

## Program

**We're thrilled to have two outstanding nationally recognized speakers joining us for this year's conference!**

**David Tolin, PhD, ABPP**, is a renowned clinical psychologist, and co-author of *Buried in Treasures*. In his morning keynote address, Dr. Tolin will discuss the physical and psychological underpinnings of hoarding behavior.

**Matt Paxton** appeared on more than 50 episodes of A&E's *Hoarders*. As the afternoon keynote speaker, Paxton will share his experience and expertise in helping people who hoard, with compassion and understanding.

Paxton also joins us as moderator of a panel discussion with local professionals from the fields of social services, public safety and professional organizing to explore approaches to working with individuals who hoard.

### Preconference Roundtable

Are you trying to start a hoarding task force in your area? Or are you struggling to maintain a current task force in your city or county to address issues of hoarding from a multidisciplinary approach? Join us for the moderated roundtable discussion, during which we will explore the challenges of setting up and maintaining a task force, and share best practices among participants.

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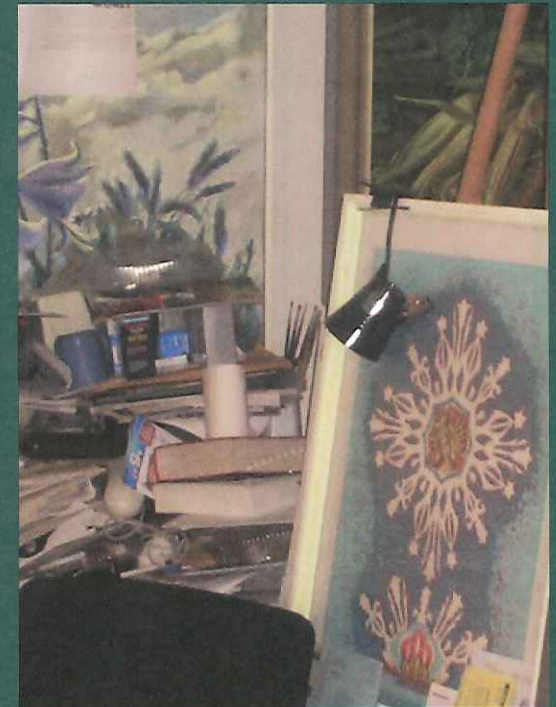
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# Perspectives on Hoarding



May 15, 2015  
8am to 4:15pm  
Embassy Suites, Independence  
5800 Rockside Woods Blvd  
Independence, OH 44131

## Agenda

- 8:00am Registration and continental breakfast
- 8:30am Welcome remarks
- 8:45am **Keynote speaker: David Tolin, PhD, ABPP**
- 10:15am Break
- 10:30am Morning keynote continues
- 12noon Lunch
- 1:00pm Panel discussion - Team Approach to Hoarding
- 2:00pm **Afternoon keynote: Matt Paxton**
- 3:00pm Break
- 3:15pm Keynote continues
- 4:15pm Wrap-Up

## Continuing Education

Application has been made for six continuing education credits for social workers, counselors and sanitarians, and three continuing education credits for nurses.

## Keynote Speakers



### David F. Tolin, PhD, ABPP

is the founder and Director of the Anxiety Disorders Center at The Institute of Living and Adjunct Professor at Yale University School of Medicine. He is Past President of the Clinical Psychology Division

of the American Psychological Association, and recipient of the Award for Lifetime Contribution to Psychology from the Connecticut Psychological Association. Dr. Tolin is the author of over 150 journal articles, books, and book chapters, and his research has been funded by the National Institute of Mental Health. Dr. Tolin is co-author of the book *Buried in Treasures: Help for Compulsive Acquiring, Saving, and Hoarding*. He was the first psychologist featured on the A&E series *Hoarders*, and was the host of the VH1 series *The OCD Project*.

**Matt Paxton** is the author of *The Secret Lives of Hoarders* and has appeared on over 52 episodes of the television show *Hoarders*. He has been cleaning hoarded homes for eight years and shares his insights and

effective techniques to understand, motivate and successfully communicate with hoarders and their family members. Paxton has seen it all from 300 cats in a two-bedroom apartment to an 8-foot-wide rats nest. Paxton uses his unique and vast experiences to create a results-driven approach that focuses on compassion, understanding and trust to help hoarders nationwide.



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I plan to attend the preconference roundtable on May 14 at 2pm

I am applying for the following credit:

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- Nursing
- Sanitarian
- Social Work
- None

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