

Women in Management in HSC

Guest Breakfast Speaker

John Gaspari, LCSW

Executive Director of the USC Center for Work and Family Life

The Importance of Positive Emotions in the Workplace

John Gaspari received his Master's degree in Industrial Social Work from USC in 1988 and since that time, has made *the workplace* the sole focus of his professional practice. Mr. Gaspari has nearly 25 years of experience as an employee assistance professional, mental health practitioner, organizational and management consultant, workplace behavioral health educator and program administrator. He currently serves as the Executive Director of the USC Center for Work and Family Life, which is the University's employee assistance, work-life and wellness program. Celebrating its 30th anniversary at USC, this program serves all USC faculty, staff and their dependant family members, as well as retired employees. The Center also provides field instruction and clinical training for graduate students and post-graduate practitioners.

Using his rich practice experience and new findings from research in the fields of management, leadership and neuroscience, Mr. Gaspari will consider the importance that positive emotions have in promoting and sustaining health and well-being, and how these affective states often translate into improved workforce performance, productivity and satisfaction.

DATE: Wednesday, April 21, 2010

TIME : 8:30 -9:30 a.m.

PLACE: CHP (Center for Health Professions) Conference Room 102
1540 Alcazar St. Los Angeles, CA 90089

COST: No Charge

Bring your own breakfast.

Please RSVP to Laura Sturza sturza@usc.edu or 323.442.1865.

Women in Management (WIM) was formed in 1979 in response to the need for an organization for women in leadership positions at the [University of Southern California](http://www.usc.edu) <http://www.usc.edu>. Originally composed of about 20 visionary women, [WIM](http://www.usc.edu/org/wim/index.html) <http://www.usc.edu/org/wim/index.html> now boasts a membership of over 140 women.