



[9th annual International Bullying Prevention Association Conference](#)

November 4-6, 2012 at the InterContinental Hotel in Kansas City, MO. Professionals from all across the world meet to share strategies to stop bullying.

Online PR News â€“ 28-August-2012 â€“ Kansas City, MO -- This event will bring together professionals from schools (pre-k through post-secondary) and community organizations interested in stopping bullying. The conference is designed for school counselors, health educators, researchers, coaches, lawyers, school administrators, social workers, community agency staff, school psychologists, restorative justice personnel, athletic directors, and others working with youth.

The conference theme, *The Courage to Act: Working Together to End Bullying*, speaks directly to the purpose of this important event; to be strengthened with new knowledge, research and practices which will inspire, invigorate, challenge and renew our collective courage to act collaboratively to stop bullying. Outstanding leaders from across the world, will provide research, strategies and solutions for schools and communities in bullying prevention and intervention to the participants. A focus of this years conference includes the importance of adult, youth partnerships which are critical to our collective efforts. The program includes keynotes presented by Academy Awardwinning documentary filmmaker and coâ€•creator of *GroundSparks Respect for All Project*, Debra Chasnoff, as well as noted authors Stan Davis, *Schools Where Everyone Belongs* and *Empowering Bystanders in Bullying Prevention*, and Charisse Nixon, PhD coauthor of *Girl Wars: 12 Strategies That Will End Female Bullying*. For more information visit www.stopbullyingworld.org.

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