



CHOICES FOR CHANGE:

Accessible Transportation for All

**Friday,
Sept. 24, 2010
9 AM – 3 PM**

**Interest in,
limited by, or
concerned about
transportation?**

Then you should attend this important conference. Plan to attend if you are:

- Affiliated with ADRC partner agencies
- A local official
- A social services provider
- An elder or individual with disabilities
- A concerned citizen

Presented by the Aging and Disability Resource Consortium of the Greater North Shore (ADRC of GNS), www.adrcgns.org

CAN'T GET THERE FROM HERE?

Transportation is the number one factor limiting independence for older adults, individuals with disabilities, as well as low-income people seeking employment.

The ADRC of GNS invites you to learn from key note speakers and panelists about transportation best practices and potential solutions to fill the gaps that many individuals on the North Shore face.

And don't miss the MV-1, the first factory-direct wheelchair accessible vehicle that meets or exceeds the guidelines of the Americans with Disabilities Act. It will be on display at the conference. For more information about the MV-1, visit www.vpgautos.com.

**Please RSVP
by Friday,
Sept. 17, 2010**

Conference is at the Salem Waterfront Hotel & Suites, 225 Derby Street, Salem, MA
For parking and bus information, see page 2!



KEY SPEAKERS

Mike Barnhart, Executive Director,
Neighborhood Transportation Service
of Cedar Rapids, Iowa

Christine Newhall, Executive Office
of Health and Human Services Deputy
Director, Human Services Transportation

Clinton Bench, Deputy Executive
Director, Massachusetts Department of
Transportation

Jim Delage, Operations Manager,
Worcester Regional Transit Authority

Wendy Steinhilber, Director,
Worcester Regional Transit Authority

Gary Talbot, Assistant General Manager,
Massachusetts Bay Transit Authority (MBTA)

GETTING TO THE CONFERENCE

Free parking is available across the street from the hotel (pass over the bridge) on Congress Street. Fee parking is available at the garage located at 10 Congress Street (directly across from the hotel). Passes will be provided at the conference. MBTA bus service is available. Take Bus 455 to Shetland Park. To plan your trip using the MBTA, visit www.mbta.com/rider_tools/ and select Trip Planner.

Please note that as the date of the conference approaches, additional speakers may be added.

**For more information,
call Amy Lord at 781-388-2353
(TTY/TTD 781-321-8880)**

**Register online at
www.adrcgns.org**

REGISTRATION

Please register online at www.adrcgns.org or send registration and check (made payable to North Shore Elder Services) to:

ADRC Conference Registration
c/o Amy Lord, Mystic Valley Elder Services
300 Commercial St., #19
Malden, MA 02148

- Space is limited. First come, first served.
- CART and ASL services will be present.
- Pocket talkers available.
- Please refrain from wearing scents.
- Suggested donation is \$40. Flexible fee admission is available. Pay more if you can, less if you cannot. Please call Amy Lord at 781-388-2353 for more information.

The Aging and Disability Resource Consortium of the Greater North Shore aims to overcome barriers to community living for people of all ages who have disabilities.

Members include:

- Elder Service Plan of the North Shore
- Greater Lynn Senior Services
- Independent Living Center of North Shore and Cape Ann
- Mystic Valley Elder Services
- North Shore Career Centers
- North Shore Elder Services
- SeniorCare



Name: _____ Title: _____

Organization/Company: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-mail: _____

My lunch choice is: Herbed Stuffed Chicken Pasta Primavera

To register by mail, please mail check made payable to North Shore Elder Services (NSES) and this registration form to ADRC Conference Registration; c/o Amy Lord, Mystic Valley Elder Services; 300 Commercial Street, #19, Malden, MA 02148. To register online, visit www.adrcgns.org and mail check to Amy Lord at address above or bring your check to the conference. Suggested donation is \$40.