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2008-2009 Academic Year

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Mid-America Regional Public Health Leadership Institute

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Kick-Off Conference

Theme

*The Politics of Change: Policy Development in Times
of Political Transition*

**Pheasant Run Resort
St. Charles, Illinois
November 11-14, 2008**

The University of Illinois at Chicago
School of Public Health

AGENDA

Day One - Tuesday, November 11, 2008

- 4:00 PM Conference Registration
- 7:00 PM Team Meeting #1 “Meet the Members of Your Team”
- 7:30 PM Welcome to Year 17 MARPHLI Fellows, Mentors and MARPHLI Alumni
- Louis Rowitz, PhD
- 7:45 PM “The Man Who Planted Trees”
- 8:30 PM **WINE AND CHEESE JOINT RECEPTION WITH MARPHLI ALUMNI**

Day Two - Wednesday, November 12, 2008

- 7:30 AM **Continental Breakfast** and Team Meeting #2
- 9:00 AM **Leadership Is**
-Louis Rowitz, PhD
- 10:30 AM Break
- 12:30 PM **Hosted Luncheon**
- 1:30 PM **Healthiest Nation: A National Health Improvement Initiative**
Brad Perkins, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- 4:30 PM **Dinner** (On Your Own)
- 7:30 PM **“Bernard Baum Leadership Award”**

Day Three - Thursday, November 13, 2008

- 7:30 AM **Continental Breakfast** and Team Meeting #3
(Mentors will meet with MARPHLI staff)
- 8:30 AM **Treasure Hunt**
- 9:15 AM **The Politics of Change**
Gene Matthews, North Carolina Institute for Public Health
- 12:00 AM **Hosted Luncheon** (Reverse Receiving Line)
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- 1:30 PM **TBD**
- 4:00 PM **“Getting to Know Your Fellow Fellows”**
(Time for Fellows to plan the Friday Luncheon Program)
- 6:30 PM **Team Dinner** (On Your Own)

Day Four – Friday, November 14, 2008

- 7:30 AM Continental Breakfast and Team Meeting #4
- 8:30 AM **Healthiest Wisconsin 2020**
Margaret Smelzer, Wisconsin Department of Health Services
- 10:00 AM **Coffee Break and Check Out**
- 10:30 AM Core Functions Debate
- *Louis Rowitz, PhD, Moderator*
MARPHLI Mentors as Panelists
Assessment:
Policy Development:
Assurance:
All:
- 11:30-12 Fellows Initiation into MARPHLI
- 12:00-1:30 PM **Hosted Lunch: Fellows Program**
- 1:30 PM **Adjournment**

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