

The American Professional
Society on the Abuse
of Children



Celebrates
A Quarter Century
of Progress

The 20th Annual Colloquium

June 27–30, 2012

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The American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children is returning home to celebrate our 25th Anniversary in the city and state that gave birth to our organization: Chicago, Illinois. In 1987, a visionary group of professionals wondered what might be possible if they developed a multidisciplinary membership organization supporting those working to end child abuse. Over the next 25 years, an involved and committed membership provided the answer: the development of an organization unique in its capacity to provide education, training, guidance, and leadership in the field of child maltreatment.

Come join us in the celebration of their vision and commitment to supporting and training professionals who serve children and families affected by child maltreatment and violence. Through the hard work and dedication of our members, APSAC has grown into a multidisciplinary group



of professionals who also are our friends, family, colleagues, and the leading experts on the prevention and intervention of child abuse in the United States.

Our vision is for a world where all maltreated or at-risk children and their families have access to the highest level of professional commitment and service. Our mission is achieved in a number of ways, most notably through expert training and educational activities, policy leadership and collaboration, and consultation that emphasizes theoretically sound, evidence-based principles.

Please join us in Chicago June 27–30, 2012. Our anniversary colloquium is hailed to be the premier training event of the century, including child abuse professionals from around the world. Be a part of making this dream come true and making new friendships, as well as renewing old ones. APSAC exists because of you, and we hope you celebrate with us—A Quarter Century of Progress in Service to Children and Families!

**Helping Professionals Protect Children and
Families for a Better Tomorrow**