

# 27<sup>th</sup> Annual CONFERENCE

Assistive Technology in Special Education and Rehabilitation

Join us for thought-provoking interaction that can  
**MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE  
LIFE OF A CHILD, YOUR CHILD!**

## OVER 200 PRESENTATIONS

THURSDAY - SATURDAY, OCTOBER, 15-17

Practical and expert-lead presentations during the Closing The Gap Conference will include over 200 one- and two-hour sessions that describe and/or demonstrate successful applications of assistive technology for persons with disabilities.

## STATE-OF-THE-ART COMMERCIAL EXHIBITS

WEDNESDAY EVENING - SATURDAY, OCTOBER, 14-17

### Ask questions, get answers!

Companies exhibiting at Closing The Gap represent an impressive and varied scope of AT products and strategies from around the world!

### Exhibits open to the public Saturday at no charge

Saturday, October 17, 2009 • 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

**REGISTER NOW**  
[WWW.CLOSINGTHEGAP.COM](http://WWW.CLOSINGTHEGAP.COM)

**\$305 PARENT  
RATE**

Three-day conference rate for parents - \$305, regular rate \$435.

## Closing The Gap

OCTOBER 15-17, 2009

Preconference Workshops

October 13-14, 2009

MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA



“Closing The Gap has given me a sense of direction to go with my son, and has helped me to find a method of communication for him. The workshops, the friendships, the brainstorming with parents, vendors and presenters, and the hands-on experiences have all presented wonderful opportunities to discover options to try with my son. The conference is truly awesome!”

~Parent

“Extremely knowledgeable presenters, MANY excellent practical ideas to take home.”

~Parent/Pharmacist

**In addition to the \$305 parent rate, limited scholarships are available.**

# 2009 CLOSING THE GAP CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address (home/work - please circle one) \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State / Country \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code / Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Is this your first time attending the conference?  Yes  No How did you hear about the conference? \_\_\_\_\_

**SPECIAL SERVICES** (for persons with disabilities only – must be requested by September 1, 2009)

MS DOS text file  Macintosh text file (Text file will be e-mailed.)  Sign interpreter

**CONFERENCE REGISTRATION - OCTOBER 15-17, 2009** (Includes Preview of Exhibits – Wednesday, October 14, 5:30 pm - 8:00 pm)

Registration Received On or Before	June 30	September 10	October 1	October 15
Standard Rate	\$395	\$435	\$465	\$495
Group Discount (Groups of five or more)	Groups 5+ Deduct \$20	Groups 5+ Deduct \$20	Groups 5+ Deduct \$20	Groups 5+ Deduct \$20
Group Discount (Groups of ten or more)	Groups 10+ Deduct \$30	Groups 10+ Deduct \$30	Groups 10+ Deduct \$30	Groups 10+ Deduct \$30
<i>All group registrations must be received by Closing The Gap at the same time.</i>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Parent (A letter describing your child's disability must accompany registration form.)				\$305
<input type="checkbox"/> Full-time Student (Proof of full-time student status must accompany registration form.)				\$305
<input type="checkbox"/> Presenter (Presentation title: _____)				\$305
<input type="checkbox"/> Exhibitor (Company name and booth number: _____)				\$305

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

**SINGLE-DAY REGISTRATION**

One-day Conference Registration Friday, October 16 – **\$250**

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

One-day Conference Registration Saturday, October 17 – **\$125**

**EXHIBIT HALL ONLY REGISTRATION**

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Exhibit Hall Only, Wednesday evening through Saturday, October 14-17 – **\$150**

**CONFERENCE SCHOLARSHIP** (See Web site for complete information.)

\$ n/a

I am applying for a conference scholarship. A letter describing your/your child's disability and telling us why you would like to attend the conference must be included.

**PRECONFERENCE WORKSHOPS - OCTOBER 13-14, 2009** (Includes Preview of Exhibits – Wednesday, October 14, 5:30 pm - 8:00 pm)

Tuesday, October 13 – **\$270** 1<sup>st</sup> Choice PC-\_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> Choice PC-\_\_\_\_\_

Wednesday, October 14 – **\$270** 1<sup>st</sup> Choice PC-\_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> Choice PC-\_\_\_\_\_

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Tuesday and Wednesday Bundle – **\$480 (\$60 Savings)**

Participants in PC-8 **MUST** bring their own computer.

I will bring my own computer for:  PC-2  PC-7  PC-16  I will use Closing The Gap's computer.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

**MATERIAL FEE(S), IF APPLICABLE** (The materials fee equals the cost of the materials provided.)

PC-3 - \$50 materials fee    PC-11 - \$35 materials fee    PC-17 - \$30 materials fee    PC-22 - \$25 materials fee  
 PC-9 - \$30 materials fee    PC-16 - \$35 materials fee    PC-21 - \$15 materials fee    PC-23 - \$20 materials fee

**ACADEMIC CREDIT** (See page 38 for complete information and requirements.)

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

One Semester Credit **\$119**     Two Semester Credits **\$238**     Three Semester Credits **\$357**

**SUBSCRIPTION - AN ADDITIONAL NON-CONFERENCE OPTION** (See Web site for more information.)

One-year ONLINE subscription – **\$50**     One-year PRINT subscription – **\$36** (In the US); **\$52** (To Canada)     Combination Subscription

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

One-year ONLINE student subscription – **\$40**     Two-year PRINT subscription – **\$64** (In the US); **\$92** (To Canada)    One-year PRINT and ONLINE subscription – **\$75**

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL AMOUNT** (Payment or purchase order must accompany registration.)

My check # \_\_\_\_\_ for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

Please Charge to my  Visa  MasterCard Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Exp Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Cardholder Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please bill my agency or school district PO # \_\_\_\_\_ (Purchase order must accompany registration.)

**Mail or fax form with payment or purchase order to:** Closing The Gap, P.O. Box 68, Henderson, MN 56044; Fax 507-248-3810. **Or register on-line at:** <www.closingthegap.com>. All who register by October 1, 2009 will receive confirmation by mail. The official Closing The Gap Conference Directory will be given to registrants at the conference site; many of the conference details will be posted on Closing The Gap's Web site. For additional information call 507-248-3294 or e-mail <info@closingthegap.com>.

**Cancellations** must be received in writing by Closing The Gap on or before October 1, 2009. \$75 cancellation fee for each one-day preconference workshop, each one-day conference registration, or each exhibit hall only registration; \$125 cancellation fee for each three-day conference registration. No refunds after October 1, 2009. Unpaid balances are due in full. Replacements are welcome and must be submitted in writing.