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World Congress of Families Announces Recipients of "Natural Family Man and Woman of The Year", "Lifetime Achievement" and the "Familias et Veritas" Awards

World Congress of Families Managing Director Larry Jacobs announced the recipients of the Natural Family Man and Woman of the Year Awards for 2014, as well as those receiving the Lifetime Achievement and the Familias et Veritas (Family and Truth) Awards. These prizes are presented annually to



Kevin Andrews

individuals who have made outstanding contributions to promoting a greater understanding of the centrality of the "natural family" to a prosperous, stable, and free society and civilization. Visit www.worldcongress.org/WCF/wcf_tnf.htm for the official definition of the "natural family."

Kevin Andrews of Australia and Theresa Okafor of Nigeria have been selected to receive the 2014 Natural Family Man and Woman of the Year Awards.

A member of Australia's national parliament since 1991, last year, Andrews became Minister for Families, Housing and Human Services in the Tony Abbott Coalition government. Andrews and his wife, Margaret, have presented at World Congresses from Geneva (1999) to Sydney (2013).

Okafor is the CEO of Life League Nigeria and director of the Foundation for African Cultural Heritage. She organized Nigeria's first pro-family conference in 2009 in Abuja, which was also a World Congress of Families Regional Event, and many conferences since then. She is also the WCF Regional Representative for Africa.

In December, nominations for all of the awards, including the Natural Family Man and Woman of the Year, were made by the Congresses' 43 Partners. Nominees included leaders, activists, scholars, authors, parliamentarians, lawyers and researchers on four continents. The final selections were made last

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month by a panel including WCF officers and recipients of the 2013 Awards.

This year, the WCF Lifetime Achievement Awards will be presented to Christine Vollmer of Venezuela, president and founder of Latin American Alliance for the Family, and Francisco (Kit) Tatad, former Philippines Cabinet Minister and Majority Leader of the Senate. Both have been involved with World Congress of Families since the 1990s.

The "Familias et Veritas" Awards for building organizations and networks which support the natural family go to Luca Volonte (founder of Novae Terrae Foundation and Chairman of the Dignitatis Humanae Institute) and Andrea Minichiello Williams (Founder and CEO of Christian Concern and Director of the Christian Legal Centre).

Presentation of the WCF Awards will take place at a 2014 WCF event to be announced in the near future.

Winners of the 2013 Natural Family Man and Woman of the year were Ignacio Arsuaga (president of HazteOir and organizer of WCF VI) and Dr. Janice Shaw Crouse of the Beverly LaHaye Institute of Concerned Women for America. The 2013 WCF Lifetime Achievement awards were presented to Babette Francis of Endeavour Forum and her late husband, Charles Francis. The 2013 WCF awards were presented in Sydney, Australia at WCF VII, Happy Families, Healthy Economy: A New Vision for National Prosperity and Social Progress, www.wcfssydney2013.org.au.



Theresa Okafor

Coalition to End Sexual Exploitation Summit Designated a World Congress of Families Regional Event

The Coalition to End Sexual Exploitation Summit, hosted by Morality In Media and PornHarms.com – which will be held at the Marriott in Tysons Corner, Virginia, May 16-17, 2014 – has been designated a WCF Regional Event.

The Summit will include issues and organizational training, and instruction on networking & strategizing.

Among the distinguished speakers are: brain surgeon Dr. Donald Hilton on the similarities between cocaine and pornography addiction – pediatrics professor Dr. Sharon Cooper on the often life-long problems of children who view adult pornography – Professor Gail Dines on the devastation pornography is causing in adolescent development – Dr. Mary Anne Layden on the harms of pornography related to adult health and relationships – Dr. Laura Lederer on the link between pornography and prostitution/sex trafficking – Brad Taylor on the First Amendment, the Law and Pornography – longtime anti-pornography crusader Donna Rice Hughes of Enough Is Enough – and a former porn star and porn producer.

There will be a special screening of "The Porn Pandemic," a documentary produced by Family Watch International (a WCF Partner). FWI's Sharon Slater will also speak.

Sponsors include Family Research Council, American Family Association, Leadership Institute and Alliance Defending Freedom (a World Congress of Families Partner).

Registration: individuals \$200 (including three meals). Scholarships are available.

This will be the first national conference on pornography in the United States in 27 years.



Managing Director's Report On Santa Cruz Conference

Report by WCF Managing Director Larry Jacobs on the April 22-24 IV International Congress of Families, Leadership, Science, Ethics and Education in Santa Cruz, Bolivia.

"We had a very successful three-day WCF Regional Event in Santa Cruz, organized by Miguel Moreno of the Leadership Institute.

Each session was well-attended. We

were able to present to and train more than 3,000 people. I presented 4 times on WCF, International Fundraising, Communications and Media (with WCF Communications Director Don Feder's notes), and International Networking.

Don's speech on Demographic Winter was presented by Miguel (Don came down with a severe illness and was unable to come at the last minute). Silvio Dalle Valle (with WCF Partner Association for Defense of Christian Values, Italy) and Alexey Komov (WCF Representative in Russia and CIS) presented as well and each gave very positive endorsements of the Congress during their talks.

On Wednesday night, we were honored as special guests at Santa Cruz City Hall and I received "Honorary Keys to the City" under a special proclamation by the Santa Cruz City Council. I was pinned and was presented my certificate by the Chairwoman of the City Council. The event was well-covered by the local media.

I made some great new pro-family contacts including Bishop Dale Bronner who pastors a 20,000-member church in Atlanta, GA and several impressive, pro-family and pro-life leaders from Bolivia and Brazil and a pro-family Brazilian Catholic organization called "Seeing What is Unseen." We also did radio interviews with a conservative Brazilian radio station and Christian radio in Santa Cruz. The Brazilians are very interested in hosting a WCF event this year."

[Click here](#) for an April 15 press release with more details of the Santa Cruz conference.



(left to right) Pastor Batallanos of the International church of the family, Dr. Maria das Gracas Melo and Miguel Moreno



Batallanos, Jacobs and Moreno



Batallanos, Komov and Moreno

Calendar of Upcoming Events

May 8 – National March for Life Canada, Ottawa , [click here](#)

May 16-17 – Coalition to End Sexual Exploitation Summit at the Marriott in Tyson's Corner, Virginia, [Click here](#) for more information

May 17 – Conference on marriage in Tbilisi, Georgia. Email [Alexey Komov](#) for more information

June 13-14 – Preventing Abuse Conference in Tampa, Florida
www.preventingabuse.com

June 19 – Second Annual March for Marriage in Washington, D.C., for more information, [click here](#)

June 20 – Global Forum on Marriage in Washington, D.C. larry@profam.org

August 30, 2014 – World Congress of Families Regional Event in Melbourne, Australia. [Click here](#) for more information.

September 26-28 – Values Voter Summit, Washington, D.C., [click here](#)

October 21-23 – PrepCon for WCF IX, Religious Freedom And The Natural Family, in Salt Lake City, [click here](#) for more details

Christian Concern's Andrea Williams Challenges Communities Secretary's Claim that Britain is a "Christian Nation"

In an open letter, Andrea Williams, CEO of Christian Concern, challenged U.K. Communities Secretary Eric Pickles' assertion that Britain is a Christian nation. Pickles was widely reported as saying that militant atheists should "get over it" and accept that Britain is a Christian country.

Williams noted that Pickles' own department refused to allow a Christian Concern colloquium on marriage at the Queen Elizabeth II Conference Centre in London (a venue run by Pickles' Department) on May 23, 2012.

Christian Concern had booked the QEII Conference Centre for a marriage colloquium ("One Man, One Woman – making the case for marriage for the good of society"). But at 4 pm the day before the event was scheduled, the Centre cancelled the booking. Its CEO said it was "inappropriate" for such an event to be held at a government venue.

The case is now in the Central London County Court with Christian Concern and Andrea Williams as claimants and Eric Pickles and the QEII Conference Centre as defendants. The department is already estimating costs of £50,000, which they will claim against Andrea and Christian Concern if they win. Paul Diamond with the Christian Legal Centre observed: "This kind of threat has a profound chilling effect on any person or organization wishing to challenge the closing down of freedom of speech and expression."

Andrea says in her letter: "The British public has the right to know whether the expression of Christian belief and values on the subject of marriage (and other issues) is 'inappropriate' to be heard at a venue run by your Department...You are the Minister responsible and should answer for the policy of the Queen Elizabeth II Conference Centre."

The Marriage Colloquium, also a World Congress of Families Regional Event, was eventually held at the London's Westminster Hotel on the same day.

Speakers included Williams, WCF Communications Director Don Feder, Brian Brown of the National Organization for Marriage, Cristina Odone (a journalist and media consultant), Family Law Barrister Peter Druckworth, Ben Harris-Quinney of the Bow Group, Edmund Adamus, Director for Marriage and Family Law, Catholic Diocese of Westminster and Sharon James of Britain's Coalition for Marriage

[Click here](#) for Andrea Williams on the hypocrisy of the Cameron government.

[Click here](#) for the website of Christian Concern, a World Congress of Families Partner.



Andrea Minichiello Williams

Global Partnership NGO Event at UN Meeting

A March 20th "Global Partnerships for Strengthening the Family" NGO Parallel Event was held at 777 United Nations Plaza during the annual meeting of the UN Commission on the Status of Women, which is usually dominated by feminists and abortion advocates.

The panel discussion was sponsored by Concerned Women for America, The Howard Center for Family, Religion & Society, the Latin American Alliance for the Family, the Foundation for African Cultural Heritage, the Family and Demography Foundation, the Sanctity of Motherhood Program, Endeavour Forum and the Disha Foundation. All except Family and Demography and Disha are WCF Partners. Babette Francis of Endeavour Form was the moderator.

Alexey Komov, WCF Representative in Russia and the CIS, talked about the forthcoming research document on the Convention on the Rights of the Child. He described how the CRC undermines the family, pressures states to change abortion laws and forces legal recognition for the LGBT agenda. He described the powerful forces that are working to legalize actions harmful to children, and the UN push for so-called "children's rights," which disregards parental responsibility and authority as well as defying national sovereignty.

Theresa Okafor, is a U.N. delegate from Nigeria and thus had to leave formal meetings to participate in the panel. She emphasized three simple facts in her talk about the problems associated with Demographic Winter and the need for promoting families and children: 1. The Northern Hemisphere's fertility rate is well below replacement. 2. The over-populated countries (according to the IMF) are the ones experiencing economic growth. and 3. The child is the economic agent of the future.

Beatriz Vollmer Cole, of Venezuela, an expert on so-called gender issues, used humor and careful analysis to describe the importance of values and virtue in forming a nation's codes of behavior and protections for the human psyche. Her very informative talk focused on the linguistic shifts on gender and how society's play on words creates new meanings. She also described how hijacking the term "gender" has been used to advance the gender-identity agenda.

Michael Donnelly, a lawyer with the Home School Legal Defense Association, talked about why parents take their children out of public schools (social



environment, morality, religious and academic concerns, etc). The very moving accounts of real problems faced by parents around the world who want to home school their children points to a pivotal area where the state is usurping the role of parent in raising their children and weakening the family structure.

World Congress of Families International Secretary Dr. Allan C. Carlson noted attempts – led by the United States – to change the wording of Paragraph 16C of the United Nations Universal Declaration of Human Rights to accommodate new forms of "family." The attempt is, of course, an effort to fundamentally alter the definition of basic human rights, harnessing UDHR to the LGBT agenda. Dr. Carlson noted that we need the just-released World Family Declaration that shows how over 100 nations have stated clearly in their constitutions the importance of the family.

The lively Q and A session followed. Particularly interesting was the first question by a representative from the World Council of Churches who wanted to know how the church should be responding to the gender-based violence in Christian families worldwide. Allan, Beatriz, Alexey and several audience members responded very helpfully in noting that Jesus' teachings were revolutionary (lifting women to new levels of respect and dignity). They emphasized the importance of the family in teaching boys to respect women and educate on values and virtues. They discussed the increasing use of "violence" as an excuse for the state to interfere with families and how the family continues to be the heart of peace-building. They noted the role of media as a usurper of family values and the role of family to educate and model for children.

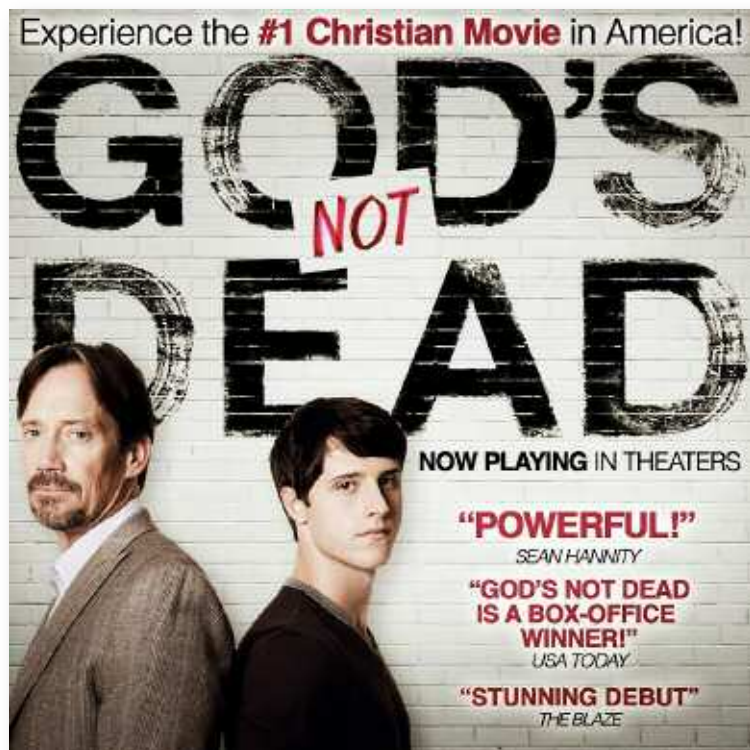
[Click here](#) for the World Family Declaration

Alliance Defending Freedom Provides Technical Support for "God Is Not Dead" Movie

The movie "God's Not Dead" was released in hundreds of theaters throughout the United States and surprised the entertainment industry with its astonishing success.

What may be even more amazing is how closely this fictional story of a college freshman who is challenged for his faith resembles actual cases. Alliance Defending Freedom, a World Congress of Families Partner that represents college students in cases like the one portrayed in this film, played a role in the movie's success.

Working with PureFlix, the film's producer, ADF provided background information on the dozens of cases it has been involved in where college students have been punished, threatened, embarrassed and/or discriminated against for their Christian beliefs. A long list of these cases appears in the film's credits, along with information on how students who face such persecution can obtain free legal assistance.

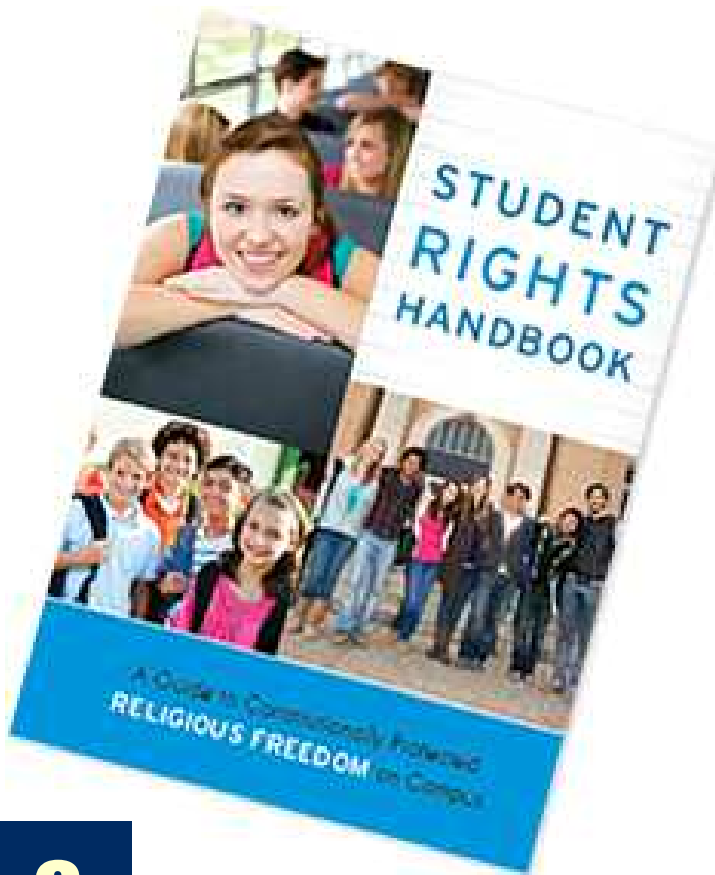


Before the film's release, more than 75 ADF attorneys attended private screenings to answer questions about the legal rights of students and to give instruction on what parents and students can do when faced with situations similar to the one portrayed in the movie.

Alliance Defending Freedom has also produced a Students' Rights Handbook that has been distributed in connection with this film. The handbook outlines the constitutional protections for students at public colleges and universities. It's available on its website at www.AllianceDefendingFreedom.org/university

Alliance Defending Freedom was pleased to assist PureFlix in this excellent film and looks forward to collaborating with it on future projects.

[Click here](#) for the trailer of the "God is Not Dead" movie



Philippine Supreme Court Ruling on RH Law Threatens Life and Family

Human Life International President Father Shenan Boquet expressed great sadness and disappointment regarding the recent ruling of the Philippine Supreme Court, which – after almost a year of deliberation – held that the controversial Reproductive Health (RH) Law is constitutional – despite several legal challenges pointing out the law’s violation of the clear language protecting life and family in the Philippine Constitution.

The April 28 ruling struck down several provisions of the law, but upheld many of its most objectionable sections, which threaten family life.

Father Boquet said of the outcome of this protracted case: “The real ‘losers’ in this decision are not the pro-life groups or the Catholic Church – which have been demonized throughout the entire debate over this law – but the Filipino people and their life-loving culture. It is women and children and the basic institution of the family that will suffer because of the implementation of this law.”

“The champions of the RH Law – which only passed in the first place because of the corruption of the political system and those in power – said it was necessary to control the population to curb poverty. They said it was necessary to advance ‘reproductive rights.’ And they said the Catholic Church and pro-life leaders were standing in the way of ‘progress.’ These were all deceptions used to push through a massive population control agenda that will one day lead to legalized abortion-on-demand in the Philippines.

“It breaks my heart that this is happening in such a strongly pro-life and Catholic country that has thus far been able to resist legalized abortion. The Court ruling is a great setback, but we will never lose hope, and will continue to fight the battle to defend life and family in this great country. This is an unjust law, and this ruling will not change Human Life International’s commitment to defending every human life from the moment of conception.” The RH Law requires government health centers to hand out free condoms and birth control pills, as well as

mandating that sex education be taught in schools, the latter to include “gender sensitivity.” It also requires that public health workers receive family planning training. Post abortion medical care is also mandated, even though abortion itself is still illegal.

To obtain a marriage license, couples must provide certification that they’ve received family-planning indoctrination.

Founded in 1981, with affiliates and associates in more than 80 countries, Human Life International is a World Congress of Families Partner. Fr. Boquet made a two-week trip to the Philippines earlier this year, where he addressed over 2,000 attending the annual Couples for Christ Foundation for Life and Family meeting in Baguio City and directed a Conference on life and family for pro-life leaders and activists. During his travels, Fr. Boquet was accompanied by Dr. Ligaya Acosta, HLI Regional Director for Asia and Oceania.

[Click here](#) for the Human Life International documentary on the population-control agenda in the Philippines.



Fr. Boquet with former Manila Mayor Atienza



Fr. Boquet at Home For Angels Orphanage

5th International Safer Internet Forum in Moscow – a WCF Regional Event

More than 400 attended the 5th International Safe Internet Forum in Moscow. Russia's main conference on online safety for both children and adults, concluded in Moscow on April 12. Participants included industry professionals as well as public officials and NGOs from Russia, the US, France, Hong Kong, Belarus, and Kazakhstan. The Forum's main organiser was the Safe Internet League.

Igor Schegolev, an aide to the President of the Russian Federation and member of Safe Internet League's Board of Trustees, opened the conference, announcing: "Together, we are setting a global standard. Our approach to cyber-security is being widely adopted not only throughout Russia and the CIS nations, but also in Europe and Latin America."



State Duma Committee on Family, Women, and Children Chairman Yelena Mizulina provided an overview of legislative measures being considered by the Russian parliament for countering harmful online content. She said her committee is planning to call for criminalizing possession of child pornography for personal use.

Safe internet access for schoolchildren was also discussed. Mizulina noted: "There are more than 44,000 schools in Russia, but only 12,500 specialized web sites. Teachers in IT classes should provide schoolchildren with safe web sites. School web sites must be regulated, ideally with the help of a single organization providing free hosting services for all Russian schools."

The call for Internet regulation was echoed by Moscow Patriarchate's Synodal Information Department Head Vladimir Legoyda, who said that with the Internet, like in any cultural phenomenon, there must be a clear distinction between good and evil. "Culture is often defined as a system of taboos. This is also true of the Internet. I suspect many would say: 'Here you go again with your prohibitions'. But let us ask ourselves: Why is culture a system of taboos in the first place? On what grounds does culture brand some phenomena as taboo? On the grounds of our notion of good and evil, the distinction between that which is good, and that which is bad for us," Legoyda claimed.

The Forum closed with a speech by Safe Internet League Chairman of the Board Konstantin Malofeev stressing the need for joining all efforts in combating online threats, which necessarily includes all interested parties acceding to the International Convention on the Internet. "Today Internet access is

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This continues our regular feature celebrating the women and men who have contributed to the growing success of the international pro-family movement.

Ludovine de La Rochere

Ludovine de La Rochère is co-founder and President of La Manif Pour Tous (The March for All), the French social movement which has fought same-sex "marriage" and adoption. As part of that effort, Manif Pour Tous held massive demonstrations throughout France, which included bringing at least one million to the streets of Paris in January, March and May of 2013 and half-a-million on February 2, 2014.

Born in Paris in 1971, Loudovine received degrees in modern literature and history from the Sorbonne and has taught history and geography in French secondary schools.

She also worked as General Secretary of "Commentary" (a magazine focusing on economic and social-policy issues, founded by Raymond Aron) before joining the Conference of Catholic Bishops of France for which she had been responsible for media relations for the past 8 years. She's also associated with the Jérôme Lejeune Foundation, dedicated to research, care and advocacy of those with Downs Syndrome.

With activists and supporters of March For All, Ludovine continues to fight for gender differentiation and against the so-called gender ideology.

While condemning any form of homophobia, she resolutely opposes the agenda of the LGBT lobby. With passage of the law opening marriage and adoption to so-called same-sex couples, Ludovine and Manif Pour Tous have shifted their focus to opposition to artificial insemination for lesbian couples. They remind the public that in this debate, the child's best interests must be a priority. Besides protest actions, when necessary, they also make public policy recommendations for the family and the child.

Manif Pour Tous is pluralistic, non-partisan and non-sectarian. It addresses all aspects of French society, whatever their political sensitivities, religious beliefs, backgrounds and lifestyles. As its name suggests, it is the indeed a March "For All."

Ludovine says, "Each citizen is able, if he wants to think, to understand that civilization is based on respect for this reality: That every human being is a man or a woman, and every child was born of a man and a woman!"

Ludovine is married and has 4 children.

For more information on MPT, visit its website at www.lamanifpourtous.fr/en/



Dr. Rick Scarborough

Dr. Scarborough graduated in 1978 from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary and earned a Doctor of Ministry Degree from Louisiana Baptist Theological Seminary, in 1996. He holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Houston Baptist University, with a double major in Political Science and Speech.

From 1990 to June 2002, Dr. Scarborough was the Senior Pastor of First Baptist Church of Pearland, Texas located on the southeast side of the Houston. During his twelve-year ministry there, the church baptized over 2,000 people and relocated to a beautiful new 27-acre campus and facilities in March 2001.

In 1992, Dr. Scarborough gained national attention when he exposed the contents of a disturbing assembly program at the local high school, aimed at sexualizing children in the guise of sex education. The resulting furor caught the eye of the national media. Dr. Scarborough mobilized his congregation during the following months to make significant changes in Pearland.

National Public Radio produced a two-part feature on Scarborough during which he was dubbed, "The Rising Star of the Religious Right"

In 2007 he published "Liberalism Kills Kids" and contributed two chapters to the book "Judicial Tyranny," along with such prominent authors as James Dobson, former US Attorney General Edwin Meese, and Alabama Supreme Court Chief Justice Roy Moore. In 2008 he published "Enough is Enough." Other published works include, "Mixing Church and State God's Way" and "It All Depends on What Is...Is."

In 1998, he founded Vision America, an organization whose mission is to "inform and mobilize pastors and their congregations to become salt and light, becoming pro-active in restoring Judeo-Christian values in America."

On May 9, 2005, The Washington Post carried a front-page story in the Sunday edition on the effective work that Dr. Scarborough is



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available in virtually every country of the world. This means that all countries must accede to the International Convention on the Internet currently being drafted, at an unfortunately slow pace, by the International Telecommunication Union. This international instrument is to set forth universal criteria of online threats, without which we will all go on fighting these threats alone.

Seeing the industry utterly unregulated, individual states are bound to revert to online isolationism. For example, already there is Russian Internet legislation, a Chinese one, an Iranian one, a German one, and so on,” Malofeev said.

Others speakers at the conference included Minister for Communications of the Russian Federation Nikolay Nikiforov, President of Microsoft Russia Nikolay Pryanishnikov and Justin Murff of the Christian Broadcasting Network.

The Safe Internet Forum is the main annual industry conference dedicated to issues of child and adult online safety. The Forum’s main organizer is the Safe Internet League.

<http://safeinternetforum.ru/en>

Safe Internet League is the largest and most credible Russian organization fighting dangerous Web content. Its aim is to eliminate dangerous content through community action by IT professionals, industry players, and regular Internet users.



Yelena Mizulina

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Dr. Rick Scarborough

accomplishing in his efforts to confront judicial tyranny and mobilize pastors. The work of Vision America has been featured in several documentaries and specials such as CNN’s award-winning special “God’s Warriors” and the HBO documentary, “Friends of God.”

In 2005, he was one of the founding members of the very effective “Arlington Group,” a coalition of national pro-family organizations that assisted in the passage of the Federal Defense of Marriage Act to protect traditional marriage, as well as working for the passage of 34 Defense of Marriage Amendments to State Constitutions.

Most recently, Dr. Scarborough was quoted in a published story in World Net Daily, entitled “New ‘Hate Speech’ Attack Targets Internet,” as saying...“If this law is used to silence me or any of these preachers for speaking truth, then we will be forced to conscientiously defy it. That is my calling as a Christian and my right as an American Citizen.”

Through Vision America, Scarborough organized the 2005 Confronting The Judicial War on Faith Conference and the 2006 War on Christians Conference, both groundbreaking events.

Each year, Dr. Scarborough trains thousands of ministers to encourage their congregations to fulfill their civic duty.

Dr. Scarborough and Tommye, his wife, have two grown children, Misty and Richard, and one daughter Kathryn, deceased.

[Click here](#) for the website of Vision America, a World Congress of Families Partner

New Partner Profile: Home School Legal Defense Association

Home School Legal Defense Association (HSLDA) is a global nonprofit advocacy organization that defends the fundamental right of parents to direct the education of their children and protects family freedoms.

HSLDA's tens of thousands of families have united to provide a strong voice whenever and wherever homeschooling freedom is threatened. Founded in 1983 HSLDA is the world's largest homeschooling advocacy group. In the United States, its efforts have been instrumental in securing the freedom that more than two million homeschooled children now enjoy. Its work has a global impact by advancing the rights of parents to choose how their children are educated.

As Article 26(3) of the Universal Declaration on Human Rights states: "Parents have a prior right to choose the kind of education that shall be given to their children." Its latest effort to gain political Asylum for the Romeikes, a German family persecuted for homeschooling, went all the way up to the Supreme Court of the United States. Although the Court refused to take the case, the family was granted permission to stay in America by the US Department of Homeland Security – a victory for the family and a verdict on Germany's homeschooling ban, originally instituted by the Nazis.

HSLDA is an advocate for families when there is conflict with national, state or local officials over homeschooling. Every year many thousands of families receive helpful legal consultation and hundreds more are represented in negotiations with local officials. Its staff of dedicated attorneys,



consultants and specialists are always ready to defend homeschooling families against unwarranted government intrusion as well as to establish useful legal precedents.

HSLDA tracks thousands of pieces of legislation in the United States that could affect the interests of homeschooling parents or threaten parental rights. It opposes harmful bills and works proactively to introduce legislation to protect and preserve family freedoms. HSLDA works with national, state and provincial legislatures and alongside national and state homeschool organizations to preserve and protect these freedoms.

In addition to providing articulate and knowledgeable spokesmen to the media on the subject of homeschooling and parental rights, HSLDA staff is featured regularly in radio, television, and print interviews, and their writings are frequently published in newspapers and other periodicals around the world. HSLDA also publishes "The Home School Court Report" a quarterly publication dedicated to the homeschooling community. "Home School Heartbeat" is HSLDA's radio broadcast that is heard on nearly 500 radio stations.

[Click here](#) for more information on Home School Legal Defense Association

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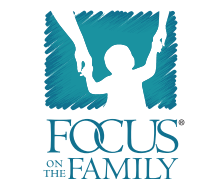
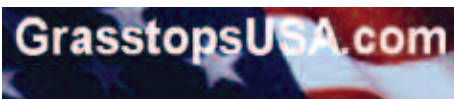
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