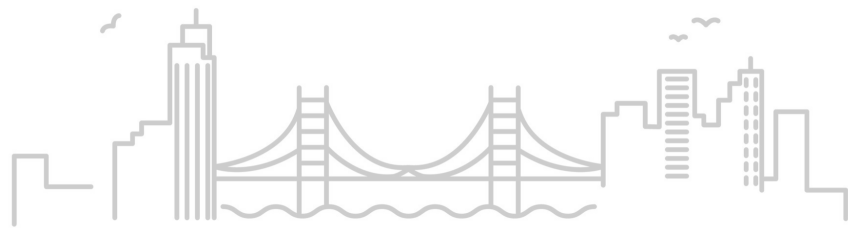


ACA 2024 Conference & Expo

ARCA Programming

New Orleans, Louisiana



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ARCA Programming at ACA 2024 Conference & Expo

We invite you to join us for our ARCA programming at the ACA Conference!

All in-person events (indicated below) will take place at the Hilton Riverside New Orleans.

Address: Two Poydras Street, New Orleans, LA 70130.

Our ARCA-specific programming is as follows:

Thursday, April 11, 2024

*Please note that Thursday's programming will be hybrid and available for attendees to attend both in-person and via Zoom as well.

*The Zoom link for hybrid programming will be emailed to ARCA members and available for non-ARCA members upon request by emailing arcaoffice@arcaweb.org.

- **9:00am – 10:00am (Central Time):** *Publishing in RCB: Insights from the Editors*
 - **Presentation Overview:** The presenters will address the current trends of publishing in rehabilitation counseling journals—particularly within the *Rehabilitation Counseling Bulletin (RCB)*. The presenters will provide an overview of the *RCB* submission and publication process and will discuss important considerations for individuals interested in publishing within the realm of rehabilitation counseling.
 - **Presenters:** Timothy Tansey, PhD., CRC, CVE & Fong Chan, Ph.D., CRC
- **Location:** Hilton Riverside New Orleans, Canal Room - Third Floor

- **10:00am – 12:00pm (Central Time):** *Learning and Doing Advocacy and Self-Advocacy: Discussion of Examples from the Classroom to the Community*
 - **Presentation Title:** *Advocacy Through Education and Consultation*
 - **Presenter:** Rose Angelocci, Ph.D., CRC, CWIC
 - **Presentation Overview:** I will share 35+ years of experience in advocating for self and others with disabilities through disability awareness training and consultation efforts to improve access to programs and services at educational institutions, local businesses, and cultural/recreational facilities within the community. Various opportunities for applying advocacy skills and tips from lessons learned will be discussed based on the presenter's personal experiences as an individual with a disability, as a counselor, and as a faculty/staff member at the college level.
 - **Presentation Title:** *Pursue Your Passion for Needed Change: Guidelines for Implementing an Advocacy Project as a Course Requirement*
 - **Presenter:** Henry McCarthy, Ph.D.
 - **Presentation Overview:** I will share my experience over 25 years of encouraging students to learn about advocacy through a community service-learning requirement for a rehabilitation counseling course. The content will address the interests of both the teacher as consultant and the student as hands-on advocate for individual improvement or systemic change.
 - **Presentation Title:** *From Passion to Practice: Everyday Advocacy for Positive Change*
 - **Presenter:** Kathleen Locmelis, MHS, LPC CRC
- **Presentation Overview:** I will share my passion for and experiences with advocating for individuals and their families in communities, schools, employment, and State Vocational Rehabilitation systems. I

will address specific considerations for advocacy in improving community inclusion and increasing Competitive Integrated Employment opportunities for individuals with disabilities.

- **Location:** Hilton Riverside New Orleans, Canal Room - Third Floor
- **1:00pm – 2:00pm (Central Time):** *ARCA Membership Meeting*
 - **Location:** Hilton Riverside New Orleans, Canal Room - Third Floor

Friday, April 12, 2024

- **7:00pm – 8:30pm (Central Time):** ARCA Joint Reception & Award Ceremony with ACA's Military and Government Counseling Association (MGCA) and ACA's Southern Region
 - **Location:** Hilton Riverside New Orleans, Grand Salon C - Section 13 - 16, First Floor

Available CEs (For In-Person Attendance Only):

- **Up to 4.5 CEs** for attendance at Pre-Conference Symposium sessions on Wednesday, April 10, 2024.
 - **Time and Location:** 11:00am – 6:00pm at the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center (LSUHSC) School of Allied Health.
 - ARCA Pre-Conference Symposium Program: [Link Here](#)
 - ARCA Pre-Conference Symposium Registration: [Link Here](#)
- **1 CRC/CVE/NBCC CE** for *Publishing in the RCB: Insights from the Editors* on Thursday, April 11, 2024.
 - **Time and Location:** 9:00am – 10:00am (Central Time) in the Hilton Riverside New Orleans, Canal Room - Third Floor
- **2 CRC/CVE/NBCC CEs** for *Learning and Doing Advocacy and Self-Advocacy: Discussion of Examples from the Classroom to the Community* on Thursday, April 11, 2024.
 - **Time and Location:** 10:00am – 12:00pm (Central Time) in the Hilton Riverside New Orleans, Canal Room - Third Floor.

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