

# Be a Better Freelancer! Marketing Magic and More for Your Business

8th Annual Communication Central "Build Your Communications Business" Conference Friday, September 27–Saturday, September 28, 2013
Staybridge Suites, Rochester, NY

## Program highlights

#### Friday, September 27

Registration, continental breakfast, lunch, networking; keynote with Rich Adin, concurrent sessions

#### Saturday, September 28

Registration, continental breakfast, lunch, networking; 4-hour session with Rich Adin, concurrent sessions

#### Sunday, September 29

Editorial Bootcamp, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.; separate registration and fee, with discount for conference attendees; see page 3.

**Keynote** – **Thinking Big: The Future of Freelancing** Rich Adin on positioning yourself now to meet the challenges of the future

#### The Benefits of Branding

Chuck Ingersoll on ways to create and promote your brand in the marketplace, and how it can translate into business

Social Media vs. Socializing – Benefiting from Being Online Erin Brenner and Janice Campbell on using LinkedIn, Facebook, Twitter, websites, blogs, promotional sites and other resources to expand and enhance a freelance business

#### **Unleashing Your Inner Creative**

Ellen Koronet with lively insights and exercises that will ramp up your creativity

#### **Finding and Working with Foreign Clients**

Geoff Hart with tips on what it takes to find and work successfully (and profitably) with clients from other countries

#### (Self-) Publishing from Both Sides Now

Ally E. Machate on self-publishing opportunities for both

editors and writers – how to self-publish, and how to find and work with clients in the self-publishing world

#### **Adapting to Acrobat**

Laura Poole and Ruth E. Thaler-Carter on responding to clients who provide PDFs for editing and proofreading

#### **Go Wild with Macro Magic**

Jack Lyon on creating and using macros for greater editing efficiency and effectiveness

Twigging the Mysteries of Business Success as a Writer, Blogger, Editor or Publisher: It's All in the Breeding Yvonne DiVita with tips on how success can breed success

Finding the Middle Way: Juggling Work and Family Laura Poole on how to make time for yourself, your spouse or partner, your kids — and your communications business

#### The Business of Freelancing, Parts 1 and 2

Rich Adin with in-depth insights into making money as an editor, getting good rates, working more efficiently, competing globally, and much more

For bios of speakers and full descriptions of sessions, go to www.communication-central.com/2013/events/2013-conference/





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For accommodations, contact the Staybridge Suites, 1000 Genesee Street, Rochester, NY 14611 (585-527-9110; http://tinyurl.com/ mxhsts4) and say you are with the Communication Central conference. Room rates (+ taxes): studio (includes sleep sofa)—\$119/ night; 1 bedroom—\$129/night; 2 bedrooms (with 2 baths)—\$199/night. Wifi: included. Parking: free.

Lots of great activities for spouses and kids. For details, go to www.communication-central.com and look for Rochester attractions.



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Day/Time	Session A	Session B			
Friday, Septen 8–9 a.m.	nber 27 Registration/Continental breakfast				
9:15–10:15 a.m.	Welcome and Keynote presentation — Thinking Big: The Future of Freelancing, Rich Adin				
10:15–11:15 a.m	The Benefits of Branding (for) Your Business,  Chuck Ingersoll				
11:30 a.m.–1 p.n	n. <b>Lunch—</b> network with presenters and colleagues				
Concurrent sessi	ions				
1:15–3:15 p.m.	☐ Unleashing Your Inner Creativity,  Ellen Koronet	☐ Adapting to Acrobat,  Laura Poole			
3:30–5:30 p.m.	☐ Secrets to Success,  Yvonne Divita	☐ Finding and Working with Foreign Clients,  Geoff Hart			
5:45–6:45 p.m.	Cash bar/Networking time				
7 p.m.	Dinner (not included in registration) – group outing will be arranged				
<i>Saturday, Sep</i> 8–9 a.m.	tember 28 Registration/Continental breakfast				
9:15–11:15 a.m.	□ Social Media vs. Socializing–Make the Most of Being Online □ Go Wild with Wildcards for Greater Productivity, Erin Brenner & Janice Campbell Jack Lyon				
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1:15-3:15 p.m.	☐ Self-publishing from Both Sides Now Ally Peltier Machate	☐ The Business of Freelancing 1, Rich Adin			
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7 p.m.	Dinner (not included in registration) – group outing will be arranged				
Sunday, Septe	ember 29  Editorial Bootcamp with Laura Poole (not included in co	inference registration – see last page for details)			

# **Editorial Bootcamp: Copyediting Intensive**

Sunday, September 29, 2013, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Staybridge Suites, 1000 Genesee Street, Rochester, NY

In conjunction with the 2013 **Communication Central** conference for aspiring and current freelance editors, writers, proofreaders, indexers, etc.

**Laura Poole**, owner of **Archer Editorial Services** and co-founder of **Editorial Bootcamp**, will present this skill-intensive seminar for both aspiring and experienced editors.

This **Copyediting Intensive** provides training on nonfiction copyediting skills and concepts, both the fundamentals and more advanced topics, including:

Reference and style guides

Markup

Style sheets

Author's voice

Querying

Notes and references

Front- and backmatter

Tables and figures

Spelling, capitalization, punctuation, numbers and more!

For more information about the program and Ms. Poole, go to www.editorialbootcamp.com.

Breakfast and lunch are included in the registration fee, as well as all printed materials and exercises to be done outside of class. Attendees of the **Communication Central** conference, September 27–28, 2013, at the same location, receive a \$50 discount. (To register for the **Communication Central** conference, see other pages or go to **www.communication-central.com**.)

Registration fee: \$250 per person (\$200 for 2012 and 2013 Communication Central conference attendees), payable by check or PayPal.

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