

## **HELPFUL TIPS FOR ATTENDEES:**

- ◆ Decide in advance which workshops you would like to attend and then choose an alternate for each workshop hour in case of overcrowding.
- ◆ Take notes. Pick up handouts wherever they are available.
- ◆ If you attend with another person, plan your day so that you can attend separate workshops during each session in order to maximize your time at the conference.
- ◆ While there are two scheduled half-hour breaks for lunch, it may be in your best interest to spend an entire workshop session browsing the Exhibitor Area and Bookstore. You will still gain valuable information.
- ◆ Utilize the APC Information Volunteers throughout the conference areas whenever needed. They can assist you quickly and get you where you need to be.
- ◆ Videotaping and/or audio recording devices are not permitted.
- ◆ Ask questions in workshops. “The only stupid question is the one left unasked.”
- ◆ Network whenever possible. Networking is a great way to learn even more about adoption from those who have gone through the process, are going through the process, or work as adoption professionals.