

**For the first time in the United States:
9th EAHAE Annual Conference, Ohio 26th -29th September 2013.**

(Kroepelin, Germany, 06-08-2013) After eight successful annual conferences in Europe the 2013 conference of the European Association for Horse Assisted Education (EAHAE International) will be held for the first time in the USA.

The motto of the event is "Business as a Force for Good". There will be well known trainers and coaches of the horse assisted leadership team development business, including David Harris and Jude Jennison (UK), Barbara Rector, June Gunter and Linda Kohanov (USA), Juan Bernado Bermeo (Ecuador), Stéphane Wattine (France), Agata Wiatrowska (Poland) and Gerhard Krebs (Germany). At panel discussions entrepreneurs will talk about their personal experiences with equine assisted team building and scientists will present research results.

A highlight is the presentation by Diana Bilimoria PhD of the Case Western Reserve University Weatherhead School of Management with the topic "Inclusive Leadership".

There will be a pre-conference workshop, "Coaching With Horses" 24th – 26th September and a 5-day trainer certification course. Deadline for signing up is 31st August 2013.

Best way to register is the Internet page of the EAHAE (www.eahae.org). There the conference program and short biographies of the presenters are to be found too.

The hands-on exercises with the horses will take place at Jackie Lowe Stevenson's Pebble Ledge Ranch, Novelty near Cleveland. Jackie Lowe Stevenson (Spirit of Leadership) is the main organizer of the conference. She will provide a workshop "Entering the Culture of Horse and Herd and Appreciative Inquiry" on Monday, 30th September.

For interested people from Europe it would make sense to book the conference plus one or more of the workshops because the prices are set in US dollars instead of Euros. Attendance packages range between US\$550.00 to US\$7,500.00.

The EAHAE was founded in Europe in 2004. Since then, it has developed to a platform of more than 250 professionals on all continents. Horse Assisted Education is recognized as a reasonable addition to conventional leadership training and team development by an increasing number of companies. That's why the second part of the conferencemotto is "Let The Horse Be With You".

More information: www.eahae.org

Conference hosts:

Spirit of Leadership, USA (www.spirit-of-leadership.com)

Acorns 2 Oaks, UK (www.egld.eu)

G&K HorseDream GmbH, Germany (www.horsedream.com)