

The New England Chapter has wrapped up two successful conferences this fall. Portland, Maine was the scene of our first event held on September 28, 2007. Tim Field, Ph.D., addressed the topic of admissible testimony and Roger Weed, Ph.D., spoke on lessons learned from court cases where life care planners testified. Two weeks later we held a 2-day conference in Western Massachusetts with a variety of speakers addressing multicultural awareness, medical issues, and use of procedures that help ensure ethical practice.

Both conferences attracted members and non-members, seasoned as well as less experienced case managers and vocational consultants, and offered opportunities for networking and catching up with old friends in our rehabilitation community. We would like to extend our thanks to Unum and MassMutual for the generous donation of meeting space for these events.

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