



**Brain Injury Association of Missouri**

# 11<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL STATEWIDE CONFERENCE

October 15 - 17, 2015

**ST. CHARLES CONVENTION CENTER**  
**Saint Charles, Missouri**

This is the only conference in Missouri established to  
specifically address issues relating to brain injury.

## REGISTER TODAY:

- **Professional Conference**
- **Survivors and Family Seminar**
- **Awards Luncheon & Annual Meeting**

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# WELCOME

## The Brain Injury Association of Missouri

The Mission of the Brain Injury Association of Missouri (BIA-MO) is to reduce the incidence of brain injury; to promote acceptance, independence and productivity of persons with brain injury; and to support their families and the community.

This Mission is accomplished through programs of education, support, recreation and advocacy.

Educational programs are offered for professionals, survivors of brain injury and their families as well as the community.

Support is offered through Information and Referral Services, support groups, peer mentoring and more.

Recreational activities include the Donald Danforth Jr. Wilderness Camp, which is a weeklong organized outdoor activity for adults who have survived a brain injury. Additional social activities include holiday celebrations, sporting events, picnics, bonfires and more.

Advocacy efforts focus on the prevention of brain injuries and access to services for persons living with brain injury.

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## 2015 Conference Overview

The Brain Injury Association of Missouri (BIA-MO) 11th Annual Statewide Conference features national and local experts sharing current research, cutting-edge therapeutic strategies, and best practice treatment. This is the only conference in Missouri established to specifically address issues relating to brain injury.

This Conference is the premier educational opportunity for healthcare, rehabilitation, vocational, residential, and community support professionals. They will gain knowledge and further develop skills in caring for individuals who have sustained a brain injury.

Sessions held on Thursday, October 15 and Friday, October 16 will be of most interest to professionals who work on a regular or periodic basis with survivors of brain injury.

These professional sessions will focus on rehabilitation, medical care, mental health, relationships, personal care, and employment for survivors of brain injury in rural and urban communities. This education for professionals can lead to enhanced opportunities for survivors of mild, moderate or severe brain injuries to live a quality life.

On Saturday, October 17, information will be most applicable to persons with brain injury and their families. This BIA-MO Survivor and Family Seminar offers practical suggestions for life with brain injury and will be free-of-charge for survivors and their families.

Saturday, October 17 will also feature the Awards Luncheon and Annual Meeting.

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# CONFERENCE FEATURES

## Exhibit Hall

Service providers, government agencies and non-profit organizations will be available to discuss how their programs and services can be of service to you, your clients, consumers, individuals with brain injury and family members.

The Exhibit Hall opens at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, October 15 and will remain open throughout the Conference.

Don't miss this opportunity to network and visit with vendors.

## Awards Luncheon and Annual Meeting

On Saturday, October 17, the Brain Injury Association of Missouri will recognize key supporters, volunteers, and survivors for their efforts in creating a better future for individuals with brain injury and their families. This celebration is free to attend and will also include the BIA-MO Annual Meeting.

The Awards Luncheon and Annual Meeting is free. Registration is required.

## Conference Raffle

Items will be raffled on Friday afternoon of the professional days of the *BLA-MO 11th Annual Statewide Conference*. Raffle tickets will be sold throughout the Conference at the Registration Table.

A second Raffle will be held on Saturday as part of the Survivor and Family Seminar.

Raffle proceeds support programs of the Brain Injury Association of Missouri.

*Donations of a basket, certificate or item for the Conference Raffle are appreciated.* Please send your donation to BIA-MO, 2265 Schuetz Road, Saint Louis, MO 63146 by October 1. If you prefer to bring the pre-assembled raffle basket with you to the Conference, contact Chris Hallerman at [Chritine.Hallerman@NeuroRestorative.com](mailto:Chritine.Hallerman@NeuroRestorative.com)

## About Saint Charles

Saint Charles is known for its historic architecture, specialty stores and antiques, lovely parks, and recreation complexes.

On Historic Main Street you can enjoy one-of-a-kind shops, sample local cuisine or visit a museum. Evening entertainment can include a performance at local dinner theatre, a riverfront stroll or gambling in a riverboat casino.

**Conference Registration - Requested by October 1, 2015**

**Mail: Complete Registration form on Page 15**

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# KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



Regina McGlinchey, PhD, Director  
VA RR&D National TBI CoE:  
TRACTS

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is Director of the VA  
Rehabilitation Research  
and Development Trau-

matic Brain Injury Center of Excellence at VA Boston Healthcare System (VA BHS) called the “Translational Research Center for TBI and Stress Disorders” (TRACTS). Dr. McGlinchey is a senior scientist in the New England Geriatric Research Education and Clinical Center, also at VA BHS. She is Associate Professor of Psychology in the Department of Psychiatry at Harvard Medical School. The TRACTS Center of Excellence, founded in 2009, studies the mental and physical health of Veterans. TRACTS

provides resources for dozens of studies that investigate the effects of traumatic combat exposure on the brain, and it designs and develops new treatment approaches to help Veterans return to their civilian lives. The primary focus is to understand the entirety of the effects of trauma on the brain across the spectrum of possible conditions, including TBI.



Benjamin Trotter,  
Health Science Specialist  
VA RR&D National TBI  
CoE: TRACTS

Benjamin Trotter is a  
Health Science Specialist  
with the Department of

Veterans Affairs in Boston working as a Biomedical Engineer for neuroimaging studies. He was the lead author of a paper appearing in the scientific journal *Brain* investigating the impact of military blast exposure on the brain. In a recent publication, the TRACTS research team looked at the effects of military blast exposure on the brain from early adulthood to late middle age, specifically on brain-aging trajectories of white matter. The team working with Mr. Trotter and Dr. McGlinchey showed that blast exposure may exacerbate the effects of age on white matter integrity in Veterans. These professional studies reveal early aging and signs of degeneration in the brains of young Veterans who had been within 100 meters of past explosions, some of whom did not show the typical signs of a brain injury, such as a change in thinking ability or consciousness.

## Brain Injury Association of Missouri Programs and Services

### Support

- Support Groups
- Community Referral Services
- Peer Mentoring

### Advocacy

- Access to services for survivors
- Prevention of brain injury
- Independent living opportunities

### Recreation

- Donald Danforth Jr. Wilderness Camp
- Social Activities

### Education

- Statewide Professional Conference
- Survivor & Family Regional Seminars
- Professional Development Trainings
- School-age *Save Your Brain*
- Brain Injury and Resources Community Education
- *Sports Concussions: Facts, Fallacies and New Frontiers* Trainings

# KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



Gerard J. Erker, PhD,  
Director of Clinical  
Psychology-  
Neuropsychology,  
SSM Rehabilitation

Gerard J. Erker, PhD, is  
the Director of Clinical

Psychology Neuropsychology at SSM Rehabilitation Hospital. He completed his PhD in Clinical Psychology at St. Louis University, and an internship at the University of Arizona Health Sciences Center in Tucson.

He joined SSM Rehabilitation Institute in 1986, where he completed his post-doctoral training. He served as a consultant for the Neuropsychology Laboratory at St. Louis University Medical Center, and is a Clinical Supervisor for Washington University. Dr. Erker has special interests in the neuropsychology of stroke and traumatic brain injury, and he has been a member of the MS Society Clinical Advisory Committee since 2009. Professional memberships include the American Psychological Association, the International Neuropsychological Society, and the National Academy of Neuropsychology.

Dr. Erker has presented papers on brain injury and neuropsychology and was a co-author with Richard T. Katz, MD, of "Acute and Subacute Rehabilitation of Persons with Traumatic Brain Injury," SOGO Rehabilitation. He has also published articles in International Psychogeriatrics, Child Psychiatry and Human Development, and Journal of Perceptual and Motor Skills.



Joanne E. Cohen, MA, CBIS/  
Partner, CTAT, LLC and Senior  
Organizational Consultant

Joanne has over 30 years  
experience in coaching,  
consulting, development  
and facilitation, with 12

years directing teams to focus on successful corporate initiatives. She has consulted on new strategic directions to align with client business goals and objectives, and has designed and implemented a successful corporate Leadership Pipeline Program.

Joanne provides clients with resources for managing stress while developing presentation skills. Her expertise spans global fields including health and human services, manufacturing, aerodynamics and telecommunications. She is currently a Managing Partner at CTAT, LLC. She designs and facilitates Survivor Series Training Sessions for survivors of Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI), and was liaison for the national "Engaging Veterans with Disabilities in National and Community Service" projects.

A car crash in 1992 left Joanne unable to walk, and she discovered many personal challenges due to TBI. She has exceeded medical diagnoses, leading to an inspirational story and recovery. She now personally relates to Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans, as well as survivors of BI, family members, and professionals.

**REHABILITATION  
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**SSM Rehabilitation Network**

# AWARD NOMINATIONS

Each year the Brain Injury Association of Missouri (BIA-MO) honors individuals and organizations that have made an outstanding contribution in the brain injury community.

The BIA-MO Annual Awards 2015 will be presented at the Awards Luncheon and Annual Meeting on Saturday, October 17 at the *Brain Injury Association of Missouri 11th Annual Statewide Conference*.

You are encouraged to nominate individuals, a group of individuals, companies or organizations you feel are deserving of a BIA-MO Award.

## **Courage Award**

Honors the success of an individual with brain injury.

## **Point of Light Award**

Honors an individual who has provided outstanding service to persons with brain injury. Nominations must be made by an individual with brain injury.

## **Volunteer of the Year**

Honors an individual who has furthered the Mission of the Brain Injury Association of Missouri through his or her volunteer service with the organization.

## **Legislator of the Year**

Honors an elected official representing citizens of Missouri who has supported the prevention of brain injuries, services for survivors of brain injury or their families, or supported issues important to the brain injury community.

## **Bill Buell Memorial Award**

Honors a Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor or Case Manager who has provided outstanding service to the brain injury community within or outside of his or her employment responsibilities.

## **Service Excellence Award — Prevention**

Honors an individual or organization for lasting contributions in brain injury prevention.

## **Service Excellence Award — Community Service**

Honors an individual or organization for exceptional service within the brain injury community.

## **Service Excellence Award — Public Relations**

Honors an individual or organization for outreach and educational efforts that have increased awareness of brain injury, needs within the brain injury community, and the Brain Injury Association of Missouri.

## **Lifetime Achievement Award**

Honors an individual or organization for significant contributions and long-term impact to the brain injury community.

For each nomination, please provide the following:

- Name and contact information for nominee.
- A 500 word or less statement of why you feel the person is deserving of the award and how the brain injury community has benefitted from the efforts of the nominee.
- Your name and contact information. More than one person may nominate an individual or organization.
- Nomination deadline is September 15, 2015. Nominations should be submitted to Maureen Cunningham at [MCunningham@biamo.org](mailto:MCunningham@biamo.org), Brain Injury Association of Missouri, 2265 Schuetz Rd., Saint Louis, MO 63146-3409.
- For more information contact BIA-MO at 800.444.6443 or 314.426.4024.

# SURVIVOR & FAMILY SEMINAR

**Saturday, October 17, 2015**

**8:15 am - 9:15 am Registration**

**8:30 am - 9:15 am**

***Brain Injury 101***

Pre-seminar session for individuals and families recently impacted by brain injury or years post-injury with unanswered questions.

**9:20 am - 9:30 am Welcome**

**9:30 am - 10:30 am Keynote Session**

***Loving the New Me. Getting Hit, Getting Up, and Moving Beyond: 13 Keys to Re-Empowerment***

Adjusting to life with brain injury through a positive attitude and acceptance of the new you or a loved one.

**Joanne Cohen**

**10:30 am - 10:45 am Exhibitor Break**

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Cultivating Accessible Agriculture  
The Missouri AgrAbility Project is supported by funds from the USDA National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA) under Sponsor Project Number 2014-41590-22323.

**10:45 am - 11:45 am Breakout Sessions**

***Making and Keeping Relationships***

Communication methods to enhance existing or new relationships for meaningful friendships and family support.

***Building Therapy into Your Day***

Therapy at home for recovery, strength, activities and fun.

**11:45 am - 1:00 pm Awards Luncheon and Annual Meeting**

**1:00 pm - 2:00 pm Plenary Session**

***Ask the Specialist Panel***

Brain injury employment and community living specialists will answer your questions relevant to your life with brain injury.

**2:00 pm - 2:15 pm Break and Raffle**

**2:15 pm - 3:15 pm Plenary Session**

***Guardian Proposed Code Changes***

Input on proposed changes regarding Missouri Guardianship Laws.

**Temperature in conference rooms will be set at 70 degrees. Please dress accordingly.**

**Attendance is FREE for the SURVIVOR AND FAMILY SEMINAR.**

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# PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCE

Thursday, October 15, 2015

7:30 am - 8:15 am Registration

8:15 am - 8:30 am Welcome

8:30 am - 10:00 am Breakout Session  
*Life After Brain Injury and Possible Complications*

**Raman Malhotra, MD**

*Associate Professor of Neurology, St. Louis University School of Medicine*

**Lauren Schwarz, PhD, ABPP-CN**

*Assistant Professor of Neurology  
St. Louis University School of Medicine*

*How to Advocate for Your BI Clients in Returning to the Workforce*

**Debbie Turley, OTR/L**

*Occupational Therapist, Washington University School of Medicine St. Louis*

**Mary Seaton, MHS, OTR/L**

*Clinical Specialist, Occupational Therapy,  
Washington University School of Medicine,  
St. Louis*

10:00 am - 10:30 am Exhibitor Break

10:30 am - 12:00 pm Keynote Session  
*The Impact of Blast Exposure and Signs of Early Aging in the Brain of Troops*

**Benjamin Trotter, BS**

*Lead Editor*

**Regina McGlinchey, PhD**

*Director*

*VA Rehabilitation Research and Development  
TBI, Translational Research Center for TBI and  
Stress Disorders*

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12:00 pm - 1:00 pm Networking Lunch

1:00 pm - 2:15 pm Plenary Session

*Resources: Post-Acute Care Through Independence in the Community*

**Meghan Leach, MSW, LCSW**

*Polytrauma Social Worker, VA St. Louis*

**Jennifer Gamble, LCSW CCM**

*Case Manager, Case Management Department,  
SSM Rehabilitation Hospital*

**Karen Funkenbusch**

*Director, Missouri AgrAbility Project,  
University of Missouri Extension*

2:15 pm - 3:45 pm Plenary Session

*Central Nervous Systems Medication Use in TBI: Mitigating Adverse Reactions*

**Misty Gonzalez, Pharm.D., BCPP**

*Clinical Assistant Professor, SIUE School of Pharmacy*

3:45 pm - 4:00 pm Exhibitor Break

4:00 pm - 5:00 pm Breakout Session

*Educating and Counseling Challenging Families in Neurorehabilitation*

**Charity Shelton, MS, CCC-SLP, CBIST**

*Speech-Language Pathologist, Mercy Neuro Outpatient Therapy Services, Springfield, MO*

*The Practice of Assisting by Teaching/Not Doing for Individuals Who Have Survived a Brain Injury.*

**Sarah Davis, CBIS**

*Manager of TBI Services*

**Justin Messner**

*Employment Services Regional Director*

**Marsha Milleson, BA, CBIS**

*Assistant Director*

*Preferred Family Healthcare*

5:30 pm - 6:30 pm Conference Reception



# PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCE

Friday, October 16, 2015

8:00 am - 8:15 am Registration

8:15 am - 8:30 am Welcome

8:30 am - 9:30 am Plenary Session  
*Advanced Diagnosis and Treatment of the Vestibular System in the mTBI Patient by Physical Therapy*

**Kelsie Hanscom, PT, DPT**  
*Physical Therapist, Concussion Program Chair, SSM Physical Therapy*

9:30 am - 9:45 am Exhibitor Break

9:45 am - 11:15 am Keynote Session  
*Neurobehavioral Impact of Brain Injury*

**Gerard Erker, PhD**  
*Director, Clinical Psychology/Neuropsychology, SSM Rehabilitation Network*

11:15 am - 12:15 pm Breakout Session

*How to Advocate with Legislators*  
**Thomas McAuliffe, MA**  
*Director of Health Policy, Missouri Foundation for Health*

*Treatment and Rehabilitation of Stroke vs. Traumatic Brain Injury*

**Eric Hart, PsyD, ABPP-CN**  
*Director, Adult Neuropsychology, University of Missouri-Columbia*

12:15 pm - 1:00 pm Lunch and Raffle

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm Breakout Session

*Post-Concussion Syndrome: Managing Migraines and Other Symptoms Afterward*

**Jennifer Bickel, MD**  
*Director, Comprehensive Headache Clinic, Children's Mercy Hospital-Kansas City*

*Complementary Therapies*

**Kristin Veteto, MM MT-BC NMT-F**  
*Music Therapist, Giving Song, LLC*

**Julie Gant, ATR-BC, LPC**  
*Art Therapist, St. Louis Children's Hospital*

2:00 pm - 3:15 pm Plenary Session

*Co-Diagnosis with Brain Injury and Mental Illness*

**Shawna M. Baron, PsyD**  
*Psychologist, Burrell Behavioral Health*

3:15 pm - 4:30 pm Keynote Session

*Getting Hit, Getting Up, and Moving Beyond*

**Joanne Cohen, MA**  
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## CEUs Available

Case Managers      Counselors  
Nursing              Psychology  
Speech Pathologists      Social Workers  
Vocational Counselors  
Rehabilitation Service Providers

## CEU Sign-in

Sign in upon arrival - each day - at the CEU Table in the Conference Foyer to receive credit.

# CONFERENCE INFORMATION

## Continuing Education

### Units (pending approval)

**Case Managers**—CCM CEU's provided by NeuroRestorative.


**Nursing**—CMSA-KC is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Kansas State Board of Nursing. This course offering has been submitted for approval for contact hours which are applicable for RN, LPN, and LMHT re-licensure. Kansas State Board of Nursing Provider number: LT 0206-0606. NeuroRestorative is sponsoring the nursing CE credits.

**Psychology**—The University of Missouri, Missouri Institute of Mental Health will be responsible for this program and maintain a record of your continuing education credits earned.

The Missouri Institute of Mental Health will award 13 clock hours or 15.7 contact hours (1.6 CEUs) for this activity.

**Rehabilitation Service Providers/Vocational Counselors**—CCRC CEU's provided by NeuroRestorative.

**Social Work and Counselors**—The University of Missouri, Missouri Institute of Mental Health will be responsible for this program and maintain a record of your continuing education credits earned. The Missouri Institute of Mental Health will award 13 clock hours or 15.7 contact hours (1.6 CEUs) for this activity.

 <p>APPROVED PROVIDER ASHA CONTINUING EDUCATION AMERICAN SPEECH-LANGUAGE-HEARING ASSOCIATION</p>	<p>SSM Rehab is approved by the Continuing Education Board of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) to provide continuing education activities in speech-language pathology and audiology. See course information for number of ASHA CEUs, instructional level and content area. ASHA CE Provider approval does not imply endorsement of course content, specific products or clinical procedures.</p>
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**Speech Pathologists**—This program is offered for 1.3 CEUs (Intermediate level; Professional area). Credits are sponsored by SSM Rehabilitation Hospital.

## Hotel Accommodations

The St. Charles Convention Center is adjacent to the Embassy Suites-St. Charles Hotel. A special rate of \$129 per night is available for the BIA-MO Conference. You must mention the BIA-MO Conference when making your reservation to receive this special rate. Make your reservation by calling the Embassy Suites Hotel at 800.362.2779 or 636.946.5544 before October 1. After the October 1 cut-off date, room availability and special rates are not guaranteed. The Embassy Suites-St. Charles Hotel is an upscale full-service all-suite hotel with spacious two-room suites which are beautifully decorated with a private bedroom and spacious living room. All of the suites are fully equipped with two televisions, a refrigerator, microwave, coffee maker, and two telephones with data ports, high speed internet access and a well lit dining/work table. The Hotel also features its own day spa — Spa Botanica. Guests are treated to a complimentary cooked-to-order breakfast and a nightly manager's reception.

The Embassy Suites - St. Charles Hotel is just minutes away from Historic Main Street. The hotel offers a complimentary shuttle within a three mile radius and complimentary self-parking.

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# CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

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11th Annual Statewide Conference  
Survivor and Family Seminar

Awards Luncheon  
Annual Meeting

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### **Brain Injury Association of Missouri 11th Annual Statewide Conference Important Dates:**

#### **Today**

**Registration Open** - see page 15

#### **September 15, 2015**

**Annual Awards Nominations due** - see page 6

#### **October 1, 2015**

**Conference Registration due** - see page 15

**Survivor and Family Seminar Registration due** - see page 15

**Hotel Reservation Special Rate deadline** - see page 7

#### **October 15 and 16, 2015**

**Annual Statewide Professional Conference** - see pages 8 and 9

#### **October 17, 2015**

**Survivor & Family Seminar and Annual Meeting** - see page 10



# MEMBERSHIP

The Brain Injury Association of Missouri (BIA-MO) helps thousands of individuals and families affected by brain injury each year. Our programs of support, education, recreation, and advocacy are offered for persons with brain injury, their families, caregivers, healthcare professionals and communities throughout the State of Missouri. Your Membership matters so together we can create better futures for survivors of brain injury and their families.

Your Membership will make a difference for more than 6,000 individuals, as well as for you. The benefits of your BIA-MO 2015 Membership include:

- Discount to the BIA-MO Annual Statewide Professional Conference.
- BIA-MO *Membership Matters* periodic newsletter.
- Brain Injury Association of America *The Challenge* quarterly magazine.
- One-year subscription to *The Journal of Head Trauma Rehabilitation* for Professional and Corporate Members.
- Knowledge that you are part of the Voice of Brain Injury and having an impact.

## BIA-MO MEMBERSHIP 2015

- My annual membership is a       New Membership       Renewed Membership
- Points of Light (\$500 or more)       Professional (\$75 or more)
- Corporate (\$500, link from [www.biamo.org](http://www.biamo.org))       Family (\$35 or more)  
Website for link: \_\_\_\_\_
- Corporate/Organization (\$200 without link)       Survivor of brain injury (free)

***All BIA-MO memberships expire March 31 each year.***

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Day Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment:  Check payable to Brain Injury Association of Missouri       Invoice me

Credit Card: Visa/MC/Disc/Am Express Card # \_\_\_\_\_

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**or Fax credit card information to 314.426.3290**  
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# CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alt. Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_

Names: 4. \_\_\_\_\_ 5. \_\_\_\_\_

## **Professional Conference, Thursday, October 15 - Friday, October 16, 2015**

Non-Member BIA-MO Conference Fee (Thurs-Fri)

BIA-MO Member Conference Fee

Family Member

Survivor

Student

## **Survivor and Family Seminar, Saturday, October 17, 2015**

Survivor, Family & Friends \_\_\_\_\_ FREE x \_\_\_\_\_

Awards Luncheon and Annual Meeting (Lunch Guest Only) \_\_\_\_\_ FREE x \_\_\_\_\_

(Reservations required by October 1, 2015)

BIA-MO Membership Gift \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Donation to support BIA-MO programs \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total number of attendees= \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL ENCLOSED = \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

### **Payment Options**

Enclosed is check/money order payable to BIA-MO for \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please invoice me

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**Complete and mail or fax by October 1, 2015 to:**

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