

## 2013 Conference of Affiliates

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Each year, NCADD Affiliates and others convene at the Conference of Affiliates for three days of training, networking and socializing. The 2013 Conference was held October 23-25 at the Hilton Arlington Ballston in Arlington, VA and had a strong public policy and advocacy component, including an event on Capitol Hill.

The Conference opened Wednesday morning with a keynote address by **Eric Goplerud, PhD**, Senior Vice President of NORC's Department of Substance Abuse, Mental Health, and Criminal Justice Studies. **Kevin Sabet, PhD**, Director, Drug Policy Institute and Assistant Professor, University of Florida College of Medicine, followed with a presentation on "Understanding the Current Policy Agenda re. Marijuana."

Following Dr. Sabet's presentation, the attendees heard from **David Mineta**, Deputy Director of the White House Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP) on its policy shift to a public health model. A panel discussion on "Affiliates as First Responders in Health Care Reform" began the afternoon with presentations by **Gabrielle de la Gueronniere, JD**, Director for National Policy at the Legal Action Center, **Kevin Malone**, Senior Analyst in SDAMHSA's Office of Policy, Planning and Innovations, and two Affiliate Executive Directors--**Anne Doolen** of the North Carolina Affiliate, and **Nancy Rosen-Cohen, PhD**, of the Maryland Affiliate. A panel on "Our Critical Partners" with **Rob Morrison**, Executive Director of National Association of State Alcohol and Drug Abuse Directors (NASADAD) and **Charles Ingoglia**, Senior Vice President, Public Policy and Practice Improvement, National Council for Behavioral Health followed.

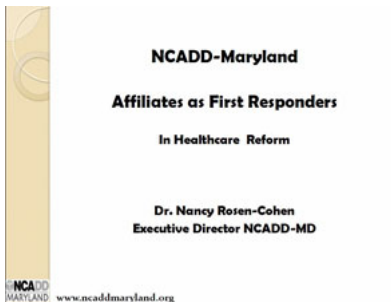
The afternoon concluded with NCADD Vice President of Policy and Advocacy, **John Magnuson**, preparing the participants for the "Visit to Capitol Hill" which took place the next morning and where all participants made visits to members of their congressional delegation. ([NCADDPolicyAgenda](#).) On Thursday afternoon, after a debriefing on the Capitol Hill experience, **Dr. Westley Clark**, Director of the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAP) addressed the group. Friday morning brought two perennial

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favorite portions of the Conference--the Round Robin, where attendees share information with one another, and a presentation of the Prevention & Education Award-winning program. This year's award recipient was NCADD of Middlesex County, in East Brunswick, NJ. **Steve Liga**, Affiliate CEO, presented on its "We're Not Buying It" program.

The following presentations were given at the conference:



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