



15th Annual National Conference

November 20, 2014

Hyatt Regency Penn's Landing

Philadelphia, PA

AGENDA

Columbus Ballroom for all plenary and meals

- 8:00 – 8:30 am **Attendee Check-in and Name Tag Pickup**
Continental Breakfast
- 8:30 – 8:45 am **COSD Welcome** – Alan Muir, Executive Director, COSD
Welcome – Charles W. Horton, Jr. Executive Director and Accessibility
Compliance Specialist, Mayor's Commission on People
with Disabilities, City of Philadelphia
- 8:45 – 10:15 am **Employer Best Practices Panel**
Lowe's
Northrop Grumman
PwC
Moderator: Tari Hartman Squire, EIN SOF Communications, Inc.
- 10:15 – 10:30 am **Break**
- 10:30 – 11:45 am **Morning Keynote Presentation – Section 503 Presentation**
Edward Rogers, District Director
OFCCP Philadelphia Regional Office
- 11:45 – 1:15 pm **Lunch**
Lunch Speaker – Sandra Evers-Manly, VP Global Corporate Responsibility
Northrop Grumman (invited)
Employer Sponsor Recognition
Dr. Robert Greenberg Award for Innovation Presentation
2014 Greenberg Award Recipient
Award Winner to be announced

Breakout Sessions – Riverview Rooms 3rd Floor

- 1:15 – 2:15 pm **Breakout Session 1**
- 1.1 Veterans in the Workforce – Riverview A**
US Department of Labor VETS Program – Philadelphia Regional Office
OFCCP – Philadelphia Regional Office
Student Veterans of America (invited)
- 1.2 Higher Ed Best Practices Panel – Riverview B**
Northeastern University – Dr. Veronica Porter, Diane Ciarletta & Max Sederer
Rochester Institute of Technology – Janine Rowe and Susan Ackerman
Temple University – Renee Kirby and Mark Kolako
Moderator: Alan Muir, COSD
- 2:15 – 2:30 pm **Break**

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- 2:30 – 3:30 pm **Breakout Session 2**
2.1 **ASD Presentation – Riverview B**
Ari Ne’eman, Co-Founder
Autistic Self-Advocacy Network (ASAN)
- 2.2 **USBLN Presentation**
Mylene Padolina, Youth Initiatives Program Manager, USBLN
- 3:30 – 3:45 pm Break
- 3:45 – 4:45 pm **Breakout Session 3 – Student Led Discussion Groups**
“Authentic Answers to Unspoken Questions”
Group 1 – Riverview A
Group 2 – Riverview B
Group 3 – Riverview C
- 4:45 – 6:00 pm Time on your own
- 6:00 – 8:00 pm **Dinner and Program**
Presentation – Disability and Media
- 8:00 – 8:15 pm **Closing and Wrap-up of Conference**
Alan Muir, Executive Director, COSD

Preview of the Employer Community Meeting on Friday morning and the FULL ACCESS Student Summit on Friday and Saturday

For employers registered for the Employer Community meeting, the agenda is as follows:

Friday, November 21, 2014

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- 10:30 – 11:00 am Summit Name Tag Pick-up
- 11:00 – 12:30 pm **Introduction to Section 503 Changes**
Tari Hartman Squire, EIN SOF Communications
- Workforce Strategies to Implement 503: an interactive discussion among employers**
- Moderator:**
- Lunch**

*The attire for all events is business casual.