Come and enjoy this unique 21st Century convention in a beautiful new location. The IPA Convention is titled “The Feeling Universe: Consciousness, Emotion and Spirituality”. It will focus on spirituality, emotions and primal processes, investigating how they can become unified in the consciousness of who we really are. It will challenge the participant to examine tried and true beliefs in a healing, community-based atmosphere, and thus forward the mission of the IPA.

This year’s convention will feature two keynote speakers of international fame. One is Daniel J. Benor, M.D. who is a wholistic psychiatrist who practices a unique blend of psychotherapy, combined with spiritual healing, developing intuition, and spiritual awareness. He has worked and written extensively on children as well as adult problems. At this year’s convention he will present one of two keynote addresses. His Keynote address, on Friday August 25th, is entitled "Healing Feelings Through Body, Mind and Spirit". Additionally he will give a three hour workshop on Sat. AM entitled "WHEE (Wholistic Hybrid of EMDR & EFT) and Related Self-healing Approaches." His background in training includes primal therapy.

The second Conference keynote speaker is John F. Cogswell, Ph.D. Thursday, August 24, 2006 keynoter presentation entitled "Walking in Your Shoes", Connecting Deep Emotional Process with Deep Spiritual Process. Walking in your shoes is an empathetic way of deeply relating to another through "transpersonal" or non-ordinary means. The presentation will be followed by 3-hour workshop. The presentation and workshop will be deeply informative as well as experiential.

We are additionally fortunate to have arranged a special showing of the controversial, highly praised film, ”What the Bleep Do We Know…….?" followed by a discussion that will be led by Alan Steinfeld, Dir. of New Realities, lecturer and promoter of alternative therapies. This film challenges people to come out of their complacency and experience the world in an entirely new light----a most exciting prospect!

Needless to add, we will have an outstanding roster of individual presenters throughout the week sharing their skills and providing primal and related experiences through their healing methods. They will provide formidable opportunities to learn and heal by being open to their unique approaches.

We are very pleased to be holding the convention at The Country Place Retreat and Conference Center. The Country Place encompasses the best of Appel Farm and Wisdom House, with lots of goodies thrown in. Nestled into 450 acres of woodlands and meadows, the Country Place provides a beautiful natural setting on a
spring-fed pond. The buildings are fully modernized, elegant and comfortable. A special treat is the massage building with two infrared saunas and a sound and light healing chamber. They have lots of sporting equipment, a paddleboat, a labyrinth, a fire pit and hiking trails galore. There are many rooming options, from tenting to dorms to shared rooms to private rooms with private baths. The Country Place will be a treat for everyone. We expect a full house so don’t delay, Sign Up Now.

Come expand your consciousness, learn new self-healing techniques, and make friends that will last a lifetime or two.