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2016 Youth Sports Safety Summit!

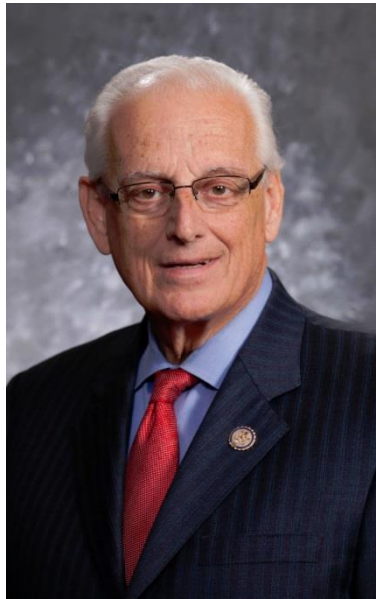


**Preventing
Catastrophic Injury
in Youth Sports**

March 14-15, 2016
Hilton Alexandria Mark Center
Alexandria, Virginia

Please join us on March 14-15, 2016 for the 7th Annual [Youth Sports Safety Summit](#) hosted by the Youth Sports Safety Alliance in partnership with the National Athletic Trainers Association.

**Keynote Address by Congressman Bill Pascrell:
'Brain Injuries: A National Discussion has Emerged'**



The event will be filled with industry leaders, where attendees will learn risk mitigation techniques, crisis management strategies and best practices for injury prevention. Network with like-minded individuals who share your passion for sports and safety.

Arrive early to attend our welcome reception!

Event Details

Location: Hilton Alexandria Mark Center, Alexandria, Virginia

Cost: \$150

Monday, March 14, 2016

5:00pm - 8:00pm Registration Open

6:00pm - 8:00pm Welcome Reception

Tuesday, March 15, 2016

8:00 am – 4:00 pm Youth Sports Safety Summit

Important Dates :

Registration deadline: March 4th

Housing deadline: Deadline has passed, now based on availability

REGISTER NOW!

Your cancellation must be received by **March 11, 2016** for full refund.

YSSA Member Spotlight

This month we would like to introduce you to two Youth Sports Safety Alliance members that will be speaking at the [7th Annual Youth Sports Safety Summit](#), [The Korey Stringer Institute](#) and [Healing Addiction in Our Community](#).



In August 2001, [Korey Stringer](#), a Minnesota Vikings offensive lineman, passed away from [exertional heat stroke](#). Since the time of Korey's death, his wife, Kelci, worked to develop an exertional heat stroke prevention institute to honor her husband's legacy. The [Korey Stringer Institute](#) was formed in 2010 and is housed at the University of Connecticut. The UConn Department of Kinesiology faculty is renowned for their research and expertise in the areas of heat and hydration, injury prevention, and strength and conditioning.

CEO of KSI, Rebecca Stearns, PhD, ATC, will present 'A Collaborative Approach to Safety – Progress Report from the Youth Governing Bodies' at this year's [Youth Sports Safety Summit](#) on March 15, 2016.

To read more about The Korey Stringer Institute and the services they offer, please visit youthsportssafetyalliance.org.



The [Healing Addiction in our Community](#) (HAC) organization is a non-profit, grass-roots organization, dedicated to putting an end to the Heroin and Opiate epidemic that is plaguing New Mexico. Formed in 2010 by a group of parents and grandparents concerned about the rising use of heroin among Albuquerque teens, The HAC raises awareness about youth drug use by holding seminars and building relationships with people and organizations who share a goal of putting an end to the drug epidemic among young adults.

Parent advocate and Executive Director of [Healing Addictions in Our Community](#) and [Serenity Mesa Youth Recovery Center](#), Jennifer Weiss-Burke will speak on 'Opiate Abuse Among Teenage Athletes' at the March 15, 2016 [Youth Sports Safety Summit](#).

For additional information about HAC and Serenity Mesa, please visit youthsportssafetyalliance.org.

New To YSSA

Please join us in welcoming our newest YSSA members!

[C3Logix](#)
[National Amateur Baseball Federation, Inc.](#)
[The Colorado Brain Campaign](#)

Want to be our Next Member Spotlight?

In each newsletter we highlight a YSSA member who is actively advocating for youth sport safety. If your organization would like to be considered, please send a short description of your organization and any recent activity to: jessicah@nata.org by March 4, 2016. Goods and services that can be sold are not eligible for feature in the newsletter.

Here's what we are looking for:

- History of your organization
- Community outreach programs
- Upcoming or recently held events
- Any other youth athlete safety initiatives

TAKE ACTION!

Update Your Member Information

Please update your information with our quick and easy [online form](#). This form includes information about YSSA member benefits and will serve as the new enrollment form for future YSSA members.

ARE YOU UP TO THE CHALLENGE? Help the alliance gain support by forwarding the enrollment [form](#) to five like-minded organizations who also advocate for youth athlete safety.



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