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The 11th Employment Supports Symposium

A Pennsylvania Employment Conference for People with Disabilities

*Moving Employment Forward:
Building Employer Relationships*

June 1 - 4, 2010

Hyatt Regency Philadelphia
at Penn's Landing
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(See inside for contact information.)



General Information

Networks for Training and Development, Inc. is proud to host its 11th Employment Supports Symposium, **A Pennsylvania Employment Conference for People with Disabilities: Moving Employment Forward: Building Employer Relationships**. This Symposium brochure highlights a variety of sessions that explore strategies, best practices, and initiatives which enhance employment outcomes through building employer relationships and collaborations. National and local presenters will share examples of success and provide valuable information. The full Symposium program will be available to you upon arrival at the Symposium.

This year's Symposium begins with a celebration of **Philadelphia's Vision for Employment 2010**, a four-year citywide initiative started in September, 2006. Following this full day of reflection, celebration, and planning for the future the Symposium continues with various sessions focusing on transition, self advocate and family perspectives, creative and innovative practices, leadership and personnel development, and building employer relationships. As has become our tradition, the Symposium concludes with an Awards Luncheon.

Every attempt has been made to make the Symposium affordable to everyone who wishes to attend. We welcome all from across Pennsylvania and beyond to attend this exciting event!

Who Should Attend:

All those interested in supporting people with disabilities in finding and maintaining paid employment, including employers, job coaches, employment specialists, people with disabilities, family members, administrators, and Supports Coordinators / case management staff across all disabilities!

Accessibility:

This brochure is available in several formats on the Networks' website, www.networksfortraining.org. Alternative formats of this brochure are available upon request.

During the Symposium, we will make every effort to meet individual needs so you can take full advantage of all this event has to offer. If you anticipate needing any type of accommodation or have questions about any other accessibility concerns, please contact Shauna Roman at 215.546.4111, or e-mail registrar@networksfortraining.org.

Noteworthy Events

Celebration of Philadelphia's Vision for Employment 2010!

Tuesday, June 1, 2010 10:00 am - 6:00 pm
This day-long celebration will spotlight the outstanding accomplishments of this citywide initiative by recognizing significant historical hallmarks of supported employment in Philadelphia, and focus on keeping the momentum going into the future!

"2010 and Beyond" Cocktail Reception

Tuesday, June 1, 2010 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Enjoy a visual display by mural artist, Jon Laidacker, as he showcases current projects which include Philadelphians with disabilities.

Film Festival!

Wednesday, June 2, 2010 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Come view some noteworthy films highlighting positive portrayals of people with disabilities. There will be an opportunity for discussion following each viewing.

"Employment for All" Cocktail Reception

Wednesday, June 2, 2010 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

5th Annual Employment Awards Luncheon

Friday, June 4, 2010 12:30 pm - 3:00 pm

Welcome

Arthur C. Evans, Jr., Ph.D.
Director, Philadelphia DBH/MRS

Luncheon Special Guest

Michael Boris
General Manager, Max & Me Catering

Exemplary Employer Awards

5th Annual Octavia Green Dream Job Award

A Special Thanks...

...to members of the Content Committee for their collaboration towards this year's Symposium!

Gene Bianco, Pennsylvania Association of Rehabilitation Facilities

Ed Butler, Governor's Committee for People with Disabilities

Diane Cashman, Office of Developmental Programs

Carmen Donegan, Office of Developmental Programs

Rose Higby, Office of Vocational Rehabilitation

Stacy Kyle, AHEDD / PA BLN

John Miller, AHEDD

Kathy Sykes, Philadelphia DBH / MRS

Tuesday, June 1 Highlights

Philadelphia Vision for Employment 2010 Celebration!

Keynote

Carrying the Legacy of Employment for All

David Mank, Ph.D., Director
Indiana University Institute of Disability and Community
Kathy Sykes, Director
Philadelphia MRS

More speakers will be announced soon!

Afternoon Breakout Sessions

Data, Data, and More Data!

Leonard Kravitz, Philadelphia DBH / MRS

Behind the Scenes: The Making of the One City, One Vision Video

Jeffrey Orlin, Philadelphia DBH / MRS
Julia Barol, Networks for Training and Development, Inc.

Reaching Business: Lessons Learned

Stacy Kyle, AHEDD / PA BLN

The Philadelphia Transition Planning Project!

Julia Barol, Networks for Training and Development, Inc.
Ann Marie Campbell, Philadelphia DBH / MRS
Susan Schonfeld, Community Integrated Services

Closing Session

Where Do We Go From Here?

Facilitator: Rosa McAllister

Wednesday, June 2 Highlights

Keynote

Meaningful Work, Meaningful Lives

Keith Jones, President
SoulTouchin' Experiences, Inc.

Morning Breakout Sessions

Succeeding in the Workforce: A Professional Development Model

Judy Dotzman and Pat Wray, SPIN
Lisa Meyer, Office of Development Programs
Consulting System

WISE (Work Incentive Seminar Event)

Work Incentives Planning and Assistance (WIPA)

Spurring Creativity!

Claire Conway, Ph.D., cre8aha!

Project Search in Phoenixville: A Journey Begins

Rita Mandik, KenCrest and others

Promoting Transition Success for Students on the Autism Spectrum

Domenico Cavaiuolo, East Stroudsburg University

Happy 5th Birthday, Philadelphia Employment Forum!

Leonard Kravitz, Philadelphia DBH / MRS and other
Forum Members

Afternoon Breakout Sessions

Microenterprise Outcomes

James Conroy, Center for Outcome Analysis

Film Festival!

Networks' Team

Acquired Brain Injury and Return to Work: Strategies for Long Term Success

Jessica Chappell, Main Line Rehabilitation

Thursday, June 3 Highlights

Opening Plenary Session

Leadership, Employment, Action, and You!

Cesilee Coulson, Executive Director

WiSe

Morning Breakout Sessions

Jobs by 21: A Seattle Transition from School to Work Initiative!

Cesilee Coulson, WiSe

The Times They Are 'A Changin'

Domenico Cavaiuolo, East Stroudsburg University

Marti White, Parent

Matthew White, Self-Advocate

Marianne Bear, Via of the Lehigh Valley

Outside the Box: A Customized Employment Approach

Randy Dicks and Elizabeth Coles, Sharp Visions

Resource Guide 101: An Employment Guide Project

Trish Golden, Montgomery County Office of Developmental Disabilities

Afternoon Breakout Sessions

Workplace Accommodations Exhibit

Suzanne Erb, Philadelphia Mayor's Committee on Disability

Using Mini-Grants to Improve Practices

Philadelphia 2010 Mini-Grant Award Winners

(AHEDD, CIS, PATH, SPIN)

Friday, June 4 Highlights

Morning Breakout Sessions

Building Employer Capacity to Support Employees with Disabilities in the Workplace

Jack Hillyard, Office of Developmental Programs / Office of Long-Term Living

Hyatt's Inclusive Hiring Practices!

Employee from Hyatt Corporation

Exemplary Employer Award Sessions

Award-winning employers share their experiences hiring people with disabilities.

... and more to be announced!

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Directions

By Car

Philadelphia International Airport:

Take I-95 North to Exit 20 (Washington Ave./Columbus Blvd.). Turn left onto S. Columbus Blvd. The hotel is located 3/4 mile north on the right.

Baltimore, Washington, and points South:

Take I-95 North past the Philadelphia Intl. Airport to Exit 20 (Washington Ave./Columbus Blvd). Turn left onto S. Columbus Blvd. The hotel is located 3/4 mile north on the right.

New York, New Jersey, and points Northeast (via NJ Turnpike):

Take NJ Turnpike South to exit 4 (Philadelphia/Camden Exit). Merge onto 73 North. Merge onto 38 West. Merge onto Ben Franklin Bridge. Merge onto I-95 South. Take Exit 20 (Washington Ave./Columbus Blvd). Turn left onto S. Columbus Blvd. The hotel is located 3/4 mile north on the right.

Harrisburg, Hershey, and points West:

Take Pennsylvania Turnpike East to exit 326 (Valley Forge). Merge onto 76 E following signs to Central Philadelphia. Take I-676 East (Vine St.) to 95 South. Merge onto 95 South. Take Exit 20 (Washington Ave./Columbus Blvd). Turn left onto S. Columbus Blvd. The hotel is located 3/4 mile north on the right.

Parking: Hyatt Regency self-parking \$10; valet parking \$21

Public Transportation:

AMTRAK Train Station

(Located at 30th St Station: 4 miles from hotel)

Taxi from 30th St. Station - approximately \$12-\$15.

SEPTA

The closest subway stop to the Hyatt is at 2nd and Market Streets (Blue Line). This is only a five minute walk from the Hyatt's front door. The Route 25 bus stops in front of the hotel. Routes 17, 21, 33, and 42 are all in walking distance. One-way fare for bus or train is \$2.00. Transfers cost \$0.75. Contact Septa's website, www.septa.org, for additional information.

Hotel Accommodations

Rooms are available at the Hyatt Regency Penn's Landing - call 215.928.1234 for reservations.

Blocks of rooms have been reserved at two local hotels at reduced conference rates. When calling for reservations, mention Networks for Training and Development, Inc. See below for specifics:

Hyatt Regency Penn's Landing: 201 South Columbus Blvd. 215.923.8660
Reserve by May 5, 2010 - Cost: \$155

Comfort Inn: 100 N. Columbus Blvd. 215.627.7900
Reserve by April 30, 2010 - Cost: \$99

Any additional questions, contact Doris Kalina at 610.935.6624.

REGISTRATION FORM

The 11th Employment Supports Symposium

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Please complete one registration form per person.
Registration forms may be mailed, faxed, or e-mailed.

Name: _____
Last First

Job Title/Role _____

Organization (if applicable) _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Zip Code: _____

Day Phone Number (_____) _____

E-mail: _____

	By 4/30/2010	5/1/2010 & After
<input type="radio"/> Day One (Philadelphia Day) (Tuesday, June 1, 2010)	No charge	No charge
<input type="radio"/> Day Two (Wednesday, June 2, 2010)	\$25.00	\$30.00
<input type="radio"/> Day Three (Thursday, June 3, 2010)	\$25.00	\$30.00
<input type="radio"/> Day Four (Friday, June 4, 2010)	\$25.00	\$30.00
<input type="radio"/> Full Symposium (w/ luncheon)	\$75.00	\$100.00
<input type="radio"/> Full Symposium (no luncheon)	\$50.00	\$75.00
<input type="radio"/> Luncheon only	\$25.00	\$30.00

Please choose one for luncheon:
 Chicken Cacciatore
 Butternut Squash Ravioli
(vegetarian)

People with disabilities may attend the Symposium free of charge, excluding the luncheon; a limited number of scholarships are available to cover the cost of the luncheon.

Questions about registration, sponsorship, scholarships, accessibility, and payment should be directed to:

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