

NBCC on the Move

NBCC is committed to advancing professional standards and annually attends, exhibits and/or presents at national and international counseling conferences. An additional bonus to attending these conferences is the opportunity to meet and share with our certificants, and other credentialing organizations and associations. Please visit with us at an upcoming event:

Canadian Counselling and Psychotherapy Association (CCPA) 2011 Annual Conference
Ottawa, Ontario, Canada
May 17–20, 2011
Conference Web site: www.ccpa-accp.ca/conference2011/

International Association for Counselling (IAC) 2011 Conference
Montego Bay, Jamaica
June 13–17, 2011
Conference Web site: www.iac-irtac.org/Welcome.html

American Mental Health Counselors Association (AMHCA) Annual Conference 2011
San Francisco
July 14–16, 2011
Conference Web site: www.amhca.org/member/annual_conference.aspx

Association for Counselor Education and Supervision (ACES) Convention 2011:
Nashville, TN
October 26–30, 2011
Conference Web site: <http://acesonline.net/features.asp?feature-id=805608597>

Counseling Events in the Americas

Recently, NBCC International (NBCC-I) was honored to have the opportunity to attend two important events in Latin America.

VI Counseling Congress of the Americas and Asociación Mexicana de Orientación Psicológica y Psicoterapia (AMOPP; Mexican Association of Counseling and Psychotherapy) 2nd Encounter, November 2010

Themed the *Role of the Counselor Who Faces Diversity*, this congress convened in Mexico City on November 4–6, 2010. Counselors, students and related professionals gathered at the Universidad Iberoamericana and the Universidad de las Américas de Ciudad de México to participate. Attendees traveled from Argentina, Cuba, numerous states in Mexico, Venezuela and the United States.

Representatives from NBCC and NBCC-I, one of the sponsors of the congress, were invited to present and participate in panels and workshops regarding diversity and multiculturalism.

FAVO's I International Symposium, December 2010

In a climate of excitement and enthusiasm, the Federación de Asociaciones Venezolanas de Orientación (FAVO; Federation of Venezuelan Counselors Associations) celebrated its I International Symposium December 8–10, 2010, at the University of Zulia in Maracaibo, Venezuela. The theme, *Advances in Counseling—Philosophy, Pedagogic Address and Emerging Praxis*, drew counselors, students, government officials and related professionals. NBCC-I, a symposium sponsor, had the opportunity to present and participate in workshops and roundtables on the certification process, development and challenges, and international perspectives and leadership in counseling.

The symposium culminated with FAVO awarding the NCC-Venezuela certification to a group of 32 counselors. Recipients and attendees, characterized it as the relaunching of the profession in Venezuela. This positions Venezuela as a leader among Latin American countries in certifying professional counselors.

