

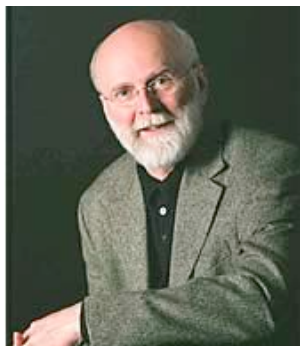
# MACPO AND MCA

*Fifth Annual Joint Winter Conference*

*\*Thursday, January 31, 2008\**

**7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Registration & Resource Fair**

**8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. KEYNOTE: Michael Mann, Training Consultant with the National Institute on Media and the Family**



## **Values and Attitudes In the Media: Are We Creating A Culture of Disrespect?**

Whoever tells the stories defines the culture. This isn't new. What is new is that we have delegated more and more of the storytelling function to mass media. Some of the media take the art to new heights. Too many, however, specialize in dishing out heaping servings of violence, mayhem, and degradation. In this presentation, we will discuss the role of the media in creating and nourishing a "culture of disrespect" among young people. Combining the latest discoveries in brain science with cutting-edge research, we will discuss how media stories of disrespect, sex violence in television, video games, and the internet affect our kids and what we can do to help our kids become MediaWise.

**11:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. CPO Directors Meeting: Fuji Room**

**12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Lunch Buffet: Harvest Café**

**1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Legislative Update Session**

It is important for our memberships to be knowledgeable about the legislative process and what is being considered by our elected officials in the 2008 Legislative Session. Several key legislators, who hold leadership positions in Committees, will discuss proposals related to the criminal justice system and what they expect from the 2008 Session. Their presentations will be followed by a question/answer period to allow for an open discussion with the legislators.

**Presenters:** Cal Saari, MCA legislative Community Chair  
Steve Paquay, MACPO Legislative Chair  
Sherry Munyon, MACPO Lobbyist  
Rep. Debra Hilstrom and Rep. Michael Paymar

**2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Resource Fair**

**3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Sex Offender Management in the Community**

This session will give an overall look at some of the current practices of supervision and management of sex offenders in the community. The focus of this session is to look at the goals of treatment and how offenders can benefit from treatment, the supervision process and how this plays a vital role in managing sex offenders in the community. This session will also provide tools to monitor sex offender's activities and how to use this information.

**Presenters:** Sarah Gravelle, Therapist for CORE Professional Services  
Dan Ahlquist, Polygraph Examiner  
Marc Bloomquist, Enhanced Sex Offender Agent, MN DOC

**5:00 p.m. – Midnight Hospitality provided by McCrossan Boys Ranch**

***\*Friday, February 1, 2008\****

**8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Registration & MACPO business meeting**

**9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Fall in a Mud Puddle, Get Up and Check Your Pockets for Fish**

A fast moving and humorous look at living and working in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. Find out the Secret of Success. It isn't even remotely what you thought it might be. You will learn that the three best ways to get along with your supervisor are also the three best ways to get along with the important people in your life. Find out some incredible things about what the future might hold. For instance, the largest English speaking country in four years will not be the United States. Hear the first thing you should do every morning according to Mark Twain. It sounds bad for you, but in the long run it will pay huge dividends to you in your life and work. Hear funny stories that you can tell at your kitchen table or in church.



**Presenter:** Sheriff Don Gudmundson, Dakota County Sheriff's Department

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