

# 2008 NGH CONVENTION BLOG SUMMARY

National Guild of Hypnotists.

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## Pre Convention Courses at the NGH Summer Institute

Last week, **4 Reasons Why Blog** published 4 great reasons that you should attend conferences or conventions... Every one of these applies to the 2008 National Guild of Hypnotists Convention.

- 1. You meet new and different people.** In this age of desktop friendship, the people we interact with are generally within our existing network of friends or those that are accumulated online (who arguably are not really people with whom you interact in the traditional sense). Brush off those social skills and put yourself in a situation where you are forced to meet new people. If you can get something/anything out of meeting someone for the first time, every conversation is worth having.
- 2. New ideas are easier to come by.** Whether from the sessions you attend or the people that you meet, going to a conference that is out of your area of expertise will both inspire ideas or give you ones that you can borrow. Call it cliché, but **“thinking outside the box”** doesn’t happen too easily when you are stuck in a routine.
- 3. It’s an opportunity to take existing ideas that you may have and bounce them off of new sounding boards.** We often get too close to the things on which we work, becoming too wrapped up in the details and lose the trees for the forest. Having an objective, fresh opinion on something can often help work through roadblocks and hurdles. It may even provide new direction or point out something you may not have seen before.
- 4. It’s a great opportunity to get out of the office or from behind your desk, which can be a cleansing experience.** Short of taking a vacation, attending a conference in which you are engaged in new concepts can revitalize the mind, be relaxing and get the creative juices flowing again. Just tell your boss you’re taking your brain to the spa.

Thank you *4 Reasons Blog!*

## 3 Cheers for NGH Members Who Have Posted Testimonials!



Renee Sakr, Roy Hunter, Cal Banyan, and Jeanette Laitner ! Thank you for telling your NGH Convention story on the NGH blog. If you haven’t already done so, you can add your own testimonial at: <http://www.nghmember.com/nghtestimonial.html>

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## NGH is Global, But There’s Lots of Room to Grow

Spreading the word about the **National Guild of Hypnotists** and the opportunities of the **NGH Convention** is a job that belongs to every Guild member.

All the states or countries listed below currently have a local NGH Chapter. It is an impressive list, but there’s lots of territory still to cover:

Alabama; Arkansas;  
California; Colorado;  
Connecticut; Delaware;  
Florida; Georgia; Hawaii;  
Iowa; Illinois; Maine;  
Maryland; Massachusetts;  
Michigan; Minnesota;  
Missouri; Nebraska; New  
Jersey; New Hampshire;  
New Mexico; New York;  
North Carolina; Oregon;  
Pennsylvania; Rhode  
Island; Tennessee;  
Texas; Utah; Virginia;  
Washington State;  
Washington, DC; Wis-  
consin; Ontario, Canada;  
British Columbia, Canada;  
Ottawa, Canada; Hamilton,  
Canada; Toronto, Canada;  
China; Denmark; England;  
Hong Kong; Italy; Kuwait;  
Malaysia; Netherlands;  
France; Spain; Switzer-  
land; Taiwan; Thailand;  
Turkey.