



Ohio Self Determination Association  
2010 Annual Conference  
September 20 and 21, 2010  
Doubletree Hotel, Worthington

# ***“CELEBRATE THE FIRE WITHIN”***



**Nick Scott**  
*Professional  
bodybuilder  
and ballroom  
dancer*



**Tyson Gentry, #24**  
*OSU graduate and  
football player*



**Dave Leedy**  
*Professional motivational  
and humorist speaker*

**DODD CEUs pending**

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**Back by popular demand**  
**Sue Thomas: F.B.Eye**

## HISTORIC EVENT

### Be a part of history by naming the proposed Ohio waiver!

Throughout the conference, you will learn about the new proposed self-directed waiver and how it is different. During the two days there will be opportunities for you to participate in activities where the outcome will ultimately land a place in Ohio's history. By invitation of the Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities, you can be part of naming the new waiver!



## Featured Speakers

### Nick Scott and Aubree Marchione, Monday 9:15am

At age 16, Nick was a promising football athlete when a near fatal traffic accident changed his life.



Overweight and disfiguring, Nick was determined to turn his life from a debilitating tragedy into a personal triumph.

Twelve years later, as a professional bodybuilder, wheelchair ballroom dancer, personal trainer, motivational speaker and entertainer, Nick has the enthusiasm, vision, convictions, abilities, and life experience to reach out to inspire and give

hope to others, especially those who are unaware of the personal strength they can tap into if only they will believe and try. *"I inspire others to break through to new levels of peak performance and success."*

### Glen Tibbitts and Cory Grywalski, Monday 11:00am

Glen and Cory are with the Delaware County Board of DD. Glen serves as Director of Information Systems and Cory is the Virtual Communications Coordinator. Between the two of them they have more than 25 years of experience in technology.

Together they will explore the popular social networking sites and highlight the positive traits and the pitfalls. Bring your questions and learn how easy it is to join the fast growing trend of being "socially connected."



### Tyson Gentry, Monday 3:15pm

Tyson Gentry joined The Ohio State University Buckeyes in 2005 as a walk on punter. He was eager to help out in any way possible, and in 2006, he began filling-in as a receiver during practices. During a spring practice, Tyson went up for a pass and landed in an awkward position that resulted in breaking his C4 vertebra and leaving him paralyzed from the neck down.

Fortunately, this is only the beginning of Tyson's story. In 2009, He completed his studies at OSU with a degree in Behavioral Sciences. He is now attending OSU's graduate program in speech and language pathology with a goal of becoming a speech therapist. Tyson continues to be a source of inspiration to the team. He attends team meetings, practices and is on the sideline of every home game. Tyson's story is one of courage, perseverance and passion that will leave you in awe of the human spirit.



### Sue Thomas, Tuesday 9:00am

Sue Thomas has been profoundly deaf since 18 months of age. Her parents were told she would never amount to anything and she should be placed in an institution. Well, her parents did not listen.

Since a young age, Sue has achieved the unthinkable. At age seven, Sue was, and still is, the youngest Ohio State Champion figure skater. She has a Bachelor of Science degree in Political Science and International Affairs. After graduating, Sue landed her dream job as an FBI agent working undercover surveillance reading lips. It was this experience that led to the TV series, *SUE THOMAS: F.B.EYE*. This weekly drama helps to bring more awareness to the lives and abilities of those with challenges. In 2001, Sue was diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis (MS). Living with MS has become one of Sue's greatest challenges. *"Fighting it is a waste of precious energy,"* she says. *"It is only by embracing my MS that I learn life's greatest lessons."*



The first season of *SUE THOMAS: F.B.EYE* is now on DVD and will be available at the conference, as well as her updated autobiography 'Silent Night'. Purchase a copy for her to sign!

### Dave Leedy, Tuesday 2:00pm

For more than a decade, Dave Leedy has inspired audiences of all sorts. He has been characterized as "one of the most enthusiastic, positive and motivating forces in the State of Ohio." In his presentation, you will discover a delicate balance between laughter and tears as Dave highlights the humorous and painful reflections of perplexed people struggling to cope with everyday problems thrust upon them by a seemingly indifferent and sometimes hostile world. Bring your tissues and be prepared to laugh and cry.



## Hotel Information



**Doubletree Hotel**  
**175 Hutchinson Ave.**  
**Columbus OH 43235**  
**614/885-3334**  
**800/870-0349**

[www.columbusworthington.doubletree.com](http://www.columbusworthington.doubletree.com)

Make your reservations by **August 29** (a limited number of accessible rooms are available)

Room Rates: \$99.00 (+ tax) for single and double

Amenities include: free parking, indoor swimming pool and whirlpool spa, fitness room, wireless internet, coffee maker, 27" flat-screen high definition television, hair dryer and many attractions within walking distance

## General Session

**Monday, September 20**

8:30 am — 9:00 am	Registration and Continental Breakfast
9:00am — 9:15 am	Opening Remarks – Lee Wedemeyer, OSDA President, Governor Strickland and Director John Martin have been invited ( <i>Governor candidate, John Kasich declined due to scheduling conflicts</i> )
9:15 am — 10:45 am	"Awaken the Fire Within" Nick Scott
10:45 am — 11:00 am	Break, Vendors
11:00 am—12:00 pm	"Social Networking: Are you logged on?" Glen Tibbitts and Cory Grywalski
12:00 pm—1:30 pm	ESDY Awards Luncheon
1:30 pm—3:00 pm	"What is the new flexible supports waiver?" Ohio Department of DD, Patrick Lanahan, Deputy Director of Policy and Constituent Services; Patrick Stephan, Deputy Director of Medicaid; and Chris Miller, Medicaid Health Systems Administrator
3:00 pm—3:15 pm	Break, Vendors
3:15 pm—4:30 pm	OSU Alum and Football Player—Tyson Gentry

**Monday 7:00 pm—10:00 pm Fun with OSDA's own DJ—JAMES HENRIE!**

**Tuesday, September 21**

8:00 am — 8:30 am	Registration
8:30 am — 9:00 am	OSDA Players— How will the new waiver work?
9:00 am—10:00 am	Sue Thomas, F.B.Eye
10:00 am—10:30 am	Break, Vendors, Checkout of Hotel
10:30 am 11:30 am	What are you missing? OSDA Update: Home ownership; Project STIR; Center for Public Policy Grant and more
11:30 am—12:30 pm	Lunch, Vendors
12:30 pm—1:30 pm	OSDA: What's in a Name? Naming the proposed DODD Flexible Supports Waiver with Director John Martin
1:30 pm—2:00 pm	Break, Vendors
2:00 pm—3:30 pm	Superman! Dave Leedy
3:30 pm—3:45 pm	Silent Auction winners announced



## **“Celebrate the Fire Within” Conference Registration**

**Please complete a registration form for each attendee. (Please Print)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Accommodations (vegetarian or diabetic diet, pureed food, etc): \_\_\_\_\_

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**Registration Fee:** One fee for both days. The fee includes lunches, breaks and materials for both days.

**Stipends:** Limited registration stipends for \$75.00 are available for self-advocates, persons supporting a self advocate and family members. Mark the box below if applying for a stipend. You will be notified of your stipend status.

- Please check one:**
- ☐ OSDA Member: \$200.00 (see back page)
  - ☐ Self Advocate/Family member: \$100.00
  - ☐ Applied for \$75.00 Registration Stipend
  - ☐ Non-OSDA Member: \$250.00

**Make checks payable to:  
Ohio Self Determination Association  
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Worthington OH 43085**

**Registration and  
cancellation deadline:  
September 10, 2010**

Registration Forms and Purchase Orders may be faxed to: **614/846-5530**.

If you have any questions, need additional information email OSDA at [osda@ohiosda.org](mailto:osda@ohiosda.org).

## Ohio Self Determination Association Membership Application

We encourage you to become an **OSDA** member or renew your membership today! Please complete the following form and mail it along with your payment to:

**Join OSDA today and save on conference registration!**

**Ohio Self Determination Association, 705-D Lakeview Plaza Blvd., Worthington OH 43085**

### Membership Type

- ☐ **Organizational** members includes all staff within the organization—\$600.00
- ☐ **Professional** membership—\$50.00
- ☐ **Family** membership includes any family member of an individual with disabilities—\$25.00
- ☐ **Individual**/self advocate—\$10.00
- ☐ **Family/Self Advocacy** Organization—\$1.00 per member \$\_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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