

**SPAN Idaho's 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Suicide Prevention Conference**  
**Suicide Prevention in the Next Decade: It's Up to All of Us to Save the One**  
Conference At A Glance

**Wednesday, September 8, 2010 Preconference**

12:30 – 4:30 p.m.	<u><i>It Can Be Done: Moving from Awareness to Action in Suicide Prevention</i></u> Speaker: Shel Gross, MPA	Room: 218/219
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**Thursday, September 9, 2010 Conference Day 1**

8:00 – 8:30 a.m.	Registration and Continental Breakfast		
8:30 – 8:45 a.m. 8:45 - 10:00 a.m.	Welcome and Opening Remarks: Lynn Opdycke, Co-President, SPAN Idaho Plenary Session: <u><i>Why People Die by Suicide</i></u> , Keynote Speaker, Thomas Joiner, PhD <i>Room: Main Auditorium</i>		
10:00 – 10:15 a.m.	Refreshment Break, Exhibits and Silent Auction Open		
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10:15 – 11:30 a.m.	<u><i>Differing Perspectives on Suicide: Families and Coroners</i></u> Speaker: Maurice Masar, MD, LMCC, FACEP, FRSPH	<u><i>Partnerships and Strategies for Advocacy</i></u> Speaker: Shel Gross, MPA	<u><i>Suicide in Older Adults</i></u> Speaker: Roma Hawkins, LCSW
11:30 – 11:45 p.m.	Break and Exhibits and Silent Auction Open		
11:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Lunch and Special Guest Speakers <span style="float: right;"><i>Room: Main Auditorium</i></span> Other speaker – Boise Mayor <b>Dave Bieter</b> ; <b>Tom Luna</b> , State Department of Education Superintendent; <b>Melissa Lavitt</b> , BSU Dean of Social Sciences & Public Affairs; <b>Kathie Garrett</b> , Chair of the Idaho Council on Suicide Prevention Recognition Award		
1:00 – 1:15 p.m.	Break, Exhibits and Silent Auction Open		
1:15 – 2:30 p.m.	<u><i>Rising to Our Hopes, or Sinking to Our Expectations: Emergency System Response to Recurrent Para-suicidal Attempts and People with Borderline Personality Disorder – Part 1</i></u> Speaker: Ellis Amdur, MA, NCC, CMHS	<u><i>Intervention in Schools Following a Completed Suicide: Supporting Students, Staff and Families</i></u> Speaker: Steve Button, LMSW	<u><i>Suicide Assessment for Clinicians</i></u> Speaker: Ron Jones, LPCP
2:30 – 2:45 p.m.	Refreshment Break, Exhibits and Silent Auction Open		
2:45 – 4:00 p.m.	<u><i>Rising to our Hopes or Sinking to Our Expectations – Part 2</i></u> Speaker: Ellis Amdur, MA, NCC, CMHS	<u><i>Suicide and the Economy Panel Discussion</i></u> Speakers: Pete Schneider, John Hathaway, John Grimes, Kathie Garrett & Wade Virgin	<u><i>Ethical Considerations When Dealing with Suicidal Risks</i></u> Speaker: Susan Bergen, MA, LMFT
4:00 – 4:15 p.m.	Break, Exhibits and Silent Auction Open		
4:15 – 4:45 p.m.	Memorial Candle Lighting		

**Friday, September 10, 2010 Conference Day 2**

8:00 – 8:15 a.m.	Continental Breakfast, Exhibits and Silent Auction Open <span style="float: right;"><i>Room: Main Auditorium</i></span>		
8:15 – 9:15 a.m.	Plenary session: <u><i>Myths About Suicide</i></u> , Keynote Speaker, Thomas Joiner, PhD		
9:15 – 9:30 a.m.	Break, Exhibits and Silent Auction Open		
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9:30 – 10:45 a.m.	<u><i>Helping Suicidal Service Members and Veterans</i></u> Speaker Mary Pierce, LCSW	<u><i>Survivor Support Groups</i></u> Speaker: Rich and Trudy Jackson	<u><i>Suicide Prevention and Postvention for Clergy</i></u> Speaker: Peter Wollheim, PhD
10:45 – 11:00 a.m.	Refreshment Break and Exhibits Open		
11:00 – 12:00 noon	<i>Closing Session :</i> <span style="float: right;"><i>Room: Main Auditorium</i></span> <i>Jason Foundation Collaboration Update</i> – Marilyn Baughman <i>Town Hall Discussion</i> - John Hathaway, Moderator <i>Silent Auction results</i> <i>Closing remarks:</i> John Hathaway, Co-President, SPAN Idaho		