

Register Today for the World's #1 Hypnotism Convention

NGH 2017 Annual Convention, Educational Conference & Exhibition
August 11-13, 2017 • Best Western Royal Plaza Hotel • Marlborough, MA

Convention Fees:

postmarked:	before May 1st	after July 15th
NGH Members	\$385	\$445
Spouse	\$325	\$385
Nonmembers	\$435	\$495

Partial Convention:

Friday	\$185
Saturday (includes Banquet)	\$225
Sunday	\$140

Pre- and Post- Institute Fees

Tuition as indicated on pages 54-57

All participants registered for the full 3-day NGH 2017 Convention are eligible for a \$50 discount on each Pre/Post course

DRIVING: Take exit 24B off Interstate 495.
Hotel is one mile on the right.

If you are not currently a member of the National Guild of Hypnotists, please join now! Go to our website www.ngh.net and fill out an application form online. If you would like an information package sent, please call (603) 429-9438 or email: ngh@ngh.net.

Please Join Us! The National Guild of Hypnotists, Inc. has approximately 18,000 members across the United States and in more than 80 countries. We are the largest and oldest organization of our kind, and we welcome new members as well as members of other groups who would like to maintain dual memberships.

As an active paid-up member of the 67-year-old National Guild of Hypnotists, you receive: The prestige of belonging to the premier hypnotism organization; Referral through our computer listings; The largest and friendliest Hypnotism Convention & Conference; Awareness and reporting of registration, licensing and legislative activities; *The Journal of Hypnotism*® magazine quarterly; *Hypno-Gram*® newsletter quarterly; Availability of malpractice insurance; Quality training, outstanding core-curriculum; Union affiliation available to members; DVD Rental Library for members only; Book, CD discounts; Copyrighted brochures & newspaper columns; Networking through local chapters; National publicity on TV and in leading publications; Continuing education programs; Consultation and advice; Professional services by a professional staff, which truly works on your behalf.

REGISTRATION

- YES! Please register me for
- Complete Convention
 Friday only
 Saturday only (includes Banquet)
 Sunday only
 (Fill in the form below and return entire page.) To assist in planning meeting space, please indicate your choices for Seminars and Workshops on the other side of this form. All sessions will be available on a first come, first served basis.
- YES! I am interested in becoming a member of the National Guild of Hypnotists.
- I will attend an NGH Summer Institute Pre-Convention Course. First Choice _____ Second Choice _____
- I will attend an NGH Summer Institute Post-Convention Course. First Choice _____ Second Choice _____

Name _____

Organization _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone () _____ FAX () _____

**FAX (603) 424-8066, e-mail ngh@ngh.net
or CALL (603) 429-9438 or return this form to:**

National Guild of Hypnotists, Inc.
Box 308, Merrimack, NH 03054

\$ _____ Convention Fee

\$ _____ Tuition for Elective Workshops

\$ _____ Pre-Convention Institute # _____ Tuition

\$ _____ Post-Convention Institute # _____ Tuition

\$ _____ Annual Membership Dues (by separate check)

\$ _____ Enclosed is my total payment.

Please charge my:

MasterCard Visa Discover AMEX

Credit Card Number

Expiration Date _____ Signature _____

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No additional charge for one-hour Seminars or Special two-hour Workshops #120701 and #221101

Special two-hour workshop #22091 includes DVD: \$35

Elective 2 or 3-hr Workshops: \$25 each; SPECIAL \$100 for 5 when ordered at same time

Seminars/Workshops Selection Form

Circle one (only) for each time period during days you will attend and mail or fax it with your registration form. Changes and/or additions may be made during the Convention.

FRIDAY

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7:30 pm	Banquet & Awards/Dancing													

SUNDAY

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4 pm														

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Convention Schedule

Sunday-Thursday, Aug 6-10	NGH Summer Institute (Pre-Convention) <i>All programs start at 9am.</i>
Thursday, Aug 10	Exhibitor Registration (5pm) Early Registration (5-9pm) Convention Faculty Meeting (5:15pm) NGH Certified Instructors Meeting (6:30 pm)
Friday, Aug 11	Registration Opens (7am) Opening Session (8-9am) Exhibit Hall Opens (9am-7pm) Concurrent Seminars & Workshops (9am-6pm) Clergy Special Interest Group Meeting (5:30pm) Concurrent Workshops (7pm-10pm) Stage Shows (7:30pm, 9:30pm)
Saturday, Aug 12	Exhibit Hall (8am-5:30pm) Concurrent Seminars & Workshops (8am-6pm) Social Hour (6:30pm) Banquet, Awards, & Dancing (7:30pm)
Sunday, Aug 13	Exhibit Hall (8am-4pm) Concurrent Seminars & Workshops (8am-4pm) Board Certification Exam (4pm)
Monday-Wednesday, Aug 14-16	NGH Summer Institute (Post Convention) <i>All programs start at 9am.</i>



The Order of Braid



The Order of Braid is the centerpiece of the National Guild of Hypnotists' Awards System which recognizes a lifetime of outstanding achievement, dedication and service. While contributions are varied, our inductees have all enriched the lives of others and made a significant difference to the profession. The Order of Braid is also unique because most of the inductees have already received many of the top awards through the years.

Council members are charged with two duties: Their opinions are solicited annually for names of members they feel are worthy recipients for NGH awards, some of which are not strictly peer-nominated. At our annual convention, they will be available to colleagues as well-experienced professionals to share their knowledge.

The Order of Braid is by invitation—i.e: nomination by the Board of Governors or Council members. The Board of Governors is composed of NGH charter members, or those who have been Guild members for at least four decades. Eventually this will change as the last of the current Old Guard shuffles off this mortal coil and Council members are chosen to replace them.

The NGH Order of Braid is therefore established to draw from the best and brightest hypnotists in our profession.

The Order of Braid

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• Anthony DeMarco • Maurice Kershaw • Dwight Damon • Elsom Eldridge Jr. • Don Mottin •

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 Elana Schondorf
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 Jerry Valley
 Tommy Vee
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Congressional Record

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HON. STEVE STOCKMAN
OF TEXAS IN THE HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, December 11, 2014

Mr. STOCKMAN. Mr. Speaker, hypnosis may be a useful tool in the field of mental and physical health as well as combatting against those who wish to kick the habit of smoking and substance abuse.

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December 12, 2014 CONGRESSIONAL RECORD—Extensions of Remarks E1803
FoxNews Health recently published a column noting the effectiveness of “hypnosis as therapy for anxiety, stress,” wherein it noted that “Hypnosis was birthed from the brains of psychologists and researchers, and . . . it’s now making its way back into the mainstream.”

It recommended the National Guild of Hypnotists (the NGH) as one of two national organizations from which to seek referrals.

The following is a news report profiling ..the organization.

MERRIMACK, NH — (Marketwired—Jan. 21, 2014)—
Change is stressful, even when change comes in the form of beneficial technology and social transformation. Too often, the stress of change manifests as overeating and obesity, smoking, substance abuse, aggression and other negative behaviors. Millions are searching for a non-pharmaceutical solution that is effective, long lasting and causes no side effects. The National Guild of Hypnotists has demonstrated through its longevity and documented results that hypnosis provides proven alternatives for reducing and eliminating many of the negative responses to today’s stressful world.

The National Guild of Hypnotists, NGH, is the oldest, largest and most respected professional association of hypnotists in the world.

The National Guild of Hypnotists, under the leadership of Dr. Dwight Damon, has been instrumental in raising conscious awareness of consulting hypnosis as a separate and distinct profession. Hypnosis now is recognized in the medical and scientific mainstream and its use and acceptance continue to grow. Founded in Boston in 1950 and now based in Merrimack, NH, with over 14,000 members worldwide, the National Guild of Hypnotists includes trained, certified hypnotists, doctors, dentists and other health professionals and educators from many fields. An international organization serving members in 80 countries, the National Guild of Hypnotists established a strong universal code of ethics for

the profession. In 1994, the National Guild of Hypnotists chartered the rapidly growing National Federation of Hypnotists, Local 104, a Union affiliated with the OPEIU, AFLCIO, CLC. Those knowledgeable of non-clinical hypnosis universally acknowledge Dr. Damon as “The Father of Consulting Hypnotism as a Separate and Distinct Profession.”

The National Guild of Hypnotists established and maintains a rigorous certification program based on a standardized curriculum. Annually, the National Guild of Hypnotists conducts educational seminars around the country and an international convention and educational conference, held in Marlborough, MA, that attracts over a thousand hypnotists.

Under the guidance of Convention Director Elsom Eldridge Jr., the convention is the leading and largest venue for the sharing of best practices within the profession. Each year’s convention provides a platform for teaching advanced hypnotic techniques and sharing new information and practical developments from leading members of the profession and legislative and legal updates. The most prestigious awards in the profession are presented during the event. The adjunct faculty, recruited from around the world, provides a distinguished nexus for what Dr. Damon describes as, “an open forum for a free exchange of ideas concerning hypnosis.”

Dr. Damon says, “As members of the National Guild of Hypnotists, we have accepted the invitation and have risen to the challenge that the actions we have taken over the years, lay the groundwork for our profession to soar beyond all that has been accomplished and even beyond all we can conceive. We rise to the invitation to leave a legacy of excellence.”

Respectful of licensed health care professionals, the National Guild of Hypnotists encourages its members to make their services widely available as a complementary adjunct to medical, dental and other licensed health professions. The organization’s vision is of a time when a visit to a Consulting Hypnotist will be as routine as a trip to the dentist. Consistent efforts by the National Guild of Hypnotists in fostering professionalism has been the decisive factor in bringing about the recognition of hypnosis as a separate and distinct profession. The non-profit association publishes *The Journal of Hypnotism* and the *Hypno-Gram* quarterly, as informative publications for practitioners and recently introduced *Hypnosis Today*, an annual magazine created for all readers.