

# ICF BULGARIA MASTERCLASS SERIES

ICF Bulgaria Masterclass Session No 7

**TOPIC: "ICF CREDENTIALING AND  
PROGRAM ACCREDITATION"**

Guest:



**George Rogers**

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Director of Credentialing and Program Accreditation at ICF (December  
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**DATE: 16 November 2011**

Preparation time: 18:30 – 19:00

Start of session: 19:00 (Bulgarian time)

End of session: 21:00

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## SCHEDULE OF MASTERCLASS SESSION

| DURATION      | TOPIC                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | LED BY        |
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| 18:15 - 19:00 | <b>TIME FOR PREPARATION FOR THE CALL</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |               |
| 19:00         | <b>START OF THE CALL</b><br><b>TOPIC: "ICF Credentialing and Program Accreditation"</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |               |
| 5 min         | Welcome notes                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | ICF Bulgaria  |
|               | The importance and purpose of credentialing and accreditation<br>A brief history of the ICF Credentialing Program<br>Current data regarding credential holders and training programs<br>The ICF Credentialing Program- ACC/PCC/MCC<br>Key steps in the credentialing process<br>Questions from the audience | George Rogers |
| 19:55 – 20:05 | <b>Comfort break</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |               |
| 20:05 - 20:55 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |               |
|               | Approved and Accredited coach training programs- ACSTH and ACTP<br>Selecting a coach training program<br>Questions from the audience                                                                                                                                                                        | George Rogers |
|               | The future of the ICF Credentialing and Program Accreditation process<br>Questions from the audience                                                                                                                                                                                                        |               |
| 20:55 –21:00  | <b>CLOSE</b><br><b>WHAT IS NEXT in the ICF Bulgaria Masterclass Series?</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | ICF Bulgaria  |

## WHO IS OUR GUEST?



George Rogers serves as the Assistant Executive Director for the ICF. Since coming to ICF in December of 2006, George has been a member of the ICF leadership team, providing expertise in the area of credentialing and program accreditation. George also contributed to the development of the ICF strategic plan and facilitates the work of multiple committees and task forces. Before coming to ICF, George completed a 28 year career as an educator and served as the Director of Human Resources for the Fayette County Public School System, in Lexington, Kentucky, USA. In this role George was responsible for the certification of teachers, principals, and other district

employees.

George holds a Master's degree in School Administration from the University of Kentucky and has completed post Masters work in leadership development, personnel management, curriculum design and assessment. George resides with his wife and three children in Lexington, Kentucky, USA.

## **MESSAGE FROM GEORGE ROGERS TO THE MEMBERS OF ICF BULGARIA:**

*Dear Colleagues,*

*Thank you for having me as a guest of your ICF Bulgaria Masterclass. It is a privilege to spend today discussing ICF's credentialing and program accreditation programs with you.*

*With the passion of members like you, ICF has grown from a handful of passionate coaches in North America into a strong and globally focused membership with more than 18,000 members in over 100 countries. ICF members are professionals who practice many niches of coaching, including executive, leadership and life coaches. The ICF is now made up of over 100 chapters in 50 countries around the world.*

*Recently the ICF Board of Directors approved our new strategic plan to guide the association forward over the next five years. In the strategic plan we established our core purpose, to lead the global advancement of the coaching profession. A key element of this goal is the ICF Credentialing and Program Accreditation programs which we will discuss today.*

*The ICF offers the only globally recognized, independent credentialing program which has existed for more than a decade and to date includes over 8,000 credential holders. ICF Credentials are highly recognized coaching qualifications with credibility around the world. If you are serious about building or maintaining your coaching business and care for being part of a well-respected, self-regulating profession, you will be interested in gaining an ICF Credential.*

*I hope that you find today's presentation helpful to you as you continue your journey as a professional coach. Please feel free to contact me or any of my colleagues here in the global office of ICF should you have questions or need assistance.*

*With best regards,*

*George Rogers  
Assistant Executive Director at International Coach Federation*