

You are invited to the 41<sup>st</sup> NEACJS - 2017 Annual Conference

**June 7-10, 2017**



Baypoint Inn & Conference Center at Roger Williams University

144 Anthony Road

Portsmouth, RI 64105

(401) 683-3600

***Program Theme: Forensic Mental Health: Contemporary Issues and Interactions Involving Justice-Involved Persons with Mental Illness (PwMI)***

We encourage you to submit papers, complete panels, roundtables, and posters related to criminal justice.

**Conference Preregistration ends May 15, 2017**

- If you preregister online, please bring a photo ID so you can be checked in at the conference.
- Preregistration closes on May 15, 2017

**Early registration fees:**

- Member: \$110
- Non-Member: \$150
- Student: \$65

***Late and on-site registration will increase the cost by \$10.00.***

## Submission of Papers, Panels & Roundtables:

Extended Submission Deadline!! Please email abstracts (120 words or less) for papers and presentations by **April 1, 2017** to:



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- Please identify if a poster, paper or a complete roundtable
- Paper title, name(s) & institution(s) along with primary contact information should be included with abstract
- If a roundtable, please identify the moderator and discussants (names, institutions)

## Pre-Conference Activities:

Please join us for the following pre-conference activities all day/evening on **Wednesday, June 7:**

- *Professional Development Workshop: Mental Health throughout the Justice System*

Cost: \$60

[Register for Event](#)

- *Welcome Reception*

Join us in the Bridges lounge!

- *Michael Israel Memorial Policy Panel: Policy and practice related to police responses to persons with mental illness*

**Lodging and other information found [@neacjs.org](http://neacjs.org)**

## Regular Member & Student Scholarship and Award Opportunities:

Email applications & materials for consideration by **April 15, 2017** to

- Graduate, Undergraduate, & Community College Student Paper Competition (Chair: Shavonne Arthurs @s.m.arthurs@iup.edu)
- Graduate, Undergraduate & Community College Scholarships (Chair: Mary Brewster, Ph.D. @mbrewster@wcupa.edu)
- Regional Fellow, Founder, Rosalyn Muraskin Emerging Scholar, and Gerhard O.W. Mueller Innovator Awards (Chair: Aviva Twersky Glasner, Ph.D. @ Aviva.TwerskyGlasner@shu.edu)

Criteria and submission requirements can be found @ [www.neacjs.org](http://www.neacjs.org)

**Awards Ceremony to be held at the beautiful [Sailing Center at RWU](#) in Bristol, RI.**

## Exhibitors and Sponsors:

Please consider sending materials, reserving a table at the meeting, or purchasing a page in the program. We are also seeking individuals/organizations interested in partially or fully sponsoring a student scholarship or an event (e.g., award ceremony or shuttle services to and from the event, Friday luncheon, coffee break). All sponsors will be acknowledged for their generosity in this year's program. A link to Exhibitor/Sponsor forms for 2017 can be found on the conference page @ [neacjs.org](http://neacjs.org).

We hope to see you in the beautiful State of Rhode Island!

Cheers,

*Michele P. Bratina*, on Behalf of the Northeastern Association of Criminal Justice Sciences

