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NAMI: NATIONAL ALLIANCE ON MENTAL ILLNESS

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NAMI, the National Alliance on Mental Illness, is the nation's largest grassroots mental health organization dedicated to improving the lives of more than 15 million Americans living with serious mental illnesses and their families. Founded in 1979, NAMI has become the nation's voice on mental illness.

With affiliates in every state and over 1,000 local communities across the country, NAMI provides education and support through its advocacy and research.

DATE & TIME	Wednesday, October 14, 2009 | 7:30 pm
PLACE	Andrew W. Mellon Auditorium 1301 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC
EVENT	5th Annual Gala Dinner Presentation of the Mind of America Scientific Research Award Honoring Dr. William Carpenter
SPECIAL GUEST	Suzanne Malveaux, CNN White House Correspondent
DRESS	Cocktail Attire
CO CHAIRS	Ann Pincus, Ken Harvey, Cathy Hughes

The **5th Annual Gala** celebrates NAMI's work and commitment to progress. The presentation of this year's *Mind of America Scientific Research Award* will go to Dr. William Carpenter for his groundbreaking research which has made a significant contribtuion to a better understanding and treatment of mental illness, particularly schizophrenia.

The prestigious audience includes members of Congress, political leaders, sports figures, the corporate sector, academia, the media, community leaders and scientists and researchers from across the country. The event provides networking opportunities with an audience as impressive as our honoree and speakers.

New this year is a **Silent Auction** featuring a variety of unique and interesting items. Proceeds from the Gala benefit NAMI programs.

For more information, please call Susan Gaffney at 703-516-7967.

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