

# ACROM Formed in Romania

Asociației Consilierilor Români (ACROM) is a recently founded professional association intended to represent and support all Romanian counselors.

ACROM stands for:

- Supporting the transition from counseling as an occupation to counseling as a profession;
- Establishing a legal framework for all counselors;
- Developing and implementing an ethical code and quality standards; and
- Supporting the development of a national certification in counseling.

An initiative group headed by Dr. Andreea Szilagyi recognized the need for a dedicated association within the Romanian counseling community with the ability to support the development of all types of counseling activities. With the support of NBCC Romania ([www.nbcc.ro](http://www.nbcc.ro)), the group formed ACROM.

The first ACROM conference ([www.asociatiaconsilierilor.ro](http://www.asociatiaconsilierilor.ro)) took place February 14, 2010, in Bucharest. The purpose of this event was to introduce the association to all Romanian counselors, counseling educators and counseling students, and to facilitate the enrollment of those interested in becoming members. Admission to the conference was free, thanks to the special financial support of NBCC International ([www.nbccinternational.org](http://www.nbccinternational.org)).

Association of Psychological and Educational Counselors of Asia Pacific (APECA) announces its 18th Conference-Workshop 2010 to be held August 5-7 at the Hotel Royal in Penang, Malaysia.



The theme of the conference is “Counseling for a Sustainable Future.” Subthemes are:

- Effective techniques and strategies in counseling;
- Multicultural counseling;
- Counseling special populations;
- Career counseling;
- Supervision and training of counselors;
- Mental health counseling;
- Research findings in the field of counseling; and
- Challenges and future of counseling.

More information about this conference can be found at [www.apeca-asia.com](http://www.apeca-asia.com) and at [www.usm.my/education/APECA](http://www.usm.my/education/APECA).

## ACA 2010 Conference & Exposition

Mark your calendar! The ACA 2010 Conference & Exposition is March 18 – 22 at the David L. Lawrence Convention Center in Pittsburgh.

You're invited to visit the NBCC



and CCE booths during the exposition March 19-21. We'll be in the exhibit hall, right next to the ACA bookstore. Stop by and talk with staff, learn more about the credentials we offer, pick up your ribbon(s) for your name badge, and register for a special drawing.

Counselor educators are especially welcome. Be sure to ask about the special NCC program just for counselor educators.

**See you at ACA!**