

Judicial Council of Georgia
Administrative Office of the Courts

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Director

Reply to:
*Children, Families
& the Courts*

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Dear Drug, DUI & Mental Health Court Partner:

You are cordially invited to exhibit at the 5th Annual Drug, DUI and Mental Health Court Conference of Georgia. The conference will be held May 26 – May 28, 2009, in Atlanta, Georgia, at the magnificent Westin Buckhead Hotel.

This year's Conference will be a conference for the Drug, DUI and Mental Health courts that are already in existence, as well as for judges, county commissioners, legislators, district attorneys, law enforcement and court administrators in circuits who are considering implementing Drug, DUI or Mental Health courts. The exhibition will allow conference attendees to see your products or service first hand. Last year's conference had nearly 600 attendees representing approximately 60 drug court programs.

Some of the expected attendees include:

- Judges
- Police and Sheriff's Officers
- Court Coordinators
- Substance Abuse Counselors
- Local and State officials
- Probation Officers
- Mental Health Counselors
- Nationally recognized subject matter experts
- Court Administrators
- Federal agency partners

Because of the significant growth of our conference and our nationally recognized ability to provide Evidence-based best practices information to our attendees, we have begun marketing the conference to our neighboring states: Florida, Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Alabama. This is a wonderful opportunity for marketing your product or service and, at the same time, to provide our attendees with a chance to meet with you in person. Attendees will visit the exhibits during a.m. and p.m. breaks, meal breaks, and throughout the conference at their leisure. This year, vendors will be introduced during the opening session of the conference on May 26, 2009. We will also have vendor bingo, with attendees filling out bingo cards being eligible to win door prizes, which will be awarded at Noon on May 27, 2009. Vendors will be recognized at the closing Breakfast on May 28, 2009.

The fee for an exhibit booth is \$450.00 for Early Bird Registration (**due by February 28, 2009**). The Regular Registration fee will be \$550.00 (**due by April 30, 2009**).

Exhibitors wishing to become a sponsor will be entitled to one free exhibit space in a choice location, company logo signage at the sponsored activity, company logo printed and displayed in the Conference Welcome Packet, and an opportunity to present a workshop in the Science and Technology Track. We hope that you will be able to join us for this very exciting Conference and Vendor exposition at the Westin Buckhead. Please view the enclosed Registration packet for all vendor materials. If you have any additional questions, please contact Mr. Edwin Bell at (404) 463-1665 or via e-mail at Edwin.Bell@gaaoc.us.

With kind regards,

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