



Ethics and *Awards*

Alaska Psychological Association
Saturday, October 14, 2006

Ethics:

Ethical Decision-Making for Psychologists and the APA Ethics Code

A One Day Workshop

*(4 Continuing Education ETHICS Credits)

presented by

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Director, APA Ethics Office

Schedule:

10am-12pm Workshop, Part I

12pm-2pm Annual AK-PA Business Meeting (Lunch will be provided)

2pm-4pm Workshop, Part II

University of Alaska Anchorage
(BEB) Rasmusen Hall 101 see: www.uaa.alaska.edu/map (bldg#5)

Sponsored by Alaska Psychological Association and the University of Alaska Anchorage Psychology Department.

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***four (4) continuing education credits will be available to participants who attend the entire workshop.**

Awards:

AK-PA Awards Banquet

The 2006 Psychologically Healthy Workplace Award

AK-PA Psychologist of the Year

Great Food & Door Prizes!

Alaska Center for the Performing Arts – Elvera Voth Hall

6pm - 9pm

\$30 per guest

Workshop Summary

This ethics workshop will address ethical decision-making, the relationship between ethics and law with specific attention to Alaska state law, and ways to minimize exposure to legal and ethical liability. This workshop will include a discussion of the APA Ethics Code, with a focus on the structure of the Code and specific ethical standards that are especially relevant to ethical practice. The program will emphasize how psychologists can use the APA Ethics Code to facilitate ethical decision-making. Case vignettes will be used to illustrate ethical decision-making applied in actual clinical practice.

Learning Goals and Objectives

1. Identify a process for resolving legal and ethical dilemmas;
2. Find concrete ways to minimize exposure to legal and ethical liability;
3. Use the Ethics Code as a tool to facilitate ethical decision-making;
4. Identify significant differences between the 1992 and new APA Ethics Code relevant to practitioners;
5. Understand how specific standards in the new Ethics Code relate to the practice of psychology.

Workshop, Annual Meeting and Banquet Schedule

9:30 am	Registration and coffee
10 am – 12	Workshop part I
12 - 2pm	Annual Business Meeting Lunch - Alaska Psychological Association
2 - 4 pm	Workshop part II
4 - 4:15 pm	Surveys & Evaluations
6 - 9pm	Awards Banquet – see website for details

About the Speaker-

Dr. Stephen H. Behnke received his J.D. from Yale Law School and his Ph.D. in clinical psychology from the University of Michigan. In 1996, Dr. Behnke was made chief psychologist of the Day Hospital Unit at the Massachusetts Mental Health Center, a position he held until 1998, when he was named a faculty fellow in Harvard University's program in Ethics and the Professions. After completing this fellowship Dr. Behnke directed a program in research integrity in the Division of Medical Ethics at Harvard Medical School. In November of 2000, Dr. Behnke assumed the position of Director of Ethics at the American Psychological Association. He holds an appointment in the Department of Psychiatry at Harvard Medical School.

Dr. Behnke's research interests focus on issues at the convergence of law, ethics, and psychology. He has written on multiple personality disorder and the insanity defense, on issues involving competence and informed consent to treatment and research, on forced treatment of the severely mentally ill, and on state laws relevant to the work of mental health practitioners.



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Fees and Registration

Ethics Workshop: Ethical Decision-Making for Psychologists and the APA Ethics Code with Dr. Stephen Behnke plus AK-PA Annual Lunch Meeting (10am to 4pm)

_____ \$125 AK-PA Members

_____ \$150 Non-AKPA Members

_____ \$30 Students (No CEs - \$25 + \$5 for handout packet)

Awards Banquet: Dinner and Awards in the Elvera Voth Hall, Alaska Center for the Performing Arts (6pm to 9pm)

Number of tickets: _____ at \$30.00 each

Totals:

Workshop _____ Banquet _____

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