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You are invited to participate in the **2012 Independent Living Conference of Massachusetts “The New Face of IL”** sponsored by the Statewide Independent Living Council on **September 12-14, 2012**, to be held at the Best Western Royal Plaza Hotel, 181 Boston Post Road West, Marlborough, MA 01752. This is a great opportunity to share, learn from each other and hear about successful advocacy tools and practices being used in Massachusetts and in other states.

The SILC Conference Planning Committee has been organizing the agenda for this three-day conference with invitations to national IL advocacy speakers, key Commonwealth of Massachusetts leaders, and a variety of IL advocacy and system change professionals. The speakers and workshop leaders will provide firsthand knowledge and experience to assist us to be more effective in our statewide IL advocacy network. The conference will conclude with the annual meeting of the SILC & election of officers for 2013.

Please complete the enclosed registration form and indicate the dates & meals that you will be attending. Due to the cost of meals, we ask that all members attend each meal that they have selected. **All registration materials must be submitted by Thursday, August 30, 2012**, so that the SILC Conference Planning Committee can review all registration requests. Transportation to the conference will not be paid for ILC attendees, only for SILC members. Hotel rooms will be available on a first come, first served basis; please call Jim Clark, SILC Coordinator at (508) 620-7452 to request a room. Confirmation of registration and other conference materials will be sent to all SILC approved attendees in early September.

Sincerely,

Janet Shaw
Chairperson

**2012 Independent Living Conference of Massachusetts
The Changing Face of IL
September 12-14, 2012**

Best Western Royal Plaza Hotel
181 Boston Post Road West
Marlborough, MA 01752

Please fill out the information requested as thoroughly as possible. If you need assistance please call the SILC at 508-620-7452 V/TTY. **Each attendee needs to submit a separate, two-page registration form by Thursday, August 30th 2012 and send to: Statewide Independent Living Council, 280 Irving Street, Framingham, MA 01702 or fax to: 508-620-7450.**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone number: _____

Email address: _____

I am an employee of an Independent Living Center (ILC)-
Please give the name of ILC _____

I am a Board member of an Independent Living Center (ILC)-
Please give the name of ILC _____

I am the PCA of an employee/Board member of an ILC Yes ____ No
Please give name and phone number of
employer _____

I'm a member of the Statewide Independent Living Council (SILC)
____ Yes ____ No

Please print your name: _____

Check all that apply:

- I will attend the entire Conference and be at all meals Wed, Thurs, and Friday.
- I will attend Wednesday Sept 12 Dinner
- I will attend Thursday Sept 13 Breakfast Lunch Dinner
- I will attend Friday Sept 14 Breakfast Lunch
- I would like to stay overnight at the hotel on Wednesday, September 12th.
- I would like to stay overnight at the hotel on Thursday, September 13th.
- Non smoking room Smoking room
- Female Male
- I need a wheelchair accessible room

(Due to meal costs, counts will be based on above application choices each day.)

Reasonable accommodation:

- PCA (during conference hours for conference only)
- ASL Interpreter CART
- Large Print Other, Explain _____

Dietary needs: Regular Vegetarian Whole grain Gluten Free

Transportation Needs (Only for SILC Members): Lift equipped van

I'm willing to car pool/share a ride

Other, Explain _____

Due to the anticipated number of people attending, and budgetary restrictions, it will be necessary to share rooms with other attendees. We will do our best to match people, but if you have a preference, and you know somebody who is attending that you would like to share a room with, please speak to them and indicate your choice below.

(Other Person's Name) _____

Thank you for completing this registration. You will be notified soon regarding whether or not you've been chosen to attend.

All registrations must be received no later than Thursday, August 30th, 2012. If you need assistance call Jim Clark, SILC Coordinator at: 508-620-7452.

Late registrations (including any request for reasonable accommodation) will not be considered.