

EMPACT-Suicide Prevention Center
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*“Hope and
Healing”*

**The 19th Annual
Arizona Survivors of
Suicide Day Conference**

**Saturday, May 4, 2019
8:00am—3:00pm**

**Black Canyon Conference Center
Phoenix, AZ**

*Our day will be focused on hope and healing,
providing a forum for survivors to learn new
coping skills and embrace their journey, And
providing opportunities for professionals to
increase their knowledge about post –traumatic
growth for those bereaved by suicide.*

Conference Speaker:



*Michelle L.
Rusk, Ph.D.*

Past president of the American
Association of Suicidology,
Author & Speaker.

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Conference Speaker

Michelle L. Rusk, born Michelle Linn, and formerly known as Michelle Linn-Gust, is an American author and speaker on coping with grief following suicide, especially that of siblings. She is a Past President of the American Association of Suicidology and she has written several books about the experiences of families following the suicide of a member, given workshops to the bereaved and the clinicians who work with them on dealing with their grief, and spoken widely on the topic. She also has offered workshops in the Southwest for the Navajo and Pueblo peoples of the reservations who have suffered high rates of suicide among young people. From 2012 to 2015 she wrote the Good Causes column for the Naperville Sun newspaper and today is working to inspire hope and healing in people who have suffered loss.

Conference Sponsors

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CONFERENCE PROGRAM

- 8:00—8:30am ● **Registration**
Continental Breakfast
- 8:30—9:00am ● **Welcome Address**
Steve Schiro, EMPACT-SPC
- **Survivor Remembrance Ceremony**
Survivor Participants
- 9:00—10:00am ● **Survivor Panel: “Meaning Making”**
EMPACT SOS Volunteers
- 10:00—10:15am ● **Morning Break**
- 10:15—12:00pm ● **“Embracing the Journey”**
Michelle L. Rusk, Ph.D.
- 12:00—1:00pm ● **Buffet Luncheon**
- 1:00—2:45pm ● **Afternoon Workshop: “Mapping the Journey” (Vision Board Activity)**
Michelle L. Rusk, Ph.D.
- 2:45 —3:00pm ● **Closing Ceremony**
Steve Schiro, EMPACT-SPC



Registration Information

Register online at
www.empactsos.org

Or, you can mail in the registration form and payment by Monday, April 30 to:

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Cost

- ◆ Survivors – \$25.00
- ◆ Professionals – \$50.00

Conference Details

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8:00am—3:00pm
Black Canyon Conference Center
9440 N. 25th Avenue
Phoenix, AZ 85021

Registration for S.O.S Conference on Saturday, May 4, 2019

Name of Registrant _____ Agency (if applies) _____
(please complete a separate form for each attendee)

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Daytime Phone () _____ E-mail _____

Survivor @ \$25.00

Professional @ \$50.00

Amount Enclosed

Please make checks payable to: EMPACT-SPC
To pay by credit card, please visit our website: www.empactsos.org
and complete your registration online.

