

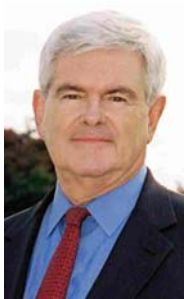
**2007 ASTHO Annual Meeting
October 2-5, 2007
Hyatt Regency Hotel * St. Louis, Missouri
Pursuing Excellence in Public Health**

ASTHO is pleased to announce the 2007 Annual Meeting scheduled for October 2 -5, 2007, at the Hyatt Regency in St. Louis, Missouri. The Annual Meeting brings together federal, state, and local health officials, in an exclusive networking environment designed to promote collaboration and partnerships to improve prevention, preparedness, and infectious disease control. This year's meeting focuses special attention on building leadership, improving performance, and addressing emerging public health threats.

Recently Confirmed Keynote Speakers



Steve Farber is the president of Extreme Leadership, Incorporated—an organization devoted to the cultivation and development of Extreme Leaders in the business community. His best-selling book, *The Radical Leap: A Personal Lesson in Extreme Leadership* is a recipient of *Fast Company* magazine's Readers' Choice Award and was named one of the ten best business books of 2004 by the on-line resource, *The CEO Refresher*. His second book, *The Radical Edge: Stoke Your Business, Amp Your Life, and Change the World*, was hailed as "a playbook for harnessing the power of the human spirit." He is a contributor to the anthology, *Leading Authorities on Business: Winning Strategies From the Greatest Minds in Business Today*, and is the author of the audio series, *Extreme Leadership: In Pursuit of the OSIM*.



Newt Gingrich, the former Speaker of the House and founder of the Center for Health Transformation, is recognized for his commitment to a better system of health for all Americans. In his book, *Saving Lives and Saving Money*, Mr. Gingrich describes his vision of a 21st Century System of Health and Healthcare that is centered on the individual, prevention focused, knowledge intense, and innovation rich. He makes the case for a market-mediated system that will improve choice and quality while driving down costs. Mr. Gingrich also serves with former Senator Bob Kerrey as Co-chairman of the National Commission for Quality Long-term Care, which is focused on transforming healthcare services for the frail elderly and disabled in order to maximize independence and achieve a high quality of life and quality of care for the aging population.

Dr. Jonathan Patz and Dr. Richard Jackson will share the closing plenary session to talk about the effects of climate change on health.



Dr. Jackson is Adjunct Professor of Public Health - Step V Division of Environmental Health Sciences, School of Public Health, University of California, Berkeley. He is a recognized expert on health policy as it is shaped by housing, transportation, agricultural, environmental, economic policy; specific effects of toxic chemicals on health, especially that of children; biomonitoring of chemical body burdens and health; and Pesticides and human health.



Dr. Patz is the Director of the Center for Sustainability and the Global Environment at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, and Adjunct Professor in the Department of Environmental Health Sciences at the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health. Dr. Patz's areas of research investigation include the effects of climate change on heat waves, air pollution and water- and vector-borne infectious diseases, as well as the link between deforestation and the resurgence of malaria in the Amazon.

Hotel Reservations

[Hyatt Regency Hotel](#)

One Union Station
St. Louis, MO 63103
ASTHO Rate: \$145 single/double

All reservations must be made individually through the Hotel's Reservation Department by calling 1-314-231-1234, toll free at 1-800-233-1234 and ask for the Association of State and Territorial Health Officials rate. These rates are available until September 16, 2007, or until the block is exhausted, whichever is first.

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