

## **Haiti Fundraiser: An Educational and Cultural Experience**

**New Orleans Tuesday, September 17, 2013 4:00-5:30pm**

***This program is a fundraiser for educational and health projects in Haiti. Both the workshop presenter (Cirecie West-Olatunji) and the organizer (Henry McCarthy) have made service trips to Haiti to work in collaboration with community groups displaced by the devastating earthquake of 2010. Following the workshop, participants have the opportunity to enjoy some of Haiti's vibrant culture by viewing a display of Haitian paintings and listening to Haitian music.***

**“From Backatown to Cape Town:  
Ethical Issues in Disaster Counseling --- Local to Global Contexts”**

presented by *Cirecie West-Olatunji, Ph.D.*

*President, American Counseling Association, 2013-2014*

*Invited guest of the Louisiana Counseling Association*

**The workshop takes a look at the ethical issues in disaster counseling when working in marginalized communities. Examples from disaster outreach trips in post-Katrina New Orleans, Haiti, and South Africa will be offered to highlight the socio-political context of disaster relief. Specific clinical interventions will be introduced that rely upon the strengths of community members and focus on resilience and recovery.**

**4:00-5:30pm Tuesday, 9/17/13 Intercontinental Hotel (Room Pelican 1), 444 St. Charles Ave**

Workshop fee (includes 1.5 CEUs in Ethics):

\$30 general admission; \$25 for LCA members; \$15 for students and elders



**Cirecie West-Olatunji, PhD** is Coordinator of the Counseling Program and Director of the Center for Traumatic Stress Research at the University of Cincinnati. As an internationally recognized speaker and author in the area of culture-centered research and practice, she has provided consultation and training in Africa, Asia, Eastern and Western Europe, and the Americas. She has also served as consultant for a PBS children's television show on diversity ("Puzzle Place") through KCET-TV in Los Angeles. Cirecie graduated from Dartmouth College, did graduate work at Teachers College of Columbia University, and obtained her Ph.D. from the University of New Orleans.

***All services for this event are being donated, allowing all funds collected to be given to Association Haitienne de Developpement Humain (AHDH), Haitian Association for Human Development ([haitiahdh.org](http://haitiahdh.org)) for health and educational projects in Haiti. AHDH is a small New Orleans-based philanthropic and cultural organization devoted to Haiti, with a focus on the cities of Jacmel, Grand Boulang, and the Riviere Froide section of Port-au-Prince.***

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