



**Brain Injury Association of Missouri**

**15<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL  
STATEWIDE  
CONFERENCE**

**October 3 - 5, 2019**

**MARRIOTT ST. LOUIS WEST  
Chesterfield, Missouri**

This is the only conference in Missouri established to specifically address issues relating to brain injury.

**REGISTER TODAY:**

- **Professional Conference**
- **Survivor and Family Seminar**
- **Awards Luncheon & Annual Meeting**

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# WELCOME

## The Brain Injury Association of Missouri

The Mission of the Brain Injury Association of Missouri (BIA-MO) is to reduce the incidence of brain injury; to promote acceptance, independence and productivity of persons with brain injury; and to support their families and the community.

This Mission is accomplished through programs of education, support, recreation and advocacy.

Educational programs are offered for professionals, survivors of brain injury and their families, as well as the community.

Support is offered through Information and Referral Services, support groups, programming and more.

Recreational activities include the Donald Danforth Jr. Wilderness Camp, which is a weeklong organized outdoor activity for adults who have survived a brain injury. Additional activities include holiday celebrations, sporting games, picnics, theater shows and other social events.

Advocacy efforts focus on the prevention of brain injuries and access to services for persons living with brain injury.

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## 2019 Conference Overview

The Brain Injury Association of Missouri 15th Annual Statewide Conference features national and regional experts sharing current research, cutting-edge therapeutic strategies, and best practice treatment. This is the only conference in Missouri established to specifically address issues relating to brain injury.

This Conference is the premier educational opportunity for healthcare, rehabilitation, vocational, residential, and community support professionals. They will gain knowledge and further develop skills in providing care for individuals who have sustained a brain injury.

Sessions held on Thursday, October 3 and Friday, October 4 will be of most interest to professionals who work on a regular or periodic basis with survivors of brain injury.

These professional sessions will focus on rehabilitation, medical care, mental health, relationships, community involvement and personal care for survivors of brain injury in rural and urban communities. This education for professionals can lead to enhanced opportunities for survivors of mild, moderate or severe brain injuries to live a quality life.

On Saturday, October 5, information will be most applicable to persons with brain injury and their families. This BIA-MO Survivor and Family Seminar offers practical suggestions for life with brain injury and will be free-of-charge for survivors and their families.

Saturday, October 5 will also feature the Awards Luncheon and Annual Meeting.

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# CONFERENCE FEATURES

## Exhibit Hall

Service providers, government agencies and non-profit organizations will be available to discuss how their programs and services can be of service to you, your clients, consumers, individuals with brain injury and family members. The Exhibit Hall opens at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, October 3 and will remain open throughout the Conference.

Don't miss this opportunity to network and visit with vendors!

## Awards Luncheon and Annual Meeting

On Saturday, October 5, the Brain Injury Association of Missouri will present the BIA-MO Annual Awards to key supporters, volunteers, and survivors for their efforts in creating a better future for individuals with brain injury and their families. Recipients of the Griggs Injury Law Educational Scholarship, SSM Health Rehabilitation Network Educational Scholarship, and Jim and Lori Winter Educational Scholarship will be acknowledged. This celebration is free to attend and will also include the BIA-MO Annual Meeting.

## Conference Raffle

Items will be raffled on Friday afternoon to the professional attendees of the *BIA-MO 15th Annual Statewide Conference*. Raffle tickets will be sold throughout the Conference in the Exhibit Hall. Raffle proceeds support BIA-MO programs and services.

A second Raffle will be held on Saturday as part of the Survivor and Family Seminar.

### *Donation of a basket, certificate or item for Conference Raffles*

Please send your donation to BIA-MO, 2265 Schuetz Road, Saint Louis, MO 63146. If you prefer to bring the pre-assembled raffle basket with you to the Conference, contact BIA-MO at [Conference@biamo.org](mailto:Conference@biamo.org). Thank you for your donation.

## Hotel Accommodations

The Marriott St. Louis West is offering a special rate of \$118 per night during the BIA-MO Conference. This discount is available October 2 - 6, 2019. Coupons for 25 percent off breakfast at the Blue Fire Grille, located within the hotel, will be provided to registered hotel guests upon check-in. The discounted cost for breakfast will be around \$12.00 per person and can be paid at the restaurant or charged to your room for payment at checkout. You must mention the BIA-MO Conference when making your room reservation to receive this special rate.

The Marriott St. Louis West is a full-service hotel with spacious and modern rooms. All suites are fully equipped with television and cable, mini-fridge, coffee maker, Wi-Fi internet access and a well lit work space. Guests are treated to an on-site indoor pool, fully equipped fitness center, scenic jogging trails, and ample garage or surface lot parking. Just a short distance from the Marriott St. Louis West, you can explore one-of-a-kind shops, sample local cuisine, play Top Golf, or visit a museum.

To make your reservation, call the Marriott St. Louis West **before Friday, September 13, 2019** at [1.800.352.1175](tel:18003521175) or [314.878.2747](tel:3148782747). After the September 13 deadline date, room availability and special rates are not guaranteed.

# CONFERENCE INFORMATION

## Continuing Education Units (pending approval)

**Case Managers** - CCM CEUs provided by NeuroRestorative.

**Clinical Social Work** - The University of Missouri St. Louis, Missouri Institute of Mental Health will be responsible for this program and maintain a record of your continuing education credits earned. The Missouri Institute of Mental Health will award 13.6 clock hours or 16.4 contact hours (1.64 CEUs) for this activity.

**Nursing** - CMSA-KC is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Kansas State Board of Nursing. This course offering has been submitted for approval for contact hours which are applicable for RN, LPN, and LMHT re-licensure. Kansas State Board of Nursing Provider number: LT 0206-0606. NeuroRestorative is sponsoring the nursing CEU credits.

**Occupational Therapy** - Domain of OT: Performance Skills; Domain of OT: Client Factors; OT Process: Intervention. The assignment of AOTA CEUs does not imply endorsement of specific



course content, products or clinic procedures by AOTA. Approval status does not imply endorsements by the provider, or AOTA of any commercial products displayed in conjunction with this educational event. There has been no commercial support received for this educational program. This education event has been submitted for 12.5

contact hours to AOTA. Credits sponsored by SSM Health Rehabilitation Network.

**Psychology** - The University of Missouri St. Louis, Missouri Institute of Mental Health will be responsible for this program and maintain a record of your continuing education credits earned. The Missouri Institute of Mental Health will award 13.6 clock hours or 16.4 contact hours (1.64 CEUs) for this activity.

**Physical Therapy** - It is the responsibility of the Conference Attendee to submit the Certificate of Attendance and official Conference Program provided at the BIA-MO Conference to the accrediting agency to receive CEU credits for this educational event.

**Rehabilitation Service Providers/Vocational Counselors** - CRCC CEUs provided by NeuroRestorative.

### Speech-Language Pathologists -

This program is offered for 1.25 CEUs (Intermediate level; Professional area). Credits sponsored by the Inpatient Rehabilitation Division of Select Medical - Midwest.

### ADA Compliance Statement

In compliance with the Americans with Disability Act of 1990, we will make all reasonable efforts to accommodate persons with disabilities. Please call with your requests.

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® **Division of Select Medical – Midwest** is approved by the Continuing Education Board of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) to provide continuing education activities in speech-

language pathology and audiology. **See course information for number of ASHA CEUs, instructional level and content area.** ASHA CE Provider approval does not imply endorsement of course content, specific products or clinical procedures.

### Grievances

If you have any questions or complaints regarding this program, please contact us at 314-474-1700 ext. 1, providing your complaint and contact information, and we will respond to you within 72 hours.

# AWARD NOMINATIONS

Each year the Brain Injury Association of Missouri (BIA-MO) honors individuals and organizations that have made an outstanding contribution in the brain injury community.

The BIA-MO Annual Awards 2019 will be presented at the Awards Luncheon and Annual Meeting on Saturday, October 5 at the *Brain Injury Association of Missouri 15th Annual Statewide Conference*.

Please nominate individuals, a group of individuals, companies or organizations you feel are deserving of a BIA-MO Award.

## **Courage Award**

Honors the success of an individual with brain injury.

## **Bill Buell Memorial Award**

Honors a Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor or Case Manager who has provided outstanding service to the brain injury community within or outside of his or her employment responsibilities.

## **Point of Light Award**

Honors an individual who has provided outstanding service to persons with brain injury. Nominations must be made by an individual with brain injury.

## **Volunteer of the Year**

Honors an individual who has furthered the Mission of the Brain Injury Association of Missouri through his or her volunteer service with the organization.

## **Legislator of the Year**

Honors an elected official representing citizens of Missouri who has supported the prevention of brain injuries, services for survivors of brain injury or their families, or supported issues important to the brain injury community.

## **Service Excellence Award — Community Service**

Honors an individual or organization for exceptional service within the brain injury community.

## **Service Excellence Award — Fundraising**

Honors an individual or organization for efforts to generate financial support for services of BIA-MO.

## **Service Excellence Award — Prevention**

Honors an individual or organization for lasting contributions in brain injury prevention.

## **Service Excellence Award — Public Relations**

Honors an individual or organization for outreach and educational efforts that have increased awareness of brain injury, needs within the brain injury community, and the Brain Injury Association of Missouri.

## **Lifetime Achievement Award**

Honors an individual or organization for significant contributions and long-term impact to the brain injury community.

- **Nomination deadline is September 15, 2019.** Nomination forms can be printed or completed electronically at [www.biamo.org/services](http://www.biamo.org/services).
- **For each nomination, please provide the name and contact information for the nominee, your name and contact information, and a 500 word or less statement of why you feel the person is deserving of the award and how the brain injury community has benefited from his or her efforts.**
- **For more information, please contact BIA-MO at 1.800.444.6443 or 314.426.4024.**



# KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



## **David R. Strother, LSCSW/LCSW, CCTP**

Director of Military Services, Valor Recovery Program  
Signature Psychiatric Hospital - North Kansas City, MO

**David R. Strother** is a licensed clinical social worker and the Director of Military Services for Signature Psychiatric Hospital. He is the creator and lead clinician for the Valor Recovery Program, which is a 28-day intensive treatment program for Active Duty Military, Veterans and First Responders.

David honorably served in the United States Marine Corps, where he was deployed to Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. Once discharged from the military, he pursued a degree in Social Psychology from Park University and earned his Masters of Social Welfare from the University of Kansas. David has also had a career as a fire fighter/EMT for the city of Lee's Summit, Missouri for five years.

David is a trauma psychotherapist who specializes in working with PTSD and other stress and trauma related disorders.

He will present "Trauma and the Brain: A Psychological and Physiological Perspective" at the Brain Injury Association of Missouri 15th Annual Statewide Conference.

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## **Mark J. Ashley, ScD, CCC-SLP, CCM, CBIST**

Founder and Chief Executive Officer  
Centre for Neuro Skills - Bakersfield, CA

**Mark J. Ashley, ScD, CCC-SLP, CCM, CBIST** is the Founder and Chief Executive Officer of Centre for Neuro Skills (CNS), which offers post acute brain injury rehabilitation programs in six US cities. He is a licensed Speech-Language Pathologist and Certified Case Manager in California and Texas. Dr. Ashley is a graduate of Southern Illinois University in Carbondale, Illinois, where he received his Masters Degree in Speech Pathology and Doctorate of Science.

Dr. Ashley serves on the Board of Directors of the Brain Injury Association of America (BIAA) in the position of Chairman Emeritus. He contributes to the Advisory Panel of BIAA's project for the development of "Guidelines for the Rehabilitation and Disease Management of Adults with Moderate to Severe Traumatic Brain Injury."

Dr. Ashley's work has been published in many professional and research publications. He has written four books and numerous papers on issues pertaining to traumatic brain injury.

During the Brain Injury Association of Missouri Conference, Dr. Ashley will present "Neurophysiological Optimization: Life and Neurological Health After TBI."

# SURVIVOR KEYNOTE



**Erica Renee Walker**  
Survivor of Brain Injury  
Author, “Through the Lens: A Book of Short Stories”

**Erica R. Walker** is a survivor of brain injury, author and St. Louis filmmaker. At 21 years old, she survived a gunshot wound to the head. The bullet that entered her skull shattered into pieces, severely damaging her brain and vocal cords. She was rushed to Saint Louis University Hospital, where she underwent brain surgery. That would be just the first of Erica’s many medical procedures and hospital nights.

Since her brain injury, Erica has graduated from college twice - once with an Associates Degree in Communications from the University of Phoenix, and again with a Bachelors Degree in Media Studies from the University of Missouri - St. Louis.

Erica is an active speaker for brain injury awareness, member of her local church, and volunteer with STL TV. She is the author of a book of short stories for teenagers and young adults called, “Through the Lens: A Book of Short Stories.”

## CEUs Available

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|------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| • Case Management      | • Occupational Therapy | • Rehabilitation Services   |
| • Clinical Social Work | • Physical Therapy     | • Speech-Language Pathology |
| • Nursing              | • Psychology           | • Vocational Counseling     |

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## Brain Injury Association of Missouri Programs and Services

### Support

- Support Groups
- Community Referral Services

### Recreation

- Donald Danforth Jr. Wilderness Camp
- Social Activities

### Advocacy

- Access to services for survivors
- Prevention of brain injury
- Independent living opportunities

### Education

- Statewide Professional Conference
- Survivor & Family Regional Seminars
- *Sports Concussions: Facts, Fallacies and New Frontiers* Seminars
- Professional Development Trainings
- School-age “Save Your Brain ” Presentation
- Brain Injury Resources and Community Education

**Thursday, October 3, 2019**

**7:45 am - 8:15 am Registration**

**8:15 am - 8:30 am Welcome**

**8:30 am - 9:30 am Plenary Session**

***Finding Life After Brain Injury***

**Christopher J. Wolf, DO**

*Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation*

*Bluetail Medical Group*

**9:30 am - 10:00 am Exhibitor Break**

**10:00 am - 11:00 am Plenary Session**

***The Role of Vision Therapy in Brain Injury Recovery***

**Catherine Radakovic, OD**

*Neuro-Optometrist*

*Webster Eye Care*

**11:00 am - 12:00 pm Plenary Session**

***Behaviors, Emotions, Drugs and Drinking:  
Coping with Brain Injury***

**Roscoe G. Burrows, PhD**

*NRI Program Director*

*Brookhaven Hospital*

**12:00 pm - 12:45 pm Networking Lunch**

**12:45 pm - 2:15 pm Keynote Session**

**Dr. Tom Martin Legacy Keynote**

***Trauma and the Brain: A  
Psychological and Physiological  
Perspective***

**David R. Strother, LCSW/LCSW, CCTP**

*Director of Military Services*

*Valor Recovery Program*

*Signature Psychiatric Hospital*

**2:15 pm - 2:30 pm Exhibitor Break**

**2:30 pm - 3:30 pm Breakout Sessions**

***Reducing Risk and Readmission Rates of  
Stroke Survivors***

**Tyler Adamski, DNP, APRN, FNP-C**

*Stroke Coordinator*

*St. Luke's Hospital*

***Suicide Prevention - Question,  
Persuade, Refer (QPR) Gatekeeper Training***

**Jon Sabala, CPS**

*Veterans Services Director*

*Missouri Department of Mental Health*

**3:30 pm - 5:00 pm Panel Session**

***Community Integration Strategies***

**Kenda Curativo, DE, ESP-A, ESP-TBI**

*Employment Specialist - Brain Injury and Autism*

*The Center for Head Injury Services*

**Linda Lewis**

*Independent Living Specialist*

*Rural Advocates for Independent Living*

**Angie Toebben**

*Program Manager - Camp/Special Populations*

*Jefferson City Parks & Recreation*

**Katie Worzel, MSW, LCSW**

*Owner and Care Manager*

*Cornerstone Care Management, LLC*

**Suzanne Yardley**

*Director of Independent Living Services*

*Easter Seals Midwest*

**5:15 pm - 6:15 pm**

**Conference Reception**

**Temperature in conference rooms  
will be set at 70 degrees.  
Please dress accordingly.**



**Friday, October 4, 2019**

**7:45 am - 8:15 am Registration**

**8:15 am - 8:30 am Welcome**

**8:30 am - 10:00 am Panel Session**

***Increasing Independence and  
Improving Therapy with Technology,  
Robotics and Adaptive Equipment***

**David Baker**

*Director*

*Missouri Assistive Technology*

**Natalie Dirnberger, DPT**

*Physical Therapist*

*Ability KC*

**Missouri AgrAbility Project**

*USDA NIFA funded program, in partnership with the  
University of Missouri Extension and collaborating  
organizations*

**10:00 am - 10:15 am Exhibitor Break**

**10:15 am - 11:15 am Keynote Session**

***Neurophysiological Optimization:  
Life and Neurological Health After TBI***

**Mark J. Ashley, ScD, CCC-SLP, CCM,  
CBIST**

*Founder and Chief Executive Officer*

*Centre for Neuro Skills*

## **CEUs Available**

Case Management  
Clinical Social Work  
Nursing  
Occupational Therapy  
Physical Therapy  
Psychology  
Rehabilitation Services  
Speech-Language Pathology  
Vocational Counseling

**11:15 am - 12:15 pm Plenary Session**

***Long-Term Cognitive Impairment Strategies  
and Memory Techniques***

**Charity Shelton, MS, CCC-SLP, CBIS**

*Speech Language Pathologist*

*Mercy Neuro Outpatient Therapy Services -  
Springfield, Missouri*

**12:15 pm - 1:15 pm Lunch and Raffle**

**1:15 pm - 2:15 pm Breakout Sessions**

***Family Dynamics and Role Changes  
Following Brain Injury***

**Deborah Gutteridge, MS, CBIST**

*Regional Manager of Marketing and Business  
Development - Central*

*NeuroRestorative*

***Brain Repair and Neuroplasticity***

**Sindhu Jacob, MD, FAAPMR**

*Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation*

*Washington University Physicians*

**2:15 pm - 3:15 pm Plenary Session**

***Methods and Implications of  
Neuropsychological Evaluations***

**Eric Hart, PsyD, ABPP**

*Associate Department Chair, Health Psychology*

*MU School of Health Professions*

**3:20 pm - 4:30 pm Keynote Session**

***Survivor Presentation***

**Erica Renee Walker**

*Survivor of Brain Injury*

*Author, "Through the Lens: A Book of Short Stories"*

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# Brain Injury Association of Missouri Survivor and Family Seminar

**Saturday, October 5, 2019**

**8:15 am - 9:00 am Registration**

**8:30 am - 9:15 am Plenary Session**

## *Brain Injury 101*

Pre-seminar session for individuals and families recently impacted by brain injury or years post-injury with unanswered questions.

**9:15 am - 9:30 am Welcome**

**9:30 am - 10:15 am Plenary Session**

## *Understanding and Coping with Sensory Overwhelm*

Learn how your thoughts, actions, beliefs and experience of sensation are related, and ways to cope when sights, sounds, smells, tastes and textures feel like too much.

**10:15 am - 10:30 am Exhibitor Break**

**10:30 am - 11:30 am Keynote Session**

## *Survivor Presentation*

Featuring Erica Renee Walker, survivor of brain injury, author and St. Louis filmmaker.

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will be set at 70 degrees.  
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**11:30 am - 12:45 pm Awards Luncheon and Annual Meeting**

**12:45 pm - 1:30 pm Breakout Sessions**

## *What is Neuropsychology?*

Discover how a neuropsychological evaluation can be beneficial for you or a loved one.

## *Brain Injury and Depression*

How brain injury correlates to depression, options for treatment and recommendations for coping skills.

**1:30 pm - 2:15 pm Plenary Session**

## *Improving Memory and Other Thinking Skills After Brain Injury*

Suggestions for working on memory in the home and community settings.

**2:15 pm - 2:30 pm Exhibitor Break and Raffle Prizes**

**2:30 pm - 3:30 pm Breakout Sessions**

## *Let's Talk - Survivors*

Facilitated discussions to encourage sharing of experiences of life with brain injury.

## *Let's Talk - Family and Friends*

Facilitated discussions to encourage sharing of experiences of life with brain injury.

**Attendance is FREE for the SURVIVOR AND FAMILY SEMINAR.**

### **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

**Registration requested by September 20, 2019**

**Mail: Completed Registration Form on page 15**

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# CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

## **Denise Holt, MS, CCC-SLP - Chair**

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## **SPONSORSHIP AND EXHIBIT OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE**

**15th Annual Statewide Conference  
Survivor and Family Seminar  
Awards Luncheon  
Annual Meeting**

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# CONFERENCE FACULTY

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*Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation, Washington  
University Physicians, St. Louis, MO*

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*Independent Living Specialist, Rural Advocates for  
Independent Living, Kirksville, MO*

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## **Catherine Radakovic, OD**

*Neuro-Optometrist, Webster Eye Care,  
Webster Groves, MO*

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## **Jon Sabala, CPS**

*Veterans Services Director, Missouri Department  
of Mental Health, Jefferson City, MO*

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*Speech Language Pathologist, Mercy Neuro  
Outpatient Therapy Services, Springfield, MO*

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## **David R. Strother, LCSW/LCSW, CCTP**

*Director of Military Services, Valor Recovery  
Program, Signature Psychiatric Hospital,  
North Kansas City, MO*

Disclosure: David Strother receives a salary from Signature Psychiatric Hospital, and has no relevant nonfinancial relationships to disclose.

# CONFERENCE FACULTY CONTINUED

## Angie Toebben

*Program Manager - Camp and Special Populations, Jefferson City Parks & Recreation, Jefferson City, MO*

Disclosure: Angie Toebben receives a salary from Jefferson City Parks & Recreation, and has no relevant nonfinancial relationships to disclose.

## Erica Renee Walker

*Survivor of Brain Injury, Author "Through the Lens: A Book of Short Stories," St. Louis, MO*

Disclosure: Erica R. Walker has no relevant financial or nonfinancial relationships to disclose.

## Christopher J. Wolf, DO

*Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation, Bluetail Medical Group, Chesterfield, MO*

Disclosure: Chris Wolf receives a salary from Bluetail Medical Group and travel compensation for training courses provided on behalf of Arthrex. He has no relevant nonfinancial relationships to disclose.

## Katie Worzel, MSW, LCSW

*Owner and Care Manager, Cornerstone Care Management, LLC, O'Fallon, MO*

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## Suzanne Yardley

*Director of Independent Living Services, Easter Seals Midwest, St. Louis, MO*

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The Brain Injury Association of Missouri (BIA-MO) helps thousands of individuals and families affected by brain injury each year. Our programs of support, education, recreation, and advocacy are offered for persons with brain injury, their families, caregivers, healthcare professionals and communities throughout the State of Missouri. Your Membership matters so together we can create better futures for survivors of brain injury and their families.

Your Membership will make a difference for more than 7,000 individuals, as well as for you. The benefits of your BIA-MO Membership include:

- Discount to the BIA-MO Annual Statewide Professional Conference.
- Brain Injury Association of America *The Challenge* quarterly magazine.
- One-year subscription to *The Journal of Head Trauma Rehabilitation* for Professional and Corporate Members.
- Knowledge that you are part of the Voice of Brain Injury and having an impact.

## BIA-MO MEMBERSHIP 2019

- ☐ My annual membership is a      ☐ New Membership      ☐ Renewed Membership
- ☐ Points of Light (\$500 or more)      ☐ Professional (\$100 or more)
- ☐ Corporate (\$500, link from [www.biamo.org](http://www.biamo.org))      ☐ Family (\$35 or more)
- Website for link: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Corporate/Organization (\$200 without link)      ☐ Survivor of brain injury (free)

*All BIA-MO Memberships expire March 31 each year.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company/Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment: ☐ Check payable to Brain Injury Association of Missouri      ☐ Invoice me

☐ Credit Card: Visa/MC/Disc/Am Express Card # \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_ V Code (on back): \_\_\_\_\_

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# CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Agency/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alt. Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
Additional 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_  
Names: 4. \_\_\_\_\_ 5. \_\_\_\_\_

## **Professional Conference: Thursday, October 3 - Friday, October 4, 2019**

Non-Member BIA-MO Conference Fee (Thurs-Fri)	_____ \$220 x _____	\$ _____
BIA-MO Member Conference Fee	_____ \$170 x _____	\$ _____
Family Member	_____ \$90 x _____	\$ _____
Survivor	_____ \$65 x _____	\$ _____
Student	_____ \$65 x _____	\$ _____

## **Survivor and Family Seminar, Saturday, October 5, 2019**

### **# of Attendees**

Survivor, Family & Friends	_____ FREE x _____	_____
Awards Luncheon and Annual Meeting (Lunch Guest Only)	_____ FREE x _____	_____
<u>(Reservations required by September 20, 2019)</u>		

## **Meal Requests and Restrictions**

Vegetarian meal requests and dietary restrictions are required by September 20, 2019. No exceptions will be made at the Conference.

- ☐ I request vegetarian meals. *Name of guest(s):* \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ I have dietary restrictions. *Specify:* \_\_\_\_\_

**BIA-MO Membership Gift** \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Additional Donation to support BIA-MO programs** \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total number of attendees =** \_\_\_\_\_ **TOTAL ENCLOSED = \$** \_\_\_\_\_

## **Payment Options**

- ☐ Enclosed is a check/money order payable to BIA-MO for \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Please invoice me
- ☐ Please charge my Visa/MasterCard/Discover/American Express

Name on Card \_\_\_\_\_ Card # \_\_\_\_\_

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