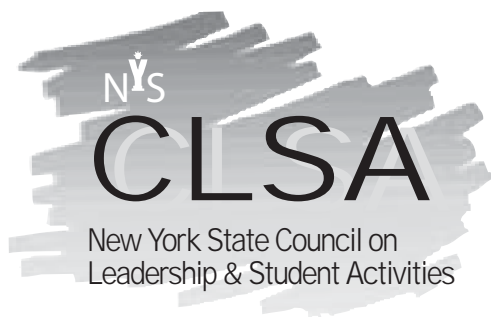




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**NYS CLSA 23rd Annual Conference**



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## GREETINGS TO NYS ADMINISTRATORS, STUDENTS AND ADVISORS!

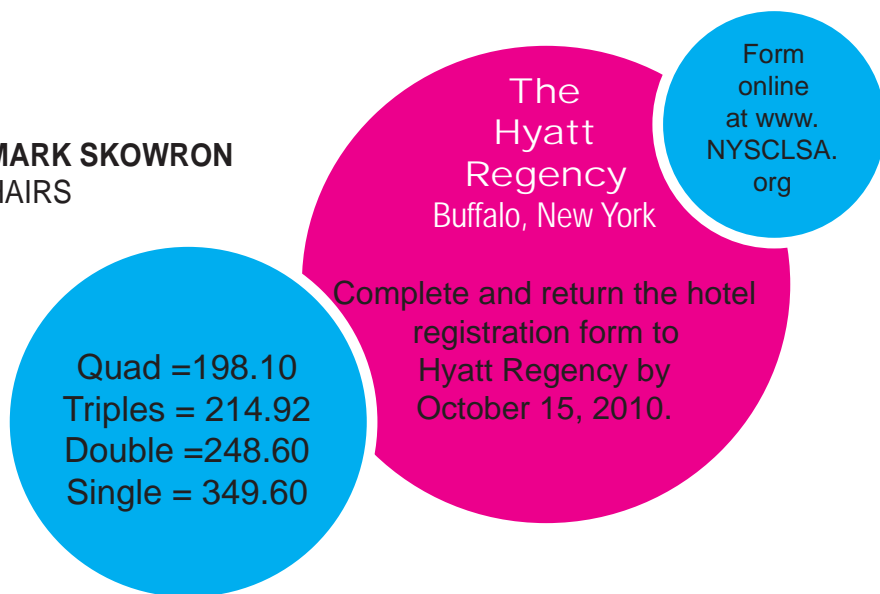
We are proud to announce that the 23rd Annual New York State Leadership Conference will be held November 21-23 at the Hyatt Regency and Buffalo Niagara Conference Center in Buffalo, New York. This upcoming conference will undoubtedly lay the foundation for success in student leadership and networking, helping young people to truly be the leadership stars of the 21st century.

Our conference theme, "A Taste of Leadership" plans to afford opportunities for student leaders to advance in their public speaking skills, in time-management, event planning, networking, organizational structure, fund raising, organizational finance and much more. Most importantly, students and advisors from all corners of the state of New York will have the great opportunity to share best practices with each other.

With outstanding nationally recognized speakers, and some of the best workshop presenters in the nation, all attendees can expect to grow in their creativity, personal responsibility and interpersonal skills. We hope that you will join us in Buffalo!

Yours truly,

**ROBERTA BITTEL & MARK SKOWRON**  
CONFERENCE CO-CHAIRS



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## Keynote Speakers

### Get A Clue!



This dynamic leadership program combines humor with a thought-provoking message that shows students and adults that we CAN achieve dreams. By reinforcing the concept that we all possess personal power, participants learn that we are in charge of our choices. Believing in ourselves, developing our character and making positive choices reaffirms that we DO have power. This "take charge" program gives inspiration and energy to everyone attending.

### Mike Smith



For the past 20 years, Mike Smith has taken his fast-paced, involving presentations to over two million parents, administrators, teachers and students in the United States and Canada.

Today, Mike is the president of DifferenceMakers, Limited - a speaking, seminar and motivational product marketing company, and he is the president of the Alliance for Student Activities - a national organization of student activity advisors. He has earned the reputation of being able to pack a great deal of "learning" into a short amount of time. His honesty and humorous delivery make The "Original" Mike Smith one of the most sought-after youth speakers in North America

### Ted Wiese



Known as one of America's best youth leadership development speakers, Ted Wiese works with thousands of students every year to teach and enhance their leadership skills. Ted is in the business of making students believe they can make a difference - and he teaches them how to do it! How can students learn to be part of the solution instead of part of the problem? Ted answers this question in his most popular keynote which deals with taking action, turning failures into stepping-stones for success, accepting personal responsibility for our choices, and the power of making a positive difference in the life of someone else.



## CLSA Membership

**Join today and get your student leadership organization ready for the new school year!**

**Membership year is July 1, 2010-June 30, 2011.**

**Please fill out membership form online and then mail check or purchase order in the amount of \$125 per school made payable to:**

**NYS CLSA**

**8 Airport Park Blvd., Latham, NY 12110**

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

***All delegates and advisors are expected to display the appropriate mode of attire and behavior that is representative of any student leadership program.***

- This conference is for student leaders in grades 8-12 and their faculty advisors.
- There must be one advisor present at all times for every twelve students in attendance.
- All delegates are expected to refrain from the use of alcohol, tobacco, and illegal drugs.
- The use of cell phones, video games, or head phones are prohibited at any meeting, activity, or general session.
- Students are not permitted to use any private vehicle.
- Students are not allowed to drive a vehicle to or from the conference.
- All student participants must be in their personal rooms from curfew to 6:00 am.
- Students must be housed in same gender rooms and are not allowed to be in opposite gender rooms at any time unless an advisor is present.
- Students will not be allowed to register without a registered advisor.
- Each delegate must complete all information and obtain the necessary signatures.
- All delegates and advisors are expected to wear their appropriate name badges throughout the conference.
- All delegates are expected to wear school colors on Sunday, November 21st.
- All delegates and advisors are expected to attend all conference sessions at the designated times.
- You must make your own arrangements if your student(s) need to share a room with student(s) from another school.
- Make travel arrangements to arrive no later than Sunday, November 21 at 3:00 pm, and depart no earlier than Tuesday, November 23 at 12:00 noon.
- Advisors/chaperones must review and discuss the CLSA participation responsibilities with their student delegates to clearly define what is expected of them. Advisors must model the attire and behavior expected of their students and adhere to the rules and regulations as outlined below.
- Advisors/chaperones are expected to monitor their students during all events.

***Students are expected to respect other students, advisors, presenters, speakers, guests, and hotel staff. They are expected to know that the following behaviors will not be tolerated at the conference: talking during presentations, interfering with anyone's ability to listen or participate, or creating a hostile or intimidating environment. Advisors must adhere to the rules and regulations as outlined above.***





## REGISTRATION


Visit our website to  
complete this form  
online at:



[www.nysclsa.org](http://www.nysclsa.org)

- Conference registration deadline is: October 15, 2010.
- Acceptance is on a first come, first serve basis.
- One advisor must be paid and registered for every twelve students. Each advisor is expected to attend all sessions and events.
- Registration cost per student and adult delegate:  
\$99.00 CLSA Members / \$125.00 Non-members

### **ONE FREE REGISTRATION WITH 12 PAID REGISTRATIONS (Adult or Student)**

- No refunds, cancellations, or substitutions will be permitted after November 13, 2010.
  - Full payment must accompany all forms.
  - Make school district checks, money orders, or school purchase orders payable to NYS CLSA.
  - NYS CLSA membership dues must be received prior to receipt of conference registration materials, or non-member fees will apply.
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## **PLEASE RETURN A COPY OF THIS FORM WITH ALL REGISTRATION MATERIALS.**

### **Number of students attending:**

# students \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$99.00/CLSA member = \_\_\_\_\_

# students \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$125.00/non-member = \_\_\_\_\_

# students \_\_\_\_\_ @ FREE = \_\_\_\_\_

Total conference attendees = \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### **PLEASE MAKE PAYABLE TO NYS CLSA**

### **Please send all conference materials to:**

New York State Council on  
Leadership & Student Activities  
8 Airport Park Blvd., Latham, NY 12110



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# Schedule of Events

## Tentative

### Sunday, November 21st

2:00 pm - 5:00 pm Registration

3:00 pm - 5:00 pm Orientation/Student Mixer/  
Motivational Media/Amazing Race

5:00 pm - 5:30 pm District Meetings

6:45 pm - 8:15 pm Dinner

8:30 pm - 11:30 pm Opening General

Session: Mike Smith & Awards

9:30 - 10:30 Advisor Reception

11:30 pm Reflections in Advisors' rooms

12:00 am Curfew

### Monday, November 22nd

7:15 am - 8:15 am Breakfast

8:15 am District Meeting rooms

8:30 am - 10:30 am 2nd General Session /  
Keynote: Harriet Turk

10:35 am - 11:50 am Session 1:

Workshops/Showcase/Community Service

12:00 Noon - 1:00 pm Lunch

### Monday, November 22nd (Continued)

1:05 pm - 2:20 pm Session 2:

Workshops/Showcase/Community Service

2:25 pm - 3:40 pm Session 3:

Advisor Workshop

Workshops/Showcase/Community Service

3:30 pm - 4:00 pm Snack

4:00 pm - 5:00 pm District Meetings

5:00 pm - 7:00 pm Free Time

6:45 pm Dinner/photographer

7:00 pm Dinner served

8:30 pm—9:30 pm Advisor Workshop

8:15 pm - 11:00 pm Semi-Formal Dance

### Tuesday, November 23rd

7:30 am - 8:30 am New Board (Adult and Student)  
Breakfast

7:30 am - 8:30 am Breakfast

8:45 am - 11:00 am Closing General Session  
Keynote: Ted Weise



## Honor Council (All forms available online at [www.NYSCLSA.org](http://www.NYSCLSA.org))

Any school that meets the criteria below will be named a 2010 CLSA Honor Council School.

### Please type information and attach:

1. Describe involvement in a community service activity.
2. Describe involvement in a school service activity.
3. Describe involvement in leadership development

Include attendance at one of the following:

- CLSA Leadership Conference
- National Leadership Camps
- NASC National Conference
- District Conference

4. Describe involvement in a spirit activity.

5. Must support 2010 State Charity Special Olympics financially to be eligible to be an Honor Council. (Must take part in charity to be eligible for the Honor Council.)

6. Number of years as a member of the NYS CLSA Honor Council (including 2010)

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### AWARDS:

First 3 years – School receives a certificate of recognition

4th year – School receives a plaque

Every year thereafter – A year plate will be added to the plaque.

**PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO NYS CLSA AND RETURN BOTH FORMS TO:  
NYS CLSA, 8 AIRPORT PARK BLVD., LATHAM, NY 12110**

Please include:

- School
- School address
- Advisor # of students in your school
- Email
- Amount of donation



Young people know firsthand the pain of being left out, teased and excluded. They also are open-minded to new things and have the courage of conviction to step up and defend their beliefs. And they know how to have fun while doing it. Everywhere Special Olympics youth outreach is active, young people of all ages are learning about themselves and how to best serve their communities. They see opportunity and hopes for a more accepting world, and they then begin see their role in making this world possible.

Special Olympics know that young people are the future policymakers, educators and business leaders of this world. We are committed to opening their minds and increasing their participation in the Special Olympics movement. Through a variety of programs, we offer many ways for young people to get involved, discover their voices as leaders and help change the world for the better. Through the world of Special Olympics, every student can come to recognize that he or she has the power to make a difference