

**South Carolina  
Fifth Annual**

# Drugs of Abuse Conference

**United  
Against Drugs**



Embassy Suites Hotel/  
Kingston Plantation  
Myrtle Beach, SC  
December 2 - 4, 2008

Registration Deadline  
November 7, 2008



## South Carolina Drugs of Abuse Conference

### The Problem

In South Carolina, like so many other states, the drug abuse landscape is very complex and confusing. Drug use patterns and trends are constantly changing within our state almost on a daily basis. Developing strategies to combat the numerous issues created by the abuse of illicit and pharmaceutical drugs is a challenging proposition for most public service agencies and professionals. The South Carolina Drugs of Abuse Conference is an event by which South Carolina law enforcement, social service professionals, medical, and community leaders can stay up to date on the drugs of abuse affecting their communities.

### The Solution

The South Carolina Drugs of Abuse Conference (SCDAC) is designed to integrate instruction from nationally recognized speakers with the experience of South Carolina professionals. The past four statewide conferences examined the impact of and solutions to drug abuse in South Carolina, especially the methamphetamine problem. The SCDAC takes a look at drugs of abuse and how they are interrelated to other problems in a given town, city, or region. Often, the problems created by drugs of abuse are more than one agency or organization can handle so the SCDAC stands "United Against Drugs."

### Accreditation

CLE credits will be awarded to attorneys.

Law enforcement will be awarded re-certification hours.

SCAPPA hours will be awarded.

SCAADAC hours will be awarded.

Social work hours will be awarded.

### Conference Objectives

- Provide awareness among and between South Carolina professionals and communities regarding the extensive impact of drugs of abuse in our communities.
- Provide relevant, up to date, instruction from nationally recognized speakers and experts to aid in the formation of a comprehensive response to the problems created by the drugs of abuse.
- Explore the nature of drug use and how it interrelates with other crime in South Carolina.
- Examine factors related to the prevention of drug use as well as the treatment of drug abuse in South Carolina.

### Topics at a Glance

- Building Successful Drug Free Coalitions: Lessons Learned
- Common Access Drugs
- Domestic Violence and Substance Abuse
- Directing Prescription Drug Investigations
- Drug Courts
- DUI Law Update
- Elderly Drug Abuse and the Link to Violence
- Gangs and Drugs
- Getting Ahead of the Game- Investigating and Prosecuting Imported Controlled Substances
- Law Enforcement Collaboration with AET
- Mexican Traffickers
- Parents-You can't do it without them! - Getting them involved!
- Recovery is Everywhere
- Suicide and Substance Abuse
- Social Networking Sites
- Tobacco Issues
- What's Missing From the Medicine Cabinet?



### Hotel Specifics

Location: Embassy Suites Hotel/Kingston Plantation  
 9800 Queensway Blvd  
 Myrtle Beach, SC 29572  
 Phone: (843) 449-0006  
 Fax: (843) 497-1017

### Reservations

1-800-EMBASSY(Conference Code: "DAC")

### Online Hotel Reservations

Go To: [www.kingstonplantation.com](http://www.kingstonplantation.com)  
 Click On: Reservations  
 Click On: Embassy Suites  
 Enter Dates of Travel  
 Click On: Group Code  
 Enter: "DAC"

### Conference Room Rates

Based on GSA rates - may vary

- \$70.00 (plus 11% sales tax) per night for rooms at Embassy Suites
- \$70.00 (plus 11% sales tax) per night for 1 Bedroom Condos at Kingston Plantation
- \$118.00 (plus 11% sales tax) per night for 2 bedroom villas
- \$136.00 (plus 11% sales tax) per night for 2 bedroom ocean view condos

**SCDAC is Co-Sponsored By**  
 SC Department of Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Services  
 Carolinas Institute for Community Policing  
 Greenville Family Partnership  
 Greenville Technical College  
 Lexington Richland Alcohol and Drug Abuse Council  
 Shoreline Behavioral Health Services  
 SC Association of Prevention Professionals and Advocates  
 SC Attorney General's Office  
 SC Department of Education  
 SC Department of Health and Environmental Control  
 SC Department of Public Safety  
 SC Department of Social Services  
 SC National Guard  
 US Attorney's Office—District of South Carolina  
 US Drug Enforcement Administration

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 SOUTH CAROLINA METHAMPHETAMINE ACTION GROUP

**Pre-conference Session**  
 DITEP - This session is designed to educate those involved with the education, prevention, intervention, enforcement, or prosecution of those impaired by alcohol and/or drugs. It is a brief overview of signs and symptoms of drug impairment, different methods of ingestion for different types of drugs, common types of paraphernalia, and current drug trends. Those attending will receive three additional CEU's.

### Dates and Times

December 2 - 4, 2008  
 Registration: December 1 (1:00-5:00 pm)  
 December 2 (7:30-8:30 am)  
 Pre-conference Session: December 1 (2:00-5:00 pm)  
 Conference Begins: December 2 at 8:30 am  
 Conference Concludes: December 4 at 12:30 pm

**Questions?**  
 Contact:  
 Lynda Leventis-Wells at:  
 (864) 250-8650 or [info@cicp.org](mailto:info@cicp.org)

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### Who Should Attend

- Persons practicing the following professions:
- Law Enforcement and Probation/Parole
  - Social Services and Child Advocates
  - Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment
  - Health and Environmental
  - Attorneys and Magistrates
  - Education
  - Mental Health
  - Medical
  - EMS and Fire
  - Community Leaders and Elected Officials
  - Victim/Witness Advocates
  - Community Coalitions and Public Health Advocates

### Registration Fee

\$100.00 per person.  
 Registration includes professional credits, conference materials, lunch on December 2nd and 3rd, and breaks.

### To Register

Please complete (print legibly or type), detach, and mail this form along with a check, money order, or purchase order (No Credit Cards) for \$100 to:  
 CICP/DRUGS OF ABUSE CONFERENCE  
 Carolinas Institute for Community Policing  
 Attn. Lynda Leventis-Wells, Mailstop 1123  
 PO Box 5616  
 Greenville, SC 29606  
 or register on-line and mail payment.

Confirmation of successful registration will be emailed upon receipt of registration. Register as soon as possible as space is limited.

**NO REFUNDS after November 7th.** Substitutions will be accepted but must be authorized in advance prior to the start of the conference.

NOTE: Please save a copy of your registration form to use as an invoice. No other invoice will be issued.

### SCDAC Registration

Registration Deadline: November 7, 2008

NAME	POSITION OR TITLE	CITY	STATE
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION	EMAIL	COUNTY	ZIP
PHONE	CELL PHONE	FAX	

Yes, I will be attending the pre-conference session.

SPECIAL NEEDS/CONSIDERATIONS

Register online at [www.cicp.org](http://www.cicp.org)