

**The Capital City Chapter–Association for Psychological Type Proudly Presents**

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## ***Losing Your Grip: Type and Stress in 2009***

**Saturday, April 25, 2009 -- 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.**

Nearly a year ago, when the CCC-APTi program committee was brainstorming topics for the 2008-09 season, the question that generated most discussion was: ***How can the MBTI® help us when we get stressed out and “lose our grip”?*** This was before Republicans or Democrats had chosen their presidential candidates or the economy had begun its current tailspin, but already there was a sense that environmental, infrastructure and security threats could not get much worse. Almost a year later, with economic and global safety still on shaky ground, we can be glad that certain CCC members called for the program that concludes the current program year.

**Patrick Kerwin:** “The MBTI® instrument has proven invaluable in helping individuals understand their ‘normal’ ways of being. However, in a world facing natural disasters, spiraling energy and food costs, depressed housing markets, job losses and other stress-inducing events, how can this system help us?”

### **In this workshop you will learn:**

- **Common stress triggers for each of the eight Jungian functions**
- **Characteristics of each type when “in the grip”**
- **Strategies for returning to equilibrium**
- **How to apply this knowledge to yourself, your loved ones and your clients**

**References:** Carl Jung, writing about type development, said that certain stressors can push us into “the grip of [our] inferior function.” Naomi Quenk, PhD has written two books and a booklet expanding on this subject (*Beside Ourselves* [1993]; updated as *Was That Really Me? How everyday stress brings out our hidden personality* [2002]; and *In the Grip: Understanding type, stress and the inferior function* (2<sup>nd</sup> edition) [2000]; all from CPP, Inc., Mountain View, CA).

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**CCC President, Tanis Toland will MC this program**

<b>WHEN</b>	<b>REGISTRATION</b>	<b>COST</b>	<b>WHERE</b>
Saturday, April 25, 2009 9 a.m. to <u>12:30</u> p.m. On-site Registration & Cont. Breakfast begin at 8:30 a.m.	Pre-register now <u>and</u> arrive by 8:30 a.m. to guarantee your seat and a handout. To Pre-register contact: Saori Choulos at <b>(916) 632-8591</b> or Richard Hendrickson at <b><u>Richard@richardworks.com</u></b>	<b>CCC Members = Free</b> <b>Visitors = \$35</b> <b>Students = ½ price</b> (photo ID required) CASH or CHECKS only, please; pay at door OK <b>Make plans now.</b> <b>Bring friends, family</b> <b>or co-workers</b>	<b>Sutter Cancer Center,</b> 2800 L Street (at 29 <sup>th</sup> ) Sacramento, 95816 ----- <b>For Directions &amp; Parking:</b> Go to <b><u><a href="http://www.ccc-apt.org/directions">http://www.ccc-apt.org/directions</a></u></b> “Old Tavern” parking lot is no more