown Center, Lombard. Contact the Westin at 630-719-8000 to make your reservations. Exhibitors are responsible for their own hotel registration and room costs. To take advantage of this rate, your reservations must be made before September 15, 2009.

**Conference Guide
Deadline:
August 15, 2009**

BOOTH ASSIGNMENTS

2009 Exhibitor's booth requests will be assigned in accordance with the date the application is received. Consideration will be given to products and services offered.

INCLUDED IN THE BOOTH PRICE

Commercial exhibit space will include 10'x8' booth with backdrop, 6'x2' table and 2 folding chairs, standard booth sign with name of exhibitor and booth number, general overhead lighting, publicity in the conference program and 2 lunches for Thursday and Friday. **Not-for-profit exhibit space** will include 8'x6' display area with side draping, 6'x2' table and 2 folding chairs, standard booth sign with name of exhibitor and 2 lunches for Thursday and Friday. In addition a maximum of four badges will be printed per company/organization. Exhibitors are encouraged to set up demonstrations and/or activities within their booth space.

ADDITIONAL SERVICES

Electrical service, supplemental furnishing and other special arrangements can be made by contacting ExcelDecorators, Inc. at 217-528-4024 or FAX 217-628-4026.

PAYMENT/CANCELLATION POLICY

Check, VISA or MasterCard may be used for payment and full payment must be received along with the completed application. If an exhibitor decides to cancel the reservation after full payment has been received, 50% of the booth price will be refunded if a written request is received on or before August 15, 2009. No refunds will be made after August 15, 2009.

CONFIRMATION

Once SAV receives your signed exhibitor contract with payment in full, you will receive confirmation (via email) of acceptance and additional information including electrical, shipping and storage of freight. Exhibitors will be contacted 3-4 week prior to conference with booth assignments. SAV reserves the right to refuse any applicant deemed inappropriate for the SAV Conference.

RETURN APPLICATION TO:

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QUESTIONS?

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