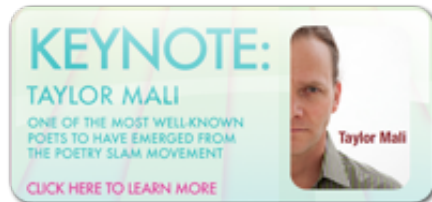




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**BOOST CONFERENCE**  
**APRIL 27 - APRIL 30, 2011**  
**Palm Springs Convention Center**  
**Palm Springs, California**

**CONFERENCE UPDATES**

Dear Friends,

The 2011 BOOST Conference is less than 6 months away!

There are many ways to get involved in the 2011 BOOST Conference. Whether you are an attendee, volunteer, exhibitor, presenter, inspiration station facilitator, or sponsor, we encourage you to take advantage of the early bird registration savings, available through Monday, November 1st, 2010.

We look forward to seeing you in April in Palm Springs, California.

Sincerely,

The BOOST Collaborative Team

**NEW PRE-CONFERENCE ACADEMY SESSION JUST ADDED**



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**Navigating the Waters of Staff Development with the Beyond the Bell Toolkit**

Wednesday, April 27, 2011  
 11:00am-5:00pm



### EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION ENDS NOVEMBER 1

Time is running out to take advantage of the Early Bird registration rate of \$400 per person.

Early Bird Registration ends Monday, November 1st, 2010 at 5pm PST.



### BOOST BUDDY OF THE WEEK

*Tara Donahue, Senior Program Associate, American Institutes for Research; Jaime Stephanidis, Program Associate, American Institutes for Research, Chicago, IL*

To sustain the best possible afterschool program, you must have the highest quality staff. To have the highest quality staff, you must provide staff with the best possible professional development, given limited amounts of time and money. The preconference session *Navigating the Waters of Staff Development With the Beyond the Bell<sup>®</sup> Toolkit* will help you frame how to use your professional development time in an effective and efficient manner. (click [here](#) for full workshop description)

For more information about the Beyond the Bell Toolkit<sup>®</sup> and our expanded learning services, please visit, <http://www.learningpt.org/expertise/afterschool/>.

### HOST AN INSPIRATION STATION

Inspiration Station



Sign up to host a FREE Inspiration Station to work together with other professionals addressing a specific topic of area of interest in an informal and intimate setting.

For more detailed information, or to an application, click [here](#).

### STUDENT ENTERTAINMENT APPLICATION NOW AVAILABLE



Each year the BOOST Conference features a variety of student performances to entertain a national audience of out-of-school time professionals.

We invite you to submit an application to



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## MEET THE 2011 LEADERSHIP TEAM

The BOOST Leadership Team is vital to the success of the BOOST Conference. This team represents the diversity of after school and out-of-school time professionals of all levels.

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## RESTRICTED BUDGET?

Looking to attend the BOOST Conference, but faced with budget cuts?

Apply today for a scholarship to attend the 2011 BOOST Conference.

Submitting an application is as easy at 1, 2, 3!

1. Fill out the online application
2. Submit letters of recommendation
3. Submit proof of program funding

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highlight youth entertainment from your program. Student performances will take place at varies days and times throughout the conference.

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**All applicants must be submitted by February 11, 2011.**



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