

## **CONTINUING EDUCATION OPTIONS –**

### **AMTA IDAHO STATE CONVENTION April 2012**

#### **Meet your instructors:**

##### **ERIC STEPHENSON, LMT, NCTMB**

As Director of Education for imassage, Inc., Eric creates continuing education focused on career longevity for massage schools, spas, and professional organizations nationwide. He is a former lead instructor of the Body Therapy Institute in Silk Hope, NC, and The Lexington Healing Arts Academy in Lexington, KY, helping in the design of the hands-on massage curriculum. He has completed The Spirit of Learning®, a 90-hour massage educator-training program. His presentations have included the American Massage Therapy Association National Convention, The International Spa Association Conference, The World Massage Conference, and AMTA state conventions.



##### **MARY ELLEN DERWIS, LMT, CHT, Universal Healing Tao Associate Instructor**

Be in the Tao LLC. provides continuing education opportunities incorporating both Eastern and Western approaches to Massage Therapy. Mary Ellen is licensed by the Ohio State Medical Board and Hawaii Massage Board. She is an AMTA member and NCBTMB approved provider. As a Universal Healing Tao Associate Instructor she provides classes in Chi Nei Tsang and Medical Chi Kung practice to support massage practice. Mary Ellen presents at massage schools, AMTA conferences, and provides a mentorship program in Chi Nei Tsang detox massage in Ohio and Connecticut.



##### **SHARON MORAN, Touch the Earth LLC**

Master Herbalist trained in homeopathy and essential oils. She teaches how essential oils, herbal tinctures and homeopathy drops can be the first lines of defense when treating illness. Sharon holds a degree in medical dietetics from Utah State University. With this knowledge as a foundation, she works to improve the quality of life of individuals through the use of natural and alternative methods. Her company, Touch the Earth LLC., is an organic herb farm in southeastern Idaho where she is a Master Gardener. Sharon has a vast knowledge of essential oils and their practical uses. She has also studied homeopathy and herbs as supplemental alternatives to use with the essential oils.

