

28TH ANNUAL PHOENIX WORLD BURN CONGRESS 2016 REGISTRATION BROCHURE



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Phoenix World Burn Congress



Omni Hotel | Providence, RI
October 19-22, 2016

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Location Highlights



Historic Providence

Providence, Rhode Island is a city of endless contrasts. It blends the hip with the historic, urban sophistication with small town friendliness and walkability with accessibility. Sightseers leisurely glide in gondolas on the Providence River, past gleaming office buildings. Cobblestone streets lead to some of the finest restaurants in the country. This unique mix makes Providence the ideal meeting and convention destination.

Providence was recently named the #1 Food City in the United States by the readers of *Travel + Leisure* in the "America's Favorite Cities" poll. Providence is the home of Johnson & Wales University, the world's largest culinary educator. Johnson & Wales alumni include some of the most well-respected chefs and restaurateurs in the world, such as Emeril Lagasse '77. It is not uncommon for local restaurants and chefs to be recognized on a national level.

PLENTY TO SEE AND DO

With a thriving arts district, a commitment to historical preservation, and a sophisticated nightlife, Providence offers a variety of entertainment options.

The Providence Children's Museum is an active place where kids and grownups play and learn together. The RISD Museum of Art houses more than 80,000 works of art, ranging from ancient Greek and Roman sculpture to French Impressionist paintings, from Chinese stone and terracotta sculpture to contemporary art in every medium, including textiles, ceramics, glass and furniture.

The Roger Williams Park Zoo is the third oldest zoo in the country (since 1872) and has been cited as "one of the outstanding reasons to visit New England" by the *Yankee Magazine Travel Guide to New England* and the "finest zoo in New England" by Boston Globe. Visitors to the 40-acre zoo see the world's tallest, heaviest, fastest and rarest land animals - the Masai giraffe, the African elephant, and the cheetah - all roaming through natural settings.

Connected to the Rhode Island Convention Center and Omni Hotel, Providence Place offers visitors a mall with more than 170 shopping, dining and entertainment options.

Conference Hotel:

Omni Providence Hotel

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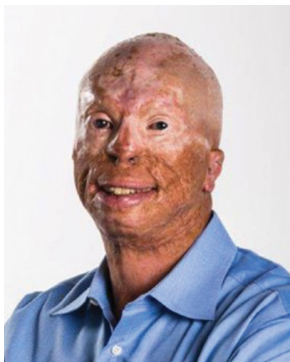
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FEATURED SPEAKERS & PRESENTATIONS

BURNING SHIELD

JASON SCHECHTERLE



Growing up, Jason had one dream - to serve as a Phoenix Police Officer. Inspired by his brother and the tragic loss of a local law enforcement hero, Jason worked persistently towards his dream. After serving four years in the Air Force, at the age 26, Jason achieved his goal to work on the streets of Phoenix as a rookie police officer. Then, only 14 months into what was supposed to be a life-long career, Jason's life took an unexpected, dramatic and, at the time, tragic turn.

Jason's journey chronicles his fight for life, his triumph over tragedy and the inspiration that enables him to continue to overcome unimaginable adversity. His personal narrative exemplifies that the power of the human spirit can never be underestimated or extinguished. His story is also a testament of true love and the dedication Jason and his wife have in their commitment to honor their family and the vows of marriage in good times and bad.

STOP BREATHE BELIEVE® CULTIVATING SELF-COMPASSION

DIANNE MORRIS JONES, LMHC, CDWF-C



How can we live wholeheartedly by embracing both our authenticity *and* joy when we are in the midst of a struggle? Cultivating self-compassion is a significant key for moving through pain and heartache. Stop Breathe Believe® is a simple yet powerful practice to help *stop* the stream of thoughts flowing through our minds, *breathe* our way to a state of calm openness, and then replace the unhealthy thoughts with a believable and compassionate truth statement.

Dianne Morris Jones is a Licensed Mental Health Counselor (LMHC), a Certified Daring Way™ Facilitator-Consultant (CDWF-C), a Laughter Yoga Instructor, and author of the books *STOP BREATHE BELIEVE: Mindful Living One Thought At A Time* and *I'm Fine, a real feelings journal*. Dianne has a degree in Family Finance from Texas Tech University and a master's degree in Counseling from West Texas A&M University. Her clinical focus includes working with depression, anxiety, relationship issues, trauma and life transitions.

COURAGE BEYOND PAIN

ROBERT E. "BOB" STREATER, III, MA



Bob Streater, III, MA will share his journey of burn trauma recovery from the young age of eight. He will share about the turning point in his life when he became determined never to quit. When he started thinking he was really capable of following his dream despite the physical and emotional challenges he experienced.

Believing that "we all are on the same team," Bob will share step-by-step teachable actions to set and achieve goals by learning to F.O.C.U.S. (Follow-On-Course-Until-Successful). Such goals help to resolve conflicts of negative thoughts and overcome shame and guilt as a burn survivor, family and community.

The audience will take away from the presentation that all things are possible through faith and that enduring hardship is a prerequisite for becoming a champion who is willing to serve humanity. Bob issues this challenge, "Let today be the day you give up who you've been for who you can become."

Pre-Congress Workshops

October 19, 2016 | 2:00–5:00pm

FACING THE FUTURE... STEPS TO SOCIAL CONFIDENCE AND CONTROL

BARBARA KAMMERER QUAYLE, MA; MONA KREUGER, MA, MSW; TONY GONZALES



This power-packed workshop provides the “tools” for survivors and families to get back to living after a burn injury. It enables YOU to successfully feel comfortable and confident in any social, work, or school setting. You will learn common sense, specific, and smart ways to confidently manage stares, startled glances, abrupt questions, and whispers from three burn survivors who use these tools in their daily lives. This workshop is designed for survivors, family, friends, and burn care professionals. Everyone leaves with crucial, easy-to-use tools to build REAL social control, social comfort, and social competence!



SURVIVOR INVOLVEMENT AND CURRENT PROGRESS: A LIFE IMPACT BURN RECOVERY EVALUATION (LIBRE) STUDY UPDATE

DR. JEFFREY C. SCHNEIDER, MD, DR. COLLEEN M. RYAN, MD, FACS, AND LEWIS E. KAZIS, SCD



Community reintegration and resuming daily social life may be a demanding process for many burn survivors. The LIBRE project is a collaboration between the Phoenix Society, Boston University and the Boston Harvard Burn Injury Model System. The goal of this project is to better understand the challenges burn survivors may face socially, beyond their physical recovery, leading to improved reintegration outcomes.

This workshop is designed for survivors, family members, friends and burn care professionals. Presenters will update participants on the progress of the LIBRE project and focus discussion on future projected goals with the collected data. Burn survivors are encouraged to share their thoughts and opinions. Participants will break out into small interactive groups to facilitate participant feedback into future aims of the project. Topics will include discussing the most effective use of this powerful metric for clinicians, survivors, families, etc., possible interventions for those with low scores in particular domains, and exploring in more detail the issues survivors face in return to employment.



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ADULTS BURNED AS CHILDREN, ADOLESCENTS, AND YOUNG ADULTS: A WORKSHOP FOCUSED ON RESILIENCE AND RECOVERY

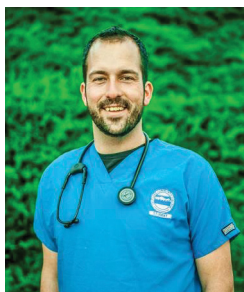
MEGAN BRONSON PMHCNS-BC, SAMANTHA PRICE, MDHL, NCC, LPC



Traumatic injury in childhood, adolescence, and young adulthood can result in a loss of self confidence and self esteem. Trauma during these crucial phases of development can also lead to impartial mastery of developmental tasks. Identifying areas for growth and setting specific goals in these areas engages the amazing process of recovery and resilience that lies at the core of every human being. This workshop will focus on helping adults burned in these crucial developmental times to find direction for healing, recovery, and reclaiming life and moving forward. It will also focus on fostering resilience and post traumatic growth.

YOUNG ADULTS: THE CHANGING TIDES OF YOUNG ADULthood

JESSICA IRVEN, MS, CCLS, LRT/CTRS, DOUGLASS CLAPP, RN, BSN



As a young adult burn survivor, (18 to 25 yrs old), you are in a time of growing, changing, and shifting tides in your life. We invite you to join the Young Adult Workshop for self-reflection, new friendships, and life lessons.

We'll visit the coastal town of Newport, RI on Wednesday to spend time near the beach and tour a famous house. We'll also spend time looking at our life directions (making sure our outside direction matches our inside goals), focus on relating to others and social confidence, look at ways to reach out in service to others using our wisdom and experiences, and plan for what comes next in each of our paths.

With each ebb and flow of the tides in our lives, new wisdom and experiences are presented and offered to each of us to be carried away. We ask that you kindly commit to all portions of the workshop:

- Wednesday 8:45-5:00pm (includes offsite trip, must be present for entire time)
- Thursday 5:15-6:30pm Support Group
- Friday 2-3:30pm Discussion Group
- Saturday 10-11am Workshop closing activity (informal meetups will be arranged for general sessions, meals, etc., too!)

PARENT WORKSHOP | THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2016, 3:00–5:00pm SUPPORTING A BURN-INJURED CHILD THROUGHOUT LIFE'S AGES AND STAGES

BRAD JACKSON, PHD, CARLA OLIVER, MSW, CCLS, NICOLE PERRY, BA, CCLS



A burn injury has a profound impact on families psychologically, socially and physically. Learning from experts in the field of burn and family centered care and also connecting to other families can provide new tools, insight and perspective. The following family-focused workshops are open to all conference attendees and have been designed to meet the specific needs of the family navigating through the journey of burn recovery:

- **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2016 3:00pm – 5:00pm**
Parent Panel: Supporting a Burn-Injured Child Throughout Life's Ages and Stages

Panelists Barbara Vinacco, Janine Fisk, Julie Thoben and Kevin Cook will share their experiences of how a burn injury has impacted their families and also enabled them to connect, teach, inspire and challenge others.

- **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2016 2:00pm – 3:30pm**
Sharing Support: The Impact of a Burn Injury on the Family
Build connections with other family members impacted by a burn injury at this facilitated support workshop.
- **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2016 10:15am – 11:45am**
Families Healing Together – Family Centered Open Mic



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SPECIAL OFFERINGS

PRESENTATION TRAINING: THE FIVE THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2016 | 10:15AM–12:00PM

BRAD PHILLIPS, PRESIDENT, PHILLIPS MEDIA RELATIONS



In this fast-moving presentation training workshop, you'll learn five of the most essential elements you need to know to become a more effective public speaker. The session will begin by teaching you how to develop a compelling presentation that keeps your audience's attention from start to finish. Next, you'll learn how to establish the right "feedback loops" through your body language—and hear many interesting tidbits regarding what the research says about your energy level, voice, gestures and eye contact. Finally, you'll hear one important tip that will help you manage the nerves that affect many presenters. You'll be able to use these skills in group presentations, legislative meetings, and even one-on-one conversations. During the session, you'll learn through a combination of interactive lecture, video examples, and lots of Q&A. Brad Phillips, a former journalist with ABC News and CNN and the author of *The Media Training Bible* and *101 Ways to Open a Speech* will lead this workshop.

STRESS FIRST AID: TRAIN THE TRAINER

VICKIE TAYLOR, LCSW AND CAPTAIN FRANK LETO, FIREFIGHTER



Stress First Aid (SFA) is a flexible set of tools used to care for stress reactions in firefighters, rescue personnel and healthcare professionals. The goal of SFA is to restore health and readiness after a stress reaction. SFA is a toolkit that emphasizes the importance of continuously monitoring the stress of fire, rescue and healthcare personnel and to quickly recognize and appropriately help individuals who are reacting to stress and are in need of interventions to promote healing. SFA monitors the progress of recovery to ensure a return to full-function. SFA fosters strong leadership and unit cohesion. SFA is individualized to meet the needs of each person in each context; there are no one-size-fits-all SFA solutions

WELLNESS CENTER

OPEN THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY

Stop in, get information, and participate in a program from our new Wellness Center!

Vinyasa (gentle) flow yoga will be offered each morning. Both chair and mat yoga available. Dress comfortably, all levels welcome!

Join us during open house hours where there will be information available on alternative and integrative wellness programs. This is a quiet place where you can meditate, relax, & reflect on the days events. There will also be specific programming offered on:

- Zumba Gold
- Trauma/Tension Release Exercises – trelosangeles.com (TRE®)
- Self-Myofascial Scar Release – helps mobilize the skin to get it "unstuck" from the underlying tissue, allowing more and easier movement.
- Healing Contact – family members/friends will learn a hands-on, gentle, compassionate treatment for the burn survivor, providing the survivor AND the caregiver a healing opportunity.



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ANNUAL EVENTS

* **WALK OF REMEMBRANCE**

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19 | 6:00PM

The conference begins with a "Walk of Remembrance" from the Omni Providence Hotel to the Rhode Island State Capitol to honor those who have died from their burn injuries and to offer a time to remember our own losses related to burn injuries. It is important to remember our losses so we can reconnect with life and continue to heal-which is the goal for the next few days.

Firefighters and Volunteers will be escorting attendees along the walk route on this symbolic opening of the 28th Annual Phoenix World Burn Congress. The Walk of Remembrance will also serve to remind the general public that burn care and prevention are critical.

We will leave the hotel staging area at 6:00pm. After the remembrance walk we will return to the Omni Providence Hotel for the kick-off reception starting at 7:30pm. Casual dress and comfortable shoes encouraged.

* **PHOENIX WBC KICK-OFF**

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19 | 7:30-10:00PM

What a way to start Phoenix WBC! This casual light-fare event provides the perfect opportunity to reunite with old friends and make some new ones. The fun will be held at the Rhode Island Convention Center. Entertainment will be provided.

* **PHOENIX WBC'S GOT TALENT**

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21 | 7:30-9:30PM

We invite you to participate in this fun-filled, family-friendly event in which you can showcase your talent.

GENERAL INFORMATION

- This is not a competition. There are no prizes or awards, just good clean fun.
- Performance times are limited to a MAXIMUM of 3 minutes to allow time for all performances.
- There are 20 time slots only, so please register early either online at www.phoenix-society.org/wbc-reg prior to the conference or at the sign up table during Wednesday and Thursday.

TALENT SHOW GUIDELINES

- Our talent show is family friendly. The following examples are not allowed: sexual or inappropriate comments or movements, inappropriate costumes, suggestive or questionable lyrics and, vulgar and explicit language.
- All acts MUST be prescreened and approved by the Hospitality & Entertainment Committee in order to perform. NO EXCEPTIONS. The Phoenix Society/Entertainment Committee reserves the right to cancel a performance/skit at any time.
- The Safety of all performers and viewers is extremely important to us. Therefore, the following restrictions will apply:
 - o No use of fire, smoke or pyrotechnics of any kind
 - o No use of live animals
 - o No use of Confetti, Silly String or Glitter
 - o No videotaping or flash photography
 - o No use of weapons or any act referring to violence or violent acts either intended or unintentional
- Props, instruments, costumes etc. for all performances are the responsibility of the performer with the exception of a professional electric Keyboard/Piano which will be available for use. Please fill out the "Props" section on the registration form regarding the use of props in your act.

* **CLOSING BANQUET**

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22 | 6:00PM-MIDNIGHT

Sail away with us as we celebrate what this week has been all about at our Closing Banquet! Dip your toes into the ocean of friendship during this fun-filled evening of dinner, closing remarks, and dancing. Keeping the dance floor hopping is everyone's favorite DJ, Jeff Pelchat. Come in your finest attire or your comfy casuals. A cash bar will be provided. See you there!

** Events indicated with an Asterisk are social events*

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MEMBERS OF THE AMTA ARE EXCITED TO OFFER MASSAGE FOR ATTENDEES!

The American Massage Therapy Association® (AMTA), the largest non-profit, professional association serving massage therapists, massage students and massage schools, is honored to be able to carry on the legacy of working with the Phoenix World Burn Congress for the fifth year. This year, the Licensed Massage Therapists of the Rhode Island and Massachusetts Chapters will be volunteering their time to provide complimentary 5-10 minute sessions to the attendees, designed for relaxation. Sign-up sheets will be available each day. Services are available in 5-10 minute increments. Everyone is welcome!

SILENT AUCTION

Please note there will *NOT* be a Silent Auction at Phoenix World Burn Congress in 2016. We thank all you have donated to this event in the past. Look for new opportunities to give back.

LIMITED PHOENIX WBC SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

The Phoenix World Burn Congress George Pessotti Scholarship Fund, supported by generous individuals and businesses, allows the Phoenix Society to offer limited scholarship assistance to help individuals and families attend Phoenix World Burn Congress. This program is designed to offer aid in attending the conference and is not intended to cover all financial costs incurred. It is our goal to partner with you to help make the Phoenix World Burn Congress experience possible.

Application deadline is July 1, 2016

To complete your application and learn more about the Phoenix World Burn Congress George Pessotti Scholarship Fund visit <http://www.phoenix-society.org/wbc/attendee-scholarships>.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

To register, use the enclosed registration form or visit www.phoenix-society.org/wbc-reg.

Early registration is strongly recommended. Save \$100 when your registration form with payment is postmarked or faxed to the Phoenix Society no later than September 23, 2016.

Registration fee includes the following:

- Wednesday evening's kick-off event
- Saturday evening's closing banquet
- One breakfast, One coffee break

Registration cancellation must be made in writing to the Phoenix Society. An administrative fee of \$35 will be charged for cancellations. No refunds will be given for cancellations made after September 23, 2016.

ONSITE REGISTRATION/INFORMATION HOURS

Wednesday	10:00 am–6:30 pm	Friday	8:00 am–5:00 pm
Thursday	8:00 am–5:00 pm	Saturday	8:00 am–12:00 pm

TRANSPORTATION

Provided by Providence Fire Department



The Providence Fire Department and many others have volunteered their time to assist the Phoenix Society and you with your transportation needs upon arrival in Providence, RI. Uniformed firefighters will provide complimentary shuttle service from the **T.F. Green Airport (PVD)**, the **Providence Train (PVD) Station** and the **Kennedy Plaza Bus Terminal** to the Omni Providence Hotel. After Phoenix World Burn Congress has concluded, the firefighters and volunteers will also shuttle you back to these locations.

SHUTTLE TO Omni Providence Hotel Tuesday, October 18, 2016, 10 am – 9 pm Wednesday, October 19, 2016, 9 am – 9 pm

SHUTTLE FROM Omni Providence Hotel Sunday, October 23, 2016, 4:30 am – 3 pm

You can assist the fire service and our volunteers meet your transportation needs by sharing your arrival date, time, and location with us by September 30, 2016. You can do this by visiting www.phoenix-society.org/travelinfo. Even if you do not need assistance, please let us know, "I DO NOT NEED ASSISTANCE"

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Infants & Toddlers – if you are traveling with infants and toddlers who require a car seat or booster seat, please remember to bring them with you. Car seats and booster seats are not provided.

Special Assistance – if you, or anyone you are traveling with, requires a wheelchair, scooter, crutches or canes for mobility assistance, please let us know so we can have the appropriate van available for your transportation. The Phoenix Society does not supply wheelchairs, scooters, crutches or canes so please remember to bring them with you.

OTHER TRANSPORTATION OPTIONS AVAILABLE TO PROVIDENCE, RI

If you travel to or from Boston's Logan Airport, here are several options you can explore:

Taxi – Average fare of \$45.00 from the T.F. Green Airport in Warwick, RI to Omni Providence Hotel. Average fare from Boston's Logan Airport to Omni Providence Hotel is \$230.

Goairportshuttle.com – Can reserve a GO Airport Shuttle. http://goairportshuttle.com/providence_airport_shuttle

Peter Pan Bus – has service from/to Boston's LOGAN airport. The buses are ADA compliant. You can only schedule a ride with Peter Pan Bus by Internet, <http://peterpanbus.com/tickets>.

Commuter Train (MBTA) – From Boston's Logan airport, take the Silver Line from the airport to the South Station. Switch trains to the outbound Providence/Stoughton Line heading to Providence, RI. This train will take you to the Providence Train Station, the last stop on this commuter train line. Please visit www.mbta.com for questions and schedule, you can also plan your route using Rider Tools -> Trip planner.

Greyhound Bus also arrives in Providence, RI. Consult www.greyhound.com for available dates and times.

Flight Travel Online Booking

The Phoenix Society is excited to provide our Phoenix WBC attendees an online travel booking tool! This online tool makes arranging your airline travel and car rental needs easier by:

- Searching all available options through just one system – no more searching multiple websites, airlines, or discount sites. This tool compares all available rates based upon your travel preferences.
- Retrieving airfare based upon lowest available fare, schedules, or preferred airlines including Southwest, Jet Blue, and Air Tran.
- Providing available discounted airline rates to our members.

Access this easy booking tool at www.atcmeetings.com/psbs and click **START FARE SEARCH!** in the "Member" section to get started.

CHILDCARE SERVICES

Onsite childcare services are available for all attendees with children ages 6 years old and under. For a nominal fee of \$25 per child per day, the licensed, professional staff at CORPORATE KIDS EVENTS, INC. (<http://conferencechildcare.com/>) will care for your children while you attend sessions at Phoenix World Burn Congress. The experienced childcare providers will offer comfort, support and entertainment for your children in a safe and compassionate environment. Phoenix UBelong staff will visit childcare daily to engage our littlest conference attendees in age-appropriate therapeutic programming. Breakfast, lunch and snacks will be provided in the childcare room. Care will be available Thursday 8:00am-5:30pm, Friday 8:00am-4:30pm and Saturday 8:00am-4:30pm. Saturday childcare fee includes a banquet ticket for the child. Pre-registration is recommended since space is limited. Onsite registration will be based on availability. Please contact Nicole Perry at 616-350-3906 or at nicole@phoenix-society.org for more information or to register your child.

CONTACT HOURS

Shriners Hospitals for Children-Cincinnati (OH-275, 3/1/2018) is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Ohio Nurses Association (OBN-001-91), an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. For questions about contact hours, please contact Jean Merz at 513-872-6250 or jmerz@shrinenet.org.

ADA ACCOMMODATIONS

If you require ADA accommodations, please contact Pam Peterson at (800) 888-2876 or via e-mail at pam@phoenix-society.org by September 23, 2016.

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Phoenix UBelong YOUNG ADULT: ages 18-25

Young adults are invited to attend a multi-session workshop that explores living life to the fullest by taking charge and being in control of their own lives. Connections with other young adults are a favorite part of this workshop year after year. Please note, an additional workshop fee is required and includes a full day of programming Wednesday. See page 5 for more detailed information.

Phoenix UBelong PARENTS:

Special parent/family-focused workshops will be held during the general conference that are designed to help parents/guardians address the impact a burn injury has on the family. For more information about parent/family workshops, see page 5. Phoenix UBelong also offers a childcare program for our youngest conference attendees (children ages 6 months to 6 years). For more information about Phoenix UBelong Childcare, see page 9.

For more information about the Phoenix UBelong program contact Nicole Perry at nicole@phoenix-society.org

PHOENIX UBELONG YOUTH AND TEEN:

We welcome 7 to 17-year-old burn survivors, siblings and children of survivors to participate in the Phoenix UBelong Youth and Teen Program. This purposefully structured, three-day program runs concurrently to the general Congress and offers an age-appropriate, supportive atmosphere for youth and teens.

UBELONG YOUTH AND TEEN PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS:

- **Youth and Teen Tracks** – Participants will be divided into smaller groups with other attendees their age to learn reintegration skills including addressing stares, answering questions, and dealing with bullying/teasing, and also discuss common concerns relative to their age.
- **Large group connections** – We value our time together as a large group. It provides a sense of community, connection, and therapeutic expression! Drums Alive and special guest, author Diane Morris-Jones will be facilitating our large group activities.
- **Special activities** – Transformation, healing, community and storytelling will be the focus of our special events this year. Peace Love Studios (<http://peacelovestudios.com>) will be hosting our teen track participants offsite at their studio and also engaging our youth track participants in expressive art onsite in our program space.

Requirements for the Phoenix UBelong Youth and Teen Program:

- To be eligible to attend, children must be between the ages of 7-17 at the beginning of the Fall 2016 school year, and must have either personally experienced a burn injury, or have been affected by a burn injury of a member of their immediate family.
- Parents or guardians are required to be registered for Phoenix World Burn Congress and to sign their child in and out of the Phoenix UBelong program each day using a photo ID. UBelong Youth and Teen runs from morning until afternoon; parents will be given designated pick up and drop off times specific to each day of the program.
- To allow for the best experience, we ask that you commit your child's participation each day and for the full program length. Age-appropriate lunch and snacks are provided to participants daily.

To get the most out of these experiences participants must:

- Be able to withstand 5-7 hours of programming that involve some periods of physical activity
- Be able to adjust to new people, new places, and new things
- Have the ability to separate from parents for several hours
- Be able to follow directions from program staff
- Be able to cooperate with other participants in his or her age group

HOW TO SIGN UP

Pre-register each child individually on the Phoenix WBC registration form – regular registration fees apply. A Phoenix Society representative with contact you to confirm your child's registration; additional registration forms will be required. **Space is limited, please register in advance.**

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Schedule

Wednesday, October 19

10:00 am–6:30 pm **Registration**

8:45 am–5:00 pm **Young Adults: The Shifting Tides of Young Adulthood** *(Pre-registration required; space is limited. \$35 fee)*
As a young adult burn survivor you are in a time of growing, changing, and shifting tides in your life. We invite you to join the Young Adult Workshop for self-reflection, new friendships, and life lessons.

3:00 pm–5:00 pm **Pre-Congress Workshops**

See descriptions on pages 4 & 5. (Pre-registration required; space is limited. \$35 fee)

- Survivor Involvement and Current Progress: A Life Impact Burn Recovery Evaluation (LIBRE) Study Update
- Adults Burned As Children, Adolescents, And Young Adults: A Workshop Focused On Resilience And Recovery
- Facing the Future...STEPS to Social Confidence and Control

6:00 pm–7:30 pm * **Walk of Remembrance** See page 7.

7:30 pm–10:00 pm * **Kick-off event** light fare and entertainment
Rhode Island Convention Center, Ballroom Pre-Function area, Ballroom D & E

Thursday, October 20

7:00 am–8:00 am **YOGA – Wellness Center**

8:00 am–5:00 pm **Registration**

9:00 am–10:10 am **Opening Ceremonies**

10:10 am–10:30 am **Break**

10:30 am–11:30 am **Burning Shield – Jason Schechterle**

10:10 am–5:15 pm **Phoenix UBelong –** See page 10 for details.

11:30 am–12:50 pm **Lunch**

11:30 am–12:50 pm **Wellness Center Open House**

11:30 am–3:00 pm **Workshop: Stress First Aid–Train the Trainer – Vickie Taylor and Captain Frank Leto**

12:00 pm–5:00 pm **Massage Services – AMTA**

1:00 pm–2:15 pm **Healing Through Our Stories—Open Mic**

1:00 pm–4:00 pm **Individual Creative Makeup Sessions**
Barbara Kammerer Quayle and Associates

2:15 pm–3:00 pm **Break**

3:00 pm–5:00 pm **Parent Panel: Supporting a Burn-Injured Child Throughout Life's Ages and Stages**
Carla Oliver, Nicole Perry, Brad Jackson, Barbara Vinacco, Janine Fisk, Julie Thoben, Kevin Cook

3:00 pm–5:00 pm **Breakout Sessions**

- A. Creating the Language of Intimacy – *Jennifer Harris, LICSW, Elliott Kronenfeld, LICSW, CST*
- B. Normalizing Depression and Anxiety that Accompany Chronic Pain and Trauma – *Michael Bergeron, MA, CT, LMHC and Panel*
- C. "Overcoming Adversity" Ten Survivor Stories that will change your life – *George Pessotti, BA/BS, CLTC and Panel*
- D. In the Line of Duty: Stories of Those Who Serve – *Panel Moderated by Phil Tammaro, Firefighter, and Karen Badger, PhD*
- E. RESULTS - Recovery from a Burn Injury: Life Satisfaction, Post Traumatic Growth, Near Death Experiences – *David Royse, Professor, College of Social Work, UK*
- F. Addiction and Coping – *Megan Bronson and James Bosch, MA*

3:00 pm–5:00 pm **Wellness Center Open House**

5:15 pm–6:30 pm **Support Groups**

6:30 pm–7:30 pm **Friends of Bill W**

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Friday, October 21

- 7:00 am–8:00 am **YOGA** – *Wellness Center*
- 8:00 am–5:00 pm **Registration**
- 9:00 am–10:00 am **Stop Breathe Believe® Cultivating Self Compassion** – *Dianne Morris Jones, LMHC, CDWF-C*
- 10:00 am–4:00 pm **Individual Creative Makeup Sessions**
Barbara Kammerer Quayle and Associates
- 8:45 am–3:40 pm **Phoenix UBelong** (See page 10 for details.)
- 10:15 am–12:00 pm **Presentation Training: The Five Things You Need To Know** – *Brad Phillips*
- 10:30 am–10:45 am **Break**
- 10:45 am–12:00 pm **Healing Through our Stories—Open Mic**
- 11:00 am–12:30 pm **Aftercare Reintegration Committee** – *Radha Holavanaholli, PhD and Jill Sproul, RN, MSN*
- 10:30 am–12:15 pm **Workshop: Stress First Aid-Train the Trainer** – *Vickie Taylor and Captain Frank Leto*
- 10:45 am–12:00 pm **Support Group: Burn Injured Fire Fighters**
- 12:30 pm–2:00 pm **Lunch**
- 12:30 pm–2:00 pm **Wellness Center Open House**
- 12:30 pm–5:00 pm **Massage Services** – *AMTA*
- 1:20 pm–3:30 pm **Discussion Groups**
- A. Stop Breath Believe, Cultivating Self-Compassion
 - B. Tools for Overcoming Adversity
 - C. Post Traumatic Growth - Resiliency
 - D. Relationships
 - E. Young Adults
 - F. Caregiver Fatigue - Family and Healthcare Professionals
 - G. Firefighters Only: Active, retired, career, volunteer, burn injured, non-burn injured
 - H. Spouses and Family of burn-injured Firefighters
 - I. Survivor Guilt
 - J. Sharing Support: The Impact of a burn Injury on the Family
- 2:00 pm–4:00 pm **Wellness Center Programming**
- 3:30 pm–4:00 pm **Friends of Bill W**
- 7:30 pm–9:30 pm **Talent Show**

Saturday, October 22

- 7:00 am–8:00 am **YOGA** – *Wellness Center*
- 8:00 am–12:00 pm **Registration**
- 9:00 am–10:00 am **Courage Beyond Pain** – *Robert E. Streater, III*
- 10:00 am **Exhibitor Drawing**
- 10:00 am–10:15 am **Break**
- 10:00 am–11:00 am **Young Adult Closing**
- 8:45 am–11:45 am **Phoenix UBelong** (See page 10 for details.)
- 10:15 am–11:45 am **Healing Through Our Stories—Open Mic**
- 10:15 am–11:45 am **Families Healing Together – Family Centered Open Mic**
- 11:45 am–12:00 pm **Break**
- 12:00 pm–1:00 pm **Closing Ceremony** – *Amy Acton*
- 1:00 pm–2:30 pm **Lunch**
- 2:30 pm–3:30 pm **Friends of Bill W**
- 2:30 pm–4:00 pm **Support Groups**
- 6:00 pm–Midnight ***Closing Reception and Banquet—Dinner and Entertainment**

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While we offer many programs and resources, Phoenix World Burn Congress is our largest program. It brings together nearly 1,000 burn survivors, their families, medical professionals, and fire service for educational programming, training, support groups and resources each year. We look forward to having you join us in Providence!

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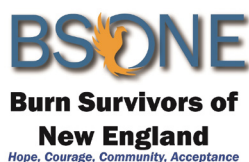
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I. Attendee Name/Address (Please print or type.)

Name: _____
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Address: _____ Home or Work? _____

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Phone: _____ Home or Work? _____

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Please circle: Burn Survivor Family Friend Professional Firefighter Military Other: _____

First-Time Attendee? Yes _____ No _____ Age: 7-17 18-25 26-39 40-55 56-over

Please circle your age so we can help to best meet your program needs in the future.

ADA Accommodations: If you require ADA accommodations, please contact Pam Peterson at (800) 888-2876 or via e-mail at pam@phoenix-society.org by September 23, 2016.

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II. Phoenix UBelong Pre-Registration (age 7-17 ONLY) (Space in this program is limited)

- ☐ Check here if above attendee is pre-registering to attend the Phoenix UBelong program. (See page 10 for details.)

DOB for 7-17 yr old required ____/____/____

Please be advised this does NOT guarantee registration into the Phoenix UBelong program. Space is limited. Additional registration forms are required.

III. Sponsoring Organization or Individual - Complete only if attendee is sponsored.

Name/Business: _____

Address: _____

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IV. Registrations Fees

Full Registration Options*

Registration on or before September 23, 2016 \$285.00

Registration after September 23, 2016 \$385.00

Closing Banquet only** \$65.00

* Full registration includes Wednesday's Opening Reception and Saturday evening's Closing Banquet, one breakfast and one coffee break.

**Guests of attendees who wish to attend Saturday's Closing Banquet ONLY, must purchase a \$65.00 ticket.

Optional Half-Day Pre-conference Workshops:\$35.00

Pre-registration is required for workshops. Please choose only 1 workshop.

- ☐ Survivor Involvement and Current Progress: A Life Impact Burn Recovery Evaluation (LIBRE) Study Update
- ☐ Adults Burned as Children, Adolescents and Young Adults
- ☐ Facing the Future...STEPS to Social Confidence and Control
- ☐ Young Adults (18-25 yrs old ONLY): Changing Tides of Young Adulthood (**this is a full day workshop beginning at 8:45 am**)

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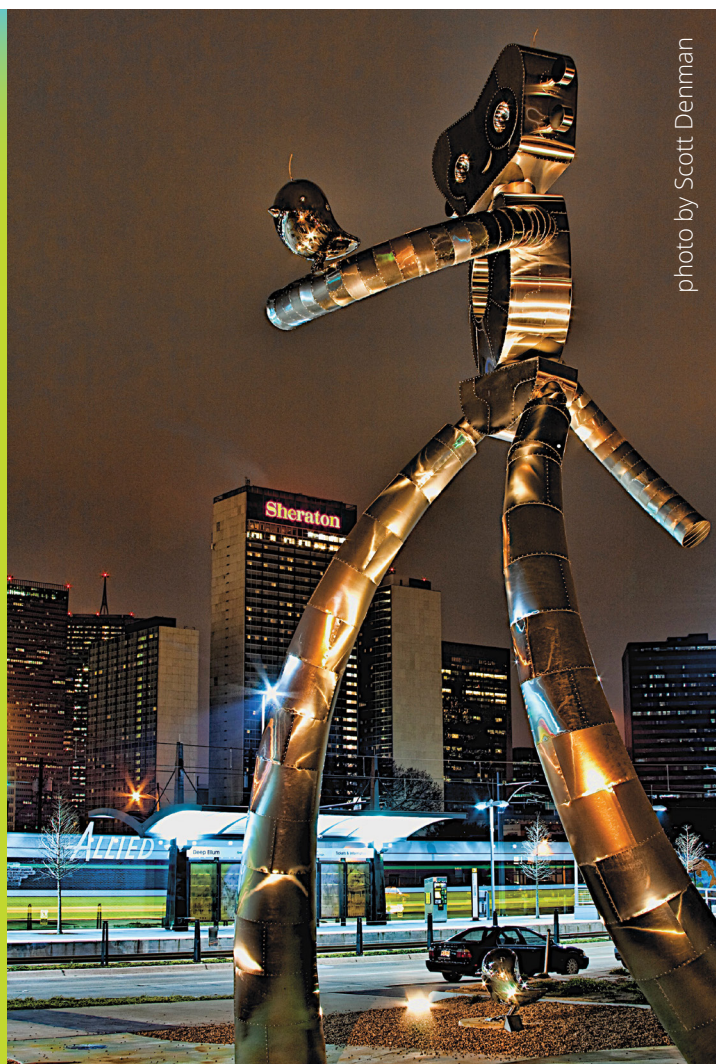


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