

St. Louis Local Conference Sponsored by St. Louis West Professional Coders American Academy of Professional Coders The Columns Banquet and Conference Center

## Registration Deadline is October 21, 2010 Registration fee \$85.00 per person\*

\*Special pricing for multiple attendees' of 5 or more is available, please ask for details

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No Refunds will be made after October 15, 2010

Welcome to St. Louis It's time to discover the home of the St. Louis West Local Chapter of the American Academy of Professional Coders Established 1995 Visit our website at aapcofstl.com

St. Louis is a fabulous place to visit, with something for everyone! The world renowned St. Louis Zoo, the Art Museum and the Missouri History Museum all began on what was once the site of the 1904 World's Fair grounds, now known as Forest Park. Just a few miles away, the Missouri Botanical Gardens delight and amaze visitors with spectacular displays of nature at its best. Highlighting the city skyline is the Gateway Arch, "Gateway to the West". St. Louisans love their sports! The city is home to the Cardinals, the Rams, and the Blues. People travel from around the world for healthcare at area universities and medical centers. These top ranked institutions excel in research, transplants and innovative, cutting edge technology. Whether in St. Louis to work or play, take time to explore some of what our great city offers. Welcome... come back soon and often.

The Columns Banquet & Conference Center is conveniently located at I-70 and 5th Street.

Just a few blocks away, visitors can stroll the well-lit cobblestone streets of Old Towne St. Charles. Quaint shops and restaurants line the streets of this historic community. Walk along the banks of the Missouri River, where Lewis and Clark began their expedition over 200 years ago.





## Be the coding STAR of your practice

The fourth annual St. Louis West Professional Coders Seminar and Banquet November 8, 2010

The Columns Banquet and Conference Center 711 Veteran's Memorial Pkwy St. Charles, MO 63301 (636) 947-4729

AAPC Approved for 7 CEUs

St. Louis Chapter Members also will earn 7 "Points for Education"

Complete and return the registration form on the back of the brochure. Submit by mail or bring to the next meeting !

Program

Sharing our Gifts

Coders from all over the Midwest will join in networking with peers, learning about coding, career opportunities, and visiting exhibitors.

**Featured Speakers:** 

Keith Neuber, Motivational Speaker, "If you're not having fun, you're doing it wrong"

Brenda Edwards, CPC, CPMA, CPC-I, CEMC AAPCCA Board of Directors "EMR, The New World of Chart Auditing"

Glenn Easley from MO Division of Workers' Comp "Missouri Work Comp System for Healthcare Providers"

> Dr. David S. Wallace, D.C. from ADIO Family Chiropractic "Secret to Great Health"

Debbie Farmer, CPC, ACS-AN ACE Auditors (Joplin Chapter) "Pain of Pain Management Coding"

Christine Santoyo, BA, CPC, CPC-I, CHCA, MCS-P, PCS St. Anthony's Physician Organization "Career Paths, Staying the Course and Exploring the Unknown"

J. David Bozarth from Medicare "The Ins and Outs of Cert, RAC, and Appeals"

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## **Conference Schedule**

6:30 AM—Registration Begins Continental Breakfast with the Vendors

8:00 AM—Opening Remarks and Welcome

Morning Sessions Break with Vendors Sessions Continue

Noon—Luncheon with Presentation of 2010 and 2011 Officers

> Afternoon Sessions Break with Vendors Sessions Continue

Presentation of Awards and CEUs Attendance Prize Drawings Closing Remarks

Special Conference Room Rates: \$84.00 @ Fairfield Inn 801 Veteran's Memorial Parkway Saint Charles - Call 636.946.1900 Or \$104.00 @ Embassy Suites Two Convention Center Plaza St. Charles - Call 636.946.5544 for reservations and request the AAPC discount. Reservation deadline — October 7th Directions to conference location and hotel are available on our website, www.aapcofstl.com

Exhibitor and Sponsor Information

Exhibitors and Sponsorship Space is Still Available for this event. Join us now!

The St. Louis Professional Coders will host their Fourth Annual Billing and Coding Seminar on November 8, 2010

Reach coders and billers from the Midwest by sponsoring or exhibiting at the event.

Sponsorship levels are: Gold —\$375 Silver—\$275 Bronze—\$200 Standard—\$150

The Gold, Silver and Bronze levels include registration fees and meals for two representatives of the exhibiting or sponsoring company.

A standard level includes registration and meal for one representative.

Individual vendors interested in other sponsorship opportunities or lunch sponsorship, conference folder or bag, program printing/mailing, etc. may contact Peggy Gilreath at president@aapcofstl.com

Full payment for table, based on level of participation, is required with your application.

We are going Green. Visit www.aapcofstl.com to download presentations after 10-20-10.