



# BOARD NEWS

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Lin Considine, M.S., L.M.H.C., T.E.P.



Dear Certified Psychodramatists,

Congratulations to the twenty-nine candidates who took the written exams this October and to all those who supported them! On behalf of the Board of Directors I applaud all of those on the journey towards certification and their commitment to becoming certified.

Please remember that If you have any concerns or issues regarding certification or the certification process you can bring those to the attention to any Board Director. We will bring it to the agenda at the next regularly scheduled meeting. The Board of Directors meets two times per year – in September and January.

Please plan to join us at the annual Conversation Hour at the next ASGPP annual meeting in Phoenix! We want to hear your concerns, discuss them and learn from one another. We truly hope to see you in Arizona!

We wish each and every one a joyous holiday!

Blessings,  
*Lin*

## CP & TEP Primary, Secondary & 3rd Endorsers

Please remember that all Primary, Secondary & 3rd Endorser recommendations must be based on observations (twice) within the current three years of the application date.

### ELECTED BOARD DIRECTORS

July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016

- President:* Lin Considine, M.S., L.M.H.C., T.E.P.
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John Olesen, M.A., T.E.P.

## Board Conversation Hour

If you are attending the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Group Psychotherapy and Psychodrama at the Sheraton Crescent, Phoenix, AZ, we invite you to come to our annual Conversation Hour, Saturday, April 2nd at 1:30 pm. Board Directors will be present to answer your questions and address your concerns.

## ELECTIONS NOTICE

The Board has openings for two T.E.P. positions and one C.P. position. Members are expected to pay for one-half of their transportation and all other expenses to attend twice yearly meetings. One meeting is held in January and the other is held in September. The September 2016 meeting is scheduled for 23, 24 & 25. The January 2017 meeting is 7, 8 & 9. The exact dates and location for the meetings are set by the Board of Directors. If you are interested in standing for election, please contact our office and we will send you instructions for writing a brief biographical statement. Nominations must be received by January 12, 2016. Once again, the Ballot will be sent via email. If you would like a paper copy of the ballot you must send the Board a self-addresses stamped envelope by January 15.

## RECROCITY WITH ISRAEL Psychodrama Association

The Board has reciprocity agreements with the Nordic Board & the Australian and Aotearoa New Zealand Psychodrama Association. Reciprocity means that individuals who are certified at one level by one Board are automatically admitted to the examination process of that level by the other Board. The Israel Psychodrama Association has requested reciprocity with us. Please send us your feedback by letter or email at abepsychodrama@yahoo.com.

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Members are encouraged to submit Newsletter materials.

# MAY NEWSLETTER

The May 2015 issue of Board News is available for reading at our website ([www.psychodramacertification.org](http://www.psychodramacertification.org)).

This color sixteen-page issue contains bios and photos of twenty-one recently certified psychodramatists. The issue contains a column from our President, Lin Considine, L.M.H.C., T.E.P., and a report from Elaine Camerota, Ed.D., T.E.P., on her experiences as an on-site examiner for on-sites in both mainland China and Taiwan.

Also included are the 2014 CP & TEP written examinations as well as an article on the evaluation of the 2014 written examinations that highlights the strengths and weaknesses of the 2014 exams.

The May 2015 issue has several articles: "What is a Related Field", "Changing a Primary Trainer" and "History of the On-Site Examination Process." The issue also contains the 2014 Income & Expense Report, and appreciations to all those who volunteered their services during the past year to the Board. Last, but certainly not least, the newsletter contains memorials for two distinguished psychodramatists - Abel King Fink and Donell Miller.

## IN MEMORIAM

Obituaries and photos for Alton Barbour & Jon Sherbun will appear in the May 2016 Board News.

## Deputy Executive Director Position Opening

The Board has an opening for a new position - Deputy Executive Director (D.E.D.). The D.E.D. will assist the current Executive Director and will be promoted to the Executive Director position when there is a vacancy. The D.E.D. will work an average of twenty-five hours per month and nearly all of the hours are flexible.

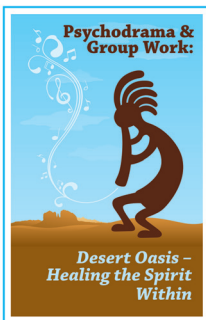
Preference will be given to applicants who have psychodrama training or who are certified psychodramatists, A.S.G.P.P members, and those live in the D.C. Metro area.

The position description and compensation plan will be available March 01. Applications are due by June 1, 2016. Formal interviews will be scheduled in Washington, D.C. in September. The appointment will begin on January 01, 2017.

For further information contact  
Cathy Nugent, L.P.C.C., T.E.P, Search Chairperson at  
[abepsychodrama@yahoo.com](mailto:abepsychodrama@yahoo.com)

## PRIMARY TRAINER RESPONSIBILITIES

Several CP & TEP applications and PAT Annual Updates were received with incomplete and/or missing materials. The Board would like to remind all primary trainers to carefully read and review all applications to ensure that all required documentation is submitted.



## American Society of Group Psychotherapy and Psychodrama

# 74<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CONFERENCE

**March 31 - April 3, 2016**

Sheraton Crescent, Phoenix, AZ

### SATURDAY KEYNOTE SPEAKER:

#### *The Spirit Within Psychodrama*

### **DENA BAUMGARTNER, PhD, LMFT, LPC, CGP, TEP**

Dena Baumgartner is the director of the Tucson Center for Action Methods and Psychodrama who, in 2014, was awarded the ASGPP JL Moreno Lifetime Achievement Award. She is a current Board member of the International Association of Group Psychotherapy and Group Processes.

She has been instrumental in helping corporations, educators and legal professionals incorporate action methods into their training programs and professional lives.

### FRIDAY PLENARY SPEAKER:

#### *Returning to the Heartbeat that Heals*

### **TONY REDHOUSE**

Tony Redhouse is a Native American Sound Healer, Spiritual Teacher and award winning recording artist who uses his voice and music to inspire and heal lives. He has created programs and presentations for such agencies as law enforcement, addiction recovery centers, hospice and the medical field.

### **Pre-Conference**

#### **Training Institutes / Workshops**

In Group Psychotherapy, Psychodrama, Sociometry, Sociodrama and Creative Arts Therapies; the use of action methods in a wide variety of applications.

#### **Credit Hours / CEs**

CEs for Psychologists (APA); Social Workers (ASWB); Counselors (NBCC); Addiction Professionals (NAADAC); Florida, California and Texas Board Approvals; National Registry of Certified Group Psychotherapists

**FOR MORE INFORMATION,  
or to register on-line, go to  
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