

## **16<sup>th</sup> International Focusing Conference, May 3-7, 2004**

### **Celebrating the FERTILITY OF FOCUSING in**

€ Sharing focusing elaborations through presentations, workshops, and round tables.

€ Supporting the emergence of focusing in various fields through work groups, interest groups, team building, coordinated presentations, strategizing sessions, and community development.

€ Focusing exchange in partnerships and small community groups.

€ Crossing fields and elaborations.

### **Conference Organizers**

Robert L. Lee, Ph.D. and Margarita Brenes, M.S.

Lee is an American psychologist and Certifying Coordinator for the Focusing Institute.

Brenes is a Costa Rican psychologist and Certified Focusing Trainer.

We will also have the support of a group of Certified Focusing Trainers from Costa Rica.

### **Program**

Work groups, interest groups and team building for supporting the emergence of focusing in a field, will have a pre-day.

The program will be updated continuously from July, 2003 on our web site:

[www.focusingnow.com](http://www.focusingnow.com)

### **Languages**

The conference will be held in English and Spanish. There will be professional simultaneous translation with audiophones. Other language translations can be added for a small fee, if there is a large enough group.

### **History of the Conference**

The annual International Focusing Conference began in 1988.

It is a unique blend of professional and personal development, of work and play. The conference welcomes participants from many countries and backgrounds in a congenial ambiance which facilitates camaraderie across cultures and occupations. This will be the first time the conference is held in Latin America and in a Spanish speaking country, and we enthusiastically anticipate a new influx from Latin America and Spain.

### **Scholarship Fund**

We are creating a scholarship fund with a priority for Latin America. We welcome monetary donations and also donations of frequent flyer miles.

## Conference Location

The event will take place at the all-inclusive Hotel Fiesta <snacks and drinks, Kids Club program for children, pool, restaurants, disco, entertainment> located on the Pacific Ocean near Puntarenas, 1 1/2 hours from the San José international airport. Transportation from the airport to the hotel will be by bus or taxi for a fee.

This area of Costa Rica is ideal for taking day trips to many of the wonders of the country and its extraordinary biological diversity. Costa Rica has a strong commitment both to the conservation of the environment and to democracy and peace. It is the only country in the Americas without an army. For information on traveling in Costa Rica we highly recommend A New Key to Costa Rica from author and focusing trainer, Beatrice Blake, [www.keytocostarica.com](http://www.keytocostarica.com) or email [beatrice@keytocostarica.com](mailto:beatrice@keytocostarica.com)

For pre-days at the hotel see registration below.  
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Postal address: Apdo. 986-2050, San Pedro, San José, Costa Rica  
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Web site: [www.focusingnow.com](http://www.focusingnow.com)

## Deadlines

January 16, 2004 - Conference registration  
December 1, 2003 - Presentations (must be accompanied by registration)

Register ONLINE below

OR

Make check out to *Interamerican Focusing Institute* and mail it to:  
Focusing Conference, Apdo. 986-2050, San Pedro, San José, Costa Rica  
Check must be in US Funds. Include the following information.

First Name\_\_\_\_\_Family Name\_\_\_\_\_

Address\_\_\_\_\_

City\_\_\_\_\_State\_\_\_\_\_Country\_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code\_\_\_\_\_email\_\_\_\_\_phone/fax\_\_\_\_\_

## Amount to Send or to Pay ONLINE

(all prices include room and board, and entertainment).

### Non-refundable Deposit for Conference (\$150) *buy now*

The Deposit reserves your space. Balance will be due by January 16, 2004. We will have online "buy now" buttons for the balance starting November 15, 2003

Or

### Full Payment Now (see options below)

Conference (4 days) May 3-7, 2004

single room: \$625/person *buy now*

Double room: \$550/person *buy now*

Conference (4 days + 1 or 2 Pre Days)

Single room: Conference + 1 pre-day

(May 2-7) \$705 *buy now*

Single room: Conference + 2 pre-days

(May 1-7) \$785 *buy now*

Double room: Conference + 1 pre-day

(May 2-7) \$615 *buy now*

Double room: Conference + 2 pre-days

(May 1-7) \$680 *buy now*

Persons who are not attending the conference

Children ages 4-12: \$25/day/child.

Children 12-18: \$55/day/child

Under 4 years: gratis

Companions who are not attending the conference: \$85/day/person

Additional pre and post days in double occupancy: \$65/day/person

In singles: \$80/person/day

To pay online in full for children or companion, email us ([conference@focusingnow.com](mailto:conference@focusingnow.com)) and we will arrange that.