

"Ensuring excellence and changing lives through equine-assisted activities and therapies"

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## February 2015 PATH Intl. Conference Videos Offer Insight Into EAAT

**Denver**—At the 2014 PATH Intl. Conference and Annual meeting, held in San Diego October 29-November 1, approximately 30 presentations were recorded in order to make these wonderful presentations available to those unable to attend the conference as well as to those wanting to know more about the equine-assisted activities and therapies field.

PATH Intl. is pleased to announce that a portion of these videos are now available to the PATH Intl. membership for purchase. (Each video purchased can be used as one hour of continuing education for PATH Intl. Credentialed Professionals.) <u>Click here to see the video descriptions</u>; click on each title to purchase.

Through the video "The Benefits of Therapeutic Riding for Children With Autism and the Generalization to the School Classroom," viewers will discover how therapeutic horsemanship can help those on the autism spectrum, the single fastest growing developmental disorder in the United States affecting one in 68 children, and the largest demographic served at PATH Intl. Centers.

In "Trials, Triumphs and Lessons Learned From Creating Programs for Veterans and Their Families," PATH Intl. experts from different regions share their experiences, ideas and methods for best serving military personnel, veterans and their families.

These are only two of the videos offered, and more are coming. Whether you attended the conference but want a refresher or weren't able to attend, or you simply want more information about the equine-assisted activities and therapies field, these videos are well worth viewing.

Videos are \$30 for non-members, \$20 for PATH Intl. Members.

For more information about PATH Intl., visit <a href="www.pathintl.org">www.pathintl.org</a>. For information about the 2015 PATH Intl. Conference in Cleveland, OH, November 4-7, visit <a href="www.pathintl.org/path-intl-conferences/international">www.pathintl.org/path-intl-conferences/international</a>.

## About PATH Intl.:

The Professional Association of Therapeutic Horsemanship International® (PATH Intl.®) was formed in 1969 to promote safety and optimal outcomes in equine-assisted activities and therapies (EAAT) for individuals with special needs. At 852 member centers, more than 58,000 children and adults may find improved health, wellness and a sense of pride and independence through involvement with horses. Therapeutic horsemanship at member centers may include hippotherapy, equine-facilitated mental health, driving, interactive vaulting, trail riding, competition, ground work and stable management. Through a wide variety of educational resources, the association helps individuals start and maintain successful EAAT programs. There are nearly 53,000 volunteers, 4,544 instructors, 7,733 equines and thousands of contributors from all over the world helping people at PATH Intl. Member Centers.