

FALL ALR CONFERENCE

The Annual CALA Fall Conference was a great success! On October 7th, hundreds of attendees converged in Cherry Creek at our host hotel to receive their annual update from the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment.

We also had some tremendous breakout sessions including great information presented by CALA's own lobbyist, Corky Kyle, on how we can benefit by getting to know our representatives and engaging in grassroots lobbying efforts. Corky's efforts on behalf of CALA and it's members are creating tremendous benefits. Be sure to check CALA's website and your email frequently for updates about all the issues you should be aware of, how they will impact your assisted living community, and what you can do to help support our efforts.

Our second breakout session was presented by Meredith Eder of Pinon Management. She entertained and educated attendees with some practical and engaging ways to increase staff involvement in resident quality of life. This session had tremendous positive feedback from participants and they walked away with lots of great nuggets that they could incorporate into their own communities.

We closed the conference with Polly Letofsky, an amazing and inspirational keynote speaker, who shared with about us her life-changing Global Walk that took her around the world and expanded her view and experiences with human kindness and support and her own personal journey of persistence, grit, courage and determination.

Polly Letofsky walked 14,124 miles through 22 countries over 5 years around the world, and raised over \$250,000 for breast cancer.

Thank you to all of the vendors and exhibitors that supported the 2011 Fall Conference!



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And the Winner Is!

The Grand Prize Winner of the Fall Conference was Sister Demello of Sisters of the Poor, who just before hearing her name being called to the front said, "St. Joseph, TV Please." And the flat-screen TV she won!



2011 List of Deficiency Free Assisted Living Communities

Congratulations to all of the Deficiency Free Communities that were announced by CDPHE at the Fall Conference! From health and LSC, from 10/1/10 thru 10/1/11. (Off site initials don't count.)

- The Gardens at Columbine
- Lighthouse AL - Wadsworth and Newland
- Heritage Haus
- Colorado Assisted Living Homes - Panama
- Grandmas and The Well House
- Little Sisters of the Poor
- SEVA Assisted Living
- Bookcliff Manor Assisted living
- Serenity House AL - Centennial, Hinsdale, I, II, IV, IX, V, and VIII.
- Ty's House
- Rose of Sharon - Yukon
- * Cinnamon Park *
- Millbrook Homes Lansing
- Spring Ridge Park
- The Willows
- Golden Orchard II
- Morningstar of Dayton Place
- Beehive - Evans #3, Fort Morgan #2
- Fort Morgan I and II
- Applewood Our House AL
- Prairie Pines ALC



If you were unable to attend the conference, the session recordings and handouts are available on the ON-

LINE TRAINING section of CALA's website at www.cala-co.org