



## ***CALENDAR ALERT*** FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### **Recovery Expo Provides Info and Resources for All Needs** *6<sup>th</sup> annual Art of Recovery Expo free to the public in September*

**WHAT:** The Art of Recovery Expo is one of the largest events that features recovery organizations and substance abuse prevention in Arizona. The Expo is part of National Recovery Month and is free to the public. Each year a variety of sponsors and exhibitors, everything from coalitions, government agencies and treatment organizations, set up displays at the Expo offering resources, education and hope.

This Expo is for EVERYONE- people searching for help, those already in recovery, family members especially parents who want to learn about prevention, and anyone whose life has been impacted by addiction. The 2011 Art of Recovery Expo will take a special focus on substance abuse prevention and will present parents and all youth mentors in the Valley with an important fact-gathering opportunity.

This year's keynote speaker will be Oscar, Grammy and Golden Globe winning, Paul Williams. The Hall of Fame and President & Chairman of the Board of the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers, is recognized as one of American's most prolific and gifted lyricists and composers. Williams' standards have been recorded by diverse musical icons spanning from Elvis Presley to The Scissor Sisters. ***Williams will share the story of his road to recovery with Expo attendees and is available for interview via telephone.***

**WHO:** This year's Art of Recovery Expo is dedicated to the memory of co-founder, Bill Brown. Just over one year since Bill's death, his wife and co-founder, Barbara Nicholson-Brown continues the work they began in 2004. The couple, who faced their own struggles with addiction nearly two decades ago, started the Expo to reach out to addicts, recovering addicts and the community and to help them find resources, education and hope.

**COST:** **FREE** to the public  
For sponsorship/exhibit packets visit [www.artofrecoveryexpo.com](http://www.artofrecoveryexpo.com) or call 602-684-1136.

**WHEN:** **Saturday, September 24, 2011**  
10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**WHERE:** **Phoenix Convention Center – South Building, Hall G**

#### **MEDIA**

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