



# 2006 IOWA GANG SUMMIT

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## Preventing and Responding to Gangs as a Global Community

Two identical 2-day seminars will be offered focusing on topics relevant to educators and community outreach providers, law enforcement, juvenile and adult corrections, private security, and prosecutors. Cost to attend the sessions is \$30 per day. These costs include refreshments provided in the morning, during breaks, and a catered lunch.

Recertification credit may be available. Contact us for more information.

## Event Speakers and Topics

### Day 1

#### Drugs, Violence & Music

Presentation focuses on rap music, violent video games, and related media that are used to promote gang messages and violence

#### Gangs on the Internet

Presentation focuses on the use of myspace.com and similar sites by gangs and other criminal organizations

#### Non-Law Enforcement Breakout Session

#### Gangs 101

Presentation traces the historical origins, signs, and symbols associated with most common gangs operating in the Midwest

#### Law Enforcement Breakout Sessions

#### Immigration & Customs Enforcement

An overview of the assistance Immigration and Customs Enforcement can provide in gang investigations

#### Local Perspective

A round table discussion about the investigation and prosecution of gangs; Panelists include corrections workers, law enforcement officers, and prosecutors

### Day 2

#### Legal Issues for Schools

Presentation focuses on preventing gang activity and ensuring a safe environment while protecting the rights of students

#### Recognizing and Responding to Graffiti

Practical advice on how to recognize and respond to gang graffiti in the school and community

#### Local Model: HOLA Program

Presentation reveals how community outreach programs can positively impact neighborhoods to help prevent and deter gang activities

#### Asset Building

Presentation focuses how to build developmental assets for and with youth to effect community-wide change

#### Utilizing Local Resources

A look at what smaller communities can do to utilize local, state, and federal resources to strengthen their schools and communities

#### Forming Community Connections

Panel discussion outlining team approach to gang prevention; Follow-up on Day One Surveys

## Sign Up Now!

\*Register early - space is limited\*

Please mail the attached registration form along with payment (check made payable to "Iowa Chapter—MGIA") to:

**Iowa Chapter—MGIA**  
 12876 Sterling Oaks Ct.  
 Dubuque, Iowa 52002

The deadline for registration is **November 3, 2006**

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## Lodging:

**Clarion Hotel & Conf. Ctr.**  
 525 33rd Avenue S.W.  
 Cedar Rapids, IA 52404  
 Reservation line: 319-366-8671  
 Quoted rate: \$68.00\*

**Hotel Fort Des Moines**  
 1000 Walnut Street  
 Des Moines, IA 50309  
 Reservation line: 515-243-1161  
 Quoted rate: \$73.00\*

\*Government rate available