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Local Elder Law Firm Sponsors Annual Professional Conference

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The Law Firm of Marshall, Parker & Associates has announced their 16th Annual Professional Update will be held on May 10th from 7:30 AM until 12:00 PM at the Williamsport Genetti. This free, half-day conference for elder care professionals will feature a full line-up of expert speakers to present on the latest issues affecting senior clients. Nearly 250 professionals are expected to attend.

The morning will kick-off with an elder law update from the firm's principal, Matthew J. Parker. Topics for his session will include an update on Federal Estate Taxes, changes in special needs trusts and the state's caregiver support program.

Kristie Patton, MSW from the National Council on Aging in Washington, DC will provide a keynote address. She will cover critical issues affecting seniors from a macro level and show how organizations like the NCOA are working with state government agencies and community-based aging services providers to implement evidence-based health programs.

Cathy Snyder from ING and Steve Nezas from the Hartford will tag-team the Legal/Financial Session which will cover the newly-finalized 401K disclosure requirements and recent changes in Social Security.

As a Certified Dementia Practitioner, Cindy Keith from M.I.N.D in Memory Care, will discuss the liabilities facilities and professionals face when working with dementia patients and then walk the audience through strategies to minimize that liability in the future.

Registration for the conference is free. More information, including information on free and low-cost continuing education credits is available at www.paelderlaw.com or by calling 321-9008.

The law firm of Marshall, Parker & Associates has been a nationally-recognized leader in elder law and estate planning since 1980. The firm provides expert legal advice families need to maintain their financial security and protect their wealth for future generations from offices in Jersey Shore, Williamsport, Wilkes-Barre and Scranton.

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