

CONFERENCE SPEAKERS

AL CONDELUCI



Al is CEO of CLASS, a community based support system for folks with all types of disabilities in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. He holds an MSW and PhD from the University of Pittsburgh, where he is on faculty in the School of Health and

Rehabilitation Sciences and the School of Social Work. He has authored 7 books, including the acclaimed, *Interdependence: The Route to Community* (1991) and the newly released, *The Macro Change Handbook* (2015).

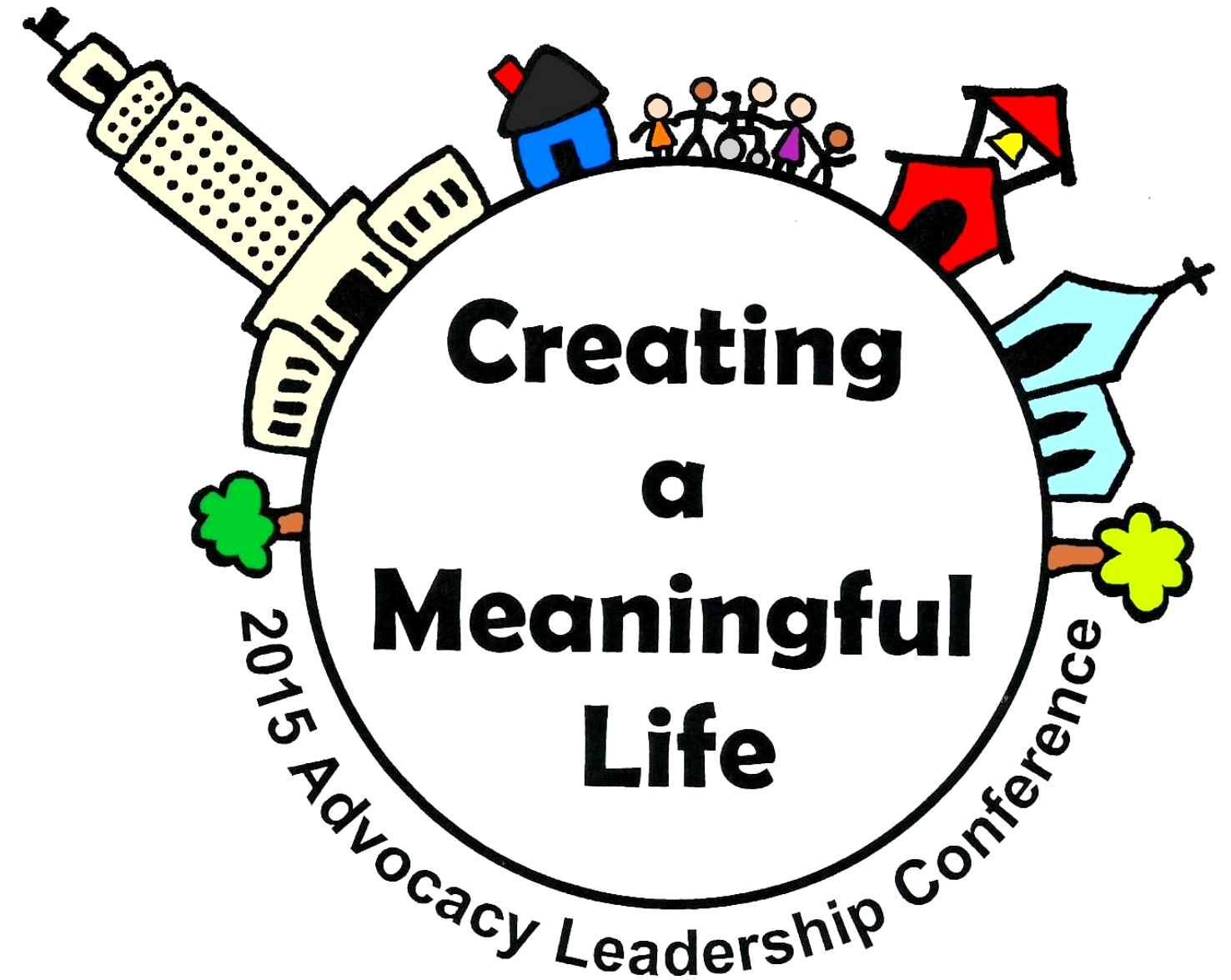
Al lives in McKees Rocks, Pennsylvania, just outside Pittsburgh, on the family hill with his wife, children and some 30 other members of the extended Condeluci family. For more information check out www.alcondeluci.com.

DEBORAH WHITFIELD



Deborah is a child advocate attorney at the Council for Children's Rights, the largest and most comprehensive legal advocacy program for children in the southeast where she has practiced law since 2007. She provides holistic representation for

children in Charlotte, North Carolina ensuring improved outcomes through litigation, advocacy, system reform, public policy and research for the most at-risk population in the community. In her work at the Council, Ms. Whitfield represents children and youth who are abused, neglected, dependent and delinquent with mental health conditions and developmental delays. She works, specifically, in the areas of mental health, education, health care and child welfare with the end in mind of finding appropriate supports and services tailored to the unique needs of each child.



Senator Jack Donahue

Represents District 11 in St. Tammany parish. He is Chairman of the Finance and Joint Budget Committees.



Representative John Schroder

Represents District 77 in St. Tammany parish. He is a member of the Appropriations and Joint Budget Committees.



Representative Ledricka Thierry

Represents District 40 in St. Landry parish. She is a member of the Appropriations and Joint Budget Committees.



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