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2014

UNITED STATES HEALTH FREEDOM CONGRESS

*A Gathering of State and National
Health Freedom Organizations and Leaders*

Barbara Loe Fisher
Keynote Speaker

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Hamline University
The Carol Young Anderson and Dennis L. Anderson Center
774 Snelling Avenue North, St. Paul, Minnesota

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SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

7:00-8:30pm

MEET AND GREET HEALTH FREEDOM ADVOCATES

(Coffee, Tea, and Light Snack Provided)

Location: Hilton Minneapolis Airport MOA
3800 American Blvd East, Bloomington, MN

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

MORNING PROGRAM

8:00-9:00am

REGISTRATION AND SEATING

(Coffee, Tea, Organic Oatmeal, Fruit, and Yogurt provided at 8:30am)

9:00-9:05am

WELCOME by Marianne Lonergan Curtis, President, NHFC

9:05-9:10am

SPONSORSHIP APPRECIATION by Jerri Johnson, Vice President, NHFC

9:10-9:20am

OPENING REMARKS AND

CALL TO ORDER by Diane Miller, JD, Director of Law and Public Policy, NHFC/NHFA

9:20-11:00am

US HEALTH FREEDOM CONGRESS VOTING MEMBER INTRODUCTIONS AND COMMENTS

11:00-11:30am

HEALTH FREEDOM STORY OF COURAGE: KAREN AND JON PARISIAN

11:30am-12:00pm

OPEN SPACE INTRODUCTION

Dynamic, self-organizing, dialogue sessions designed to build upon the vision and experience of Health Freedom Congress participants. Facilitator: Denise Lewis Premschak, Voting Member, Voice for HOPE - Healers Of Planet Earth.

AFTERNOON PROGRAM

12:15-1:30pm: Lunch

Buffet on 3rd Floor

1:30-5:30pm

OPEN SPACE SESSION

EVENING PROGRAM

5:30-6:30pm: Dinner

Dinner Buffet on 3rd Floor

6:30-8:30pm

SOCIAL MEDIA WORKSHOP

“Health Freedom Going Live: A Hands-On Social Media Experience.” Presenter: Jason Haffley, Managing Partner / Executive Producer of OneNinth Media

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

MORNING PROGRAM

8:30-9:00am

BUFFET BREAKFAST

(Available between 8:30am and 10:00am)

9:00-9:30am

HEALTH FREEDOM STORY OF COURAGE: SETH ROTT

9:30-11:30am

OPEN SPACE SESSION

11:30am-12:00pm

HEALTH FREEDOM STORY OF COURAGE: RAE LYNN AND GREG SANDVIG

AFTERNOON PROGRAM

12:00-1:15pm: Lunch

Box Lunches served on 3rd Floor

1:15pm-2:00pm

CLOSING OPEN SPACE

2:15-4:15pm

RECONVENING OF US HEALTH FREEDOM CONGRESS AND VOTING MEMBER CIRCLE

Voting Member Session, followed by reflection led by Marianne Lonergan Curtis and Voting Member speaking circle.

4:15-4:30pm

CLOSING

4:30-6:30pm

RECEPTION OR FREE TIME

Reception snacks on 3rd Floor

6:30-9:30pm

HEALTH FREEDOM AWARDS BANQUET

Awardee Presentations and Keynote Speech by Barbara Loe Fisher

“Vaccination: The Right to Know and the Freedom to Choose”

Sit-Down Organic Dinner Provided

ABOUT THE CONGRESS

The 2014 United States Health Freedom Congress is the 9th national health freedom gathering hosted by NHFC. Similar to former Assemblies, the Congress will be facilitated by NHFC Moderators, Documentarians, and Parliamentarians. Voting Members will be seated at tables in the format of a large circle to facilitate productive discussions in a face-to-face manner.

Congress Purpose

- To bring together key organizations and leaders in the United States Health Freedom movement;
- To experience an egalitarian gathering of autonomous and diverse leaders, where leaders communicate face to face in a large round (Congress-style format);
- To increase collaboration and inspire each other to unity and solidarity;
- To identify top health freedom issues and topics that are impacting health freedom;
- To find areas of common ground and pass resolutions;
- To work together to identify strategies for enhanced health freedom; and
- To celebrate the health freedom movement and give awards honoring successful leaders.

VOTING MEMBERS

Autism One
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Texas Health Freedom Coalition
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Wisconsin Health Freedom Coalition

2014 HEALTH FREEDOM CONGRESS STAFF

CONGRESS MODERATORS	Diane Miller, JD Marianne Longergan Curtis, Pres. NHFC
DOCUMENTARIAN	Angela Wethor, JD
PARLEMENTARIAN	Anne Tenner, JD
OPEN SPACE MODERATOR	Denise Lewis-Premeschak, CEO Voice for HOPE
SPONSORSHIP	Jerri Johnson, Public Relations NHFC
CONGRESS PROJECT MANAGER	Theresa Jones, Marianne Cooper
ONSITE PROJECT MANAGER	Theresa Jones, Marianne Cooper
REGISTRAR	Judy Buroker
ONSITE REGISTRAR	Neddy Wuertz
CONGRESS ASSISTANTS	Deborah Tenner, Deborah Ward, Dianne Bourdot, and Gayle Bowler

FRIDAY EVENING WORKSHOP

Friday Evening Workshop

Health Freedom Going Live: A Hands-On Social Media Experience



Jason Haffley, Managing Partner / Executive Producer of OneNinth Media will bring us his knowledge, skill and passion for the use of social media to strengthen the voice of health freedom, bringing hands-on, on-site, opportunities to workshop participants. Be ready to learn and broadcast your message to your friends or to the world.
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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY OPEN SPACE

Passion, responsibility, and freedom unite in **Open Space**, the framework upon which the 2014 Congress leans. Open Space Technology supports a diverse group of people dealing with complex issues in innovative ways. Participants will identify specific issues and self-select into groups of people concerned with the same issues. Convening dialogue in Open Space invites ownership, creativity, and synergy . . . prepare to be surprised.



Facilitator: **Denise Lewis Premeschak**, CEO of Voice for HOPE - Healers Of Planet Earth and former CEO of ISSSEEM. Denise's spirit and professional energy expresses through Field Guide, LLC, a consulting resource for executive leadership services and the development/facilitation of training and discovery programs for leaders.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

STORIES OF FREEDOM, STORIES OF COURAGE

The freedom to make choices about our health is maintained only by our unwavering strength and courage. These qualities are necessary to face injustice, to maintain our rights when they are jeopardized, and ultimately protect our rights to make the choices we want.

The 2014 Health Freedom Congress: *Stories of Freedom, Stories of Courage* celebrates those who stand up, while also inspiring those working toward freedom, strengthening relationships, and encouraging collaboration.

Karen and Jon Parisian

Child custody court legal proceedings were brought against Karen and Jon Parisian by the state Child Protection agency to force them to agree to chemotherapy and radiation for their daughter Sarah, eight years old, who had a cancerous brain tumor removed and the parents were successfully using follow-up holistic health care treatments for Sarah.

Seth Rott

Seth was first introduced to the politics of healing as a youth when his family was traumatized by a government agency's attempt to force health care treatment on his sibling. He will now share stories of natural health care practitioners, traditional cultural practitioners, and healers who are being shut down, marginalized, or threatened for practicing their natural health vocations because they do not hold a conventional medical health care occupational license (including Reiki healers, traditional naturopaths, biofeedback practitioners and more).

Rae Lynn and Greg Sandvig

Undercover officers entered the Sandvig home in early morning hours before the family was up and dressed, forcing their sons and the parents to the kitchen, and confiscating only the family's raw milk and ground beef in their refrigerator. They came in with no claim of harm to anyone who ate these foods.

Saturday Keynote

Keynote Speech with Barbara Loe Fisher

“Vaccination: The Right to Know and the Freedom to Choose”

Barbara Loe Fisher, world leader, expert, and advocate for the protection of informed consent and vaccine safety comes to us with the passion and intention to “position the vaccine safety and information consent movement within the context of human, civil and parental rights, which includes freedom of thought and speech and freedom from discrimination.”



Barbara Loe Fisher

**Keynote Speaker
& Health Freedom Awardee**

Barbara Loe Fisher is President and Co-Founder of the National Vaccine Information Center (NVIC), a non-profit charity founded in 1982 by parents of DPT vaccine injured children. For the past three decades, Barbara has led a national, grassroots movement and public information campaign to institute vaccine safety reforms and informed consent protections in the public health system. She has become one of the world's leading non-medical, consumer advocacy experts on the subject.

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2014 HEALTH FREEDOM AWARDEES



Alexis Bayden Mayer
Organic Consumers Association
Political Director

AWARDED "For actions of civil disobedience taken on behalf of members of the human family and health freedom, for courage, passion and inspiration provided to many Americans, and for profoundly successful and lengthy years of work with Organic Consumers Association working to ensure healthful foods and health freedom to all peoples."

BIOGRAPHY Alexis Baden-Mayer is a lawyer and activist who has worked in Washington, DC as the political director of the 1-million-member Organic Consumers Association since 2005. She has led many popular OCA campaigns, including the Millions Against Monsanto campaign to ban or label genetically engineered food, the Safeguard Organic Standards campaign to maintain the purity of USDA Organic food, and the Cook Organic, Not the Planet campaign to replace greenhouse-gas-polluting factory farms with carbon-sequestering organic and pasture-based farms.



Judy Stone and
Michigan Nutrition Association

AWARDED "For rigorous work as the Executive Director of the Michigan Nutrition Association to repeal Michigan Act 368, DIETETICS AND NUTRITION law, which was restricting freedom of speech and freedom of practice in its licensure requirements of dietitians and nutritionists, and for dedication and work inspiring many Americans that are interested in resisting monopolistic Dietitian laws across the country that negatively impact freedom of speech about nutrition."

BIOGRAPHY Judy Stone is the Executive Director and a founding board member of Michigan Nutrition Association. She is also a clinical nutritionist in private practice in Ann Arbor, Michigan, and the author of *Take Two Apples and Call Me in the Morning: A Practical Guide to Using the Power of Food to Change Your Life*. Judy has worked nationally on regulatory change to protect practice rights for nutrition care providers and consumers' right to choice since 2010 when her right to practice was threatened by a Dietetic association-sponsored law in Michigan. On July 1st 2014 the Michigan governor signed HB4688 to repeal the Michigan Dietetics law.

In Recognition for Outstanding Leadership FOR HEALTH FREEDOM



**Vermont Right to Know
GMOs Coalition, a partnership of
the following organizations:**

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Will Allen & Kate Duesterberg, Managers
Cat Buxton, Education Coordinator

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of Vermont**
Enid Wonnacott, Executive Director
Dave Rogers, Policy Coordinator

Rural Vermont
Andrea Stander, Executive Director

Vermont Public Interest Research Group
Paul Burns, Executive Director
Falko Schilling, Lead Advocate

AWARDED "For passing of Vermont H.112, the first no-strings-attached law requiring the mandatory labeling of GMOs (genetically modified organisms), and for outlawing the practice of labeling GMO-contaminated foods as "natural" or "all-natural" and for breaking the deadlock surrounding this issue in our country."

COLLABORATION In addition to the four lead partner organizations, the VT Right to Know GMOs Coalition is comprised of over 250 endorsing organizations, businesses, food producers and farms and over 12,000 supporters in Vermont. Their collaboration and hard work over a long period of time proved to be their strength and success in accomplishing this historic protection of our freedom to access safe and wholesome foods and our right to know the contents of products we purchase that could potentially impact our health.



Barbara Loe Fisher
National Vaccine Information Center
President and Co-Founder

AWARDED "For her lifetime of work protecting the human rights of parents, children, and all members of the human family as it applies to vaccine safety. "

BIOGRAPHY Keynote speaker (see biography on previous page).

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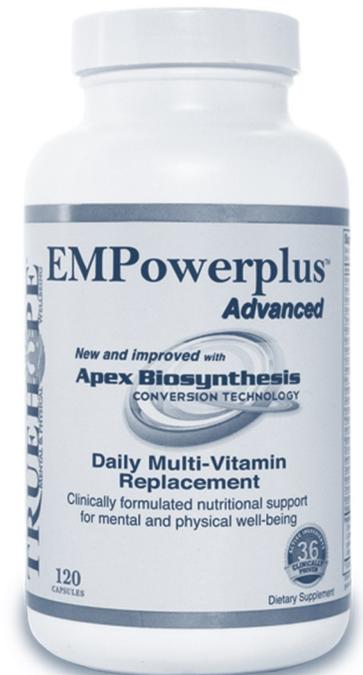
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To promote access to all health care information, services, treatments and products that the people deem beneficial for their own health and survival; to promote an understanding of the laws and factors impacting the right to access; and to promote the health of the people of this nation.

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