

# KANSAS ASSOCIATION FOR BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS

## Professional, Legal, and Practice Issues in Behavior Analysis

BEST Building, Room 120, University of Kansas Edwards Campus,  
12600 Quivira Road, Overland Park, KS

**Saturday, April 25, 2015**

- 8:30-8:45** Business Meeting. **Edward K. Morris** (University of Kansas)
- 8:45-9:00** **Edward K. Morris** (University of Kansas). Opening Comments
- 9:00-9:50** **Gina Green** (Executive Director, Association for Professional Behavior Analysts). “Public Policies on the Practice of ABA: Status and Lessons Learned.” Chair: **Nan Perrin**
- 10:00-10:50** **Panel Session.** School District Perspectives on Providing Behavior Analysis: Referrals, Staffing, Services, Transitions, et cetera. Chair: **Jill Koertner**
- 11:00-11:50** **James E. Carr** (Chief Executive Officer, Behavior Analyst Certification Board). “An Update on the Behavior Analyst Certification Board.” Chair: **Brent Kaplan**
- 11:50-12:00** 2015 KansABA Award for Distinguished Contributions to Behavior Analysis in Kansas. Recipient: **Barbara C. Etzel**. Chair: **Kenda Morrison** (Behavior Analysts of Kansas, LLC)
- 12:00-1:30** Lunch and the Career and Education Fair (BEST Building Lobby)
- 1:30-2:20** **Panel Session.** Parent and Guardian Perspectives on Obtaining Behavior-Analytic Services, Quality Services, Insurance, et cetera. Chair: **Kelley Harrison**
- 2:30-3:20** **Mike Wasmer** (Autism Speaks). “Update on Legislative Action in Kansas.”
- 3:30-4:20** **Reflections, Questions, and Answers Session.** “Reflections on Professional, Legal, and Practice Issues in Behavior Analysis.” Speakers: **Gina Green** (Executive Director, Association for Professional Behavior Analysts), **James E. Carr** (Chief Executive Officer, Behavior Analyst Certification Board), and **Mike Wasmer** (Autism Speaks). Chair: **Jessica Foster**
- 4:20-4:30** **Linda Heitzman-Powell** (University of Kansas). Closing comments.

### **Post-Conference Reception**

A post-conference reception will be held on Saturday evening for KansABA presenters, registrants, guests, and participants in the Career and Education Fair, as well as their spouses, partners, friends, assistance animals, and well-behaved pets. Place: 1636 Louisiana Street, Lawrence, KS. Home phone: 785-842-8229; cell phone: 785-330-3580. Time: 7:30-midnight.

### **Registration and Membership**

Conference registration may be limited by the size of the venue. Only registrants with name tags will be admitted to the conference hall. Advanced registration is available online until April 18 at [www.KansABA.org](http://www.KansABA.org) or through the USPS with an April 15 or earlier postmark sent to the Kansas Association for Behavior Analysis, Department of Applied Behavioral Science, University of Kansas, 1000 Sunnyside Avenue, Lawrence, KS 66045. Registration includes annual conference-to-conference KansABA membership; admission to the conference's Career and Education Fair (see below); snacks and drinks throughout the conference; box lunches; and an evening reception. Pre-registration for KansABA Full Members is \$50. Full members meet the requirements for full membership in the Association for Behavior Analysis International (ABAI). Only they have KansABA voting rights on KansABA policies and procedures. Pre-registration for Affiliate Members is \$40. Affiliate Members are citizens of the State of Kansas and Kansas City metropolitan area who have an interest in behavior analysis in Kansas. Pre-registration for Adjunct Members is \$30. Adjunct Members are citizens in other states and countries who have an interest in behavior analysis in Kansas. Pre-registration for Student Members is \$20. Student Members meet the requirements for student membership in ABAI. On-site registration is an additional \$5 in each category. Cash, checks, and credit cards are accepted on site. KansABA members may apply for reduced-rate "chapter/adjunct" membership in ABAI. It provides ABAI member benefits, but not a subscription to *The Behavior Analyst* or voting privileges. Among the benefits are ABAI conferences; continuing education at the conferences or through ABAI's online Learning Center; and access to job postings, liability insurance, and a practitioner journal.

### **Career and Education Fair**

For conference registrants and guests, KansABA will host a Career and Education Fair with for-profit service providers, nonprofit agencies, and educational institutions during lunch at the conference. The providers, agencies, and institutions must register to participate at the Fair by April 17, 2015 by calling or emailing Kelly Spavin in the Department of Applied Behavioral Science at the University of Kansas at, respectively, 785.864.0502 or [kspavin@ku.edu](mailto:kspavin@ku.edu). In hosting the Fair, KansABA does not endorse the providers, agencies, or institutions. Only KansABA registrants and guests with name tags will be admitted to the Fair. Guests register for the Fair gratis on site.

### **Behavior Analysis Certification Board Continuing Education Units and Certificates of Attendance**

Behavior Analysis Certification Board (BACB) continuing education units (aka CEUs) will be provided. The CEUs are \$10.00 per session or \$60.00 for the conference's six sessions if you register in advance at [www.KansABA.org](http://www.KansABA.org) or \$15.00 a session or \$75.00 for the conference's six sessions if you register on site. Credit cards, checks, and cash are accepted. Certificates of attendance for the full conference (i.e., six sessions) will be available gratis.

### **Location, Directions, and Parking**

The University of Kansas's Edwards Campus is located in Overland Park, KS at 12600 Quivira Road, 2.3 miles south of the Quivira Road exit off of I-435. Please use the 125th Street entrance and park in the BEST Building parking lot. Parking is free.

### **Lodging**

The Courtyard by Marriott Kansas City/Overland Park (11301 Metcalf Avenue, Overland Park, KS 66201) offers, perhaps, the most convenient lodging, but does not have conference rates. At the moment, it is offering rooms with a king-size bed for \$99.00. Please call the hotel directly at 913.339.9900.

### **Vendors**

Other than the for-profit service providers, nonprofit agencies, and educational institutions with displays at the Career and Education Fair, KansABA will not be supporting vendors of behavior-analytic products and services this year.

### **ATM**

The BEST Building has no ATM, but one is available at the on-campus gas station.

### **KansABA's Mission, Governance, and Membership**

KansABA's mission is to disseminate information about the science and practice of behavior analysis, and education and training therein; address issues relevant to the science and practice of behavior analysis; maintain disciplinary, professional, and ethical standards; and recruit interest in behavior analysis throughout the State and the Kansas City metropolitan area (i.e., Clay, Jackson, Platte Counties in Missouri). KansABA is governed by an Executive Committee that consists of a president: Ed Morris; a full member representative: Linda Heitzman-Powell; an affiliate representative: Jill Koertner; and a student representative: Jessica Foster. The Council is assisted by a secretary: Jessica Foster; and a treasurer: Linda Heitzman-Powell. In addition, KansABA has a Legislative Affairs Committee: Nan Perrin, chair; Legislative Liaison: Kelley Harrison; a Membership Committee: Jill Koertner, chair; a Web Site Committee: Jason Hirst, chair; a BACB Certification Committee: Linda Heitzman-Powell and Jill Koertner, co-chairs; and a Professional Development committee: Tyler Re, chair.

### **Recognition**

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