



# AGENDA

## 2017 Disability Matters North America Conference & Awards

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### TUESDAY, APRIL 25, 2017

Time	Topic	Location
6:00 pm	<b>Bus Departure (Stop 1) - Residence Inn to Courtyard</b>	Front Building Entrance – Residence Inn
6:15 pm	<b>Bus Departure (Stop 2) - Courtyard to Kovens Center</b>	Front Building Entrance – Courtyard
6:30 pm - 8:00 pm	<b>WELCOME RECEPTION</b>  <b>Welcome and Opening Remarks:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Nadine Vogel</b> <i>Chief Executive Officer, Springboard Consulting, LLC</i></li> </ul>	Terrace – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26, 2017

Time	Topic	Location
7:15 am	<b>Bus Departure (Stop 1) - Residence Inn to Courtyard</b>	Front Building Entrance – Residence Inn
7:30 am	<b>Bus Departure (Stop 2) - Courtyard to Kovens Center</b>	Front Building Entrance – Courtyard
8:00 am - 8:30 am	<b>Registration and Continental Breakfast</b>	Foyer - 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor
8:30 am - 9:00 am	<b>Welcome and Opening Remarks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Steven Moll</b> <i>Vice Provost, Biscayne Bay Campus/Florida International University</i></li> </ul>	Ballroom - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor
9:00 am - 10:00 am	<b>Workforce Panel</b>  <b>Moderator:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>J. Michael Dizer</b> <i>Senior HR Manager - AAP and EEO Compliance, The Dow Chemical Company</i></li> </ul> <b>Honorees:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Michele C. Meyer-Shipp</b> <i>Vice President &amp; Chief Diversity Officer, Prudential Financial, Inc.</i></li> </ul> <b>Panelist:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Amanda Niguidula, MPA</b> <i>Director, The Disability Resource Center, Florida International University</i></li> </ul>	Ballroom - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>David M. Quilleon</b> <i>Senior Vice President, Global Mission, State Development &amp; Operations, Best Buddies International</i></li> </ul>	
10:00 am - 10:15 am	<b>The Springboard Foundation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ashley Jones Lawrence</b> <i>Executive Director, The Springboard Foundation</i></li> </ul>	Ballroom - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor
10:15 am - 10:30 am	<b>BREAK</b>	
10:30 am - 11:30 am	<b>Specialty Session:</b> <b><i>Special Needs Parents in the Workplace</i></b>  <b>Moderator:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>David Ortiz</b> <i>Senior Diversity and Inclusion Consultant, Oracle</i></li> </ul> <b>Panelist:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Kristine Biagiotti-Bridges</b> <i>President True Abilities, Hopkinton, Dell, Inc.</i></li> <li>• <b>Rhonda Henning</b> <i>Payroll, Time &amp; Absence Leader, The Dow Chemical Company</i></li> <li>• <b>Jacqui Winters</b> <i>Principal, Deloitte Consulting</i></li> </ul>	Ballroom - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor
11:30 am - Noon	<b>Specialty Session: <i>Special Needs Moms</i></b>  <b>Moderator:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Nadine Vogel</b> <i>Chief Executive Officer, Springboard Consulting, LLC</i></li> </ul> <b>Panelist:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Drew Ann Long</b> <i>Founder, Caroline's Cart</i></li> <li>• <b>Mindy Scheier</b> <i>Founder &amp; CEO, Runway of Dreams Foundation</i></li> </ul>	Ballroom - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor
Noon - 12:30 pm	<b>Keynote Presentation</b>  <b>Introduction:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Danny Best</b> <i>Director, Global Diversity &amp; Inclusion, Dell, Inc.</i></li> </ul> <b>Keynote:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Anastasia Somoza</b> <i>International Disability Rights Advocate, Speaker &amp; Consultant</i></li> </ul>	Ballroom - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor
12:30 pm - 1:15 pm	<b>NETWORKING LUNCHEON</b>	Ballroom - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor

1:15 pm - 1:45 pm	<p><b>Specialty Performance: Karen Peterson &amp; Dancers</b></p> <p><b>Presentation:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Jay K. Crawford</b>, <i>Board Member</i></li> </ul> <p><b>Performers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Marjorie Burnett</b>, <i>Dance Artist</i></li> <li>• <b>Rebecca Pelham</b>, <i>Dance Artist</i></li> </ul>	Ballroom - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor
1:45 pm - 2:45 pm	<p><b>Marketplace Panel</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Eric Polite II</b> <i>Manager, Diversity &amp; Inclusion Academy, Toyota Motor North America</i></li> </ul> <p><b>Honorees:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mike Gartner</b> <i>Leader, P&amp;G People with Disabilities Network, The Procter &amp; Gamble Company</i></li> <li>• <b>Carlos Leyva</b> <i>Vice President &amp; Chief Guest Experience Officer, Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd.</i></li> </ul> <p><b>Panelist:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Steve Cody</b> <i>Chief Executive Officer, Peppercomm</i></li> </ul>	Ballroom - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor
2:45 pm - 3:00 pm	<b>BREAK</b>	
3:00 pm - 4:30 pm	<p><b>Specialty Session: <i>Experiential Learning</i></b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Susan Hamilton</b> <i>Legal Counsel, Springboard Consulting LLC</i></li> </ul> <p><b>Panelists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Matthew J. Camardella</b> <i>Principal, Jackson Lewis, P.C.</i></li> <li>• <b>Wini Campbell</b> <i>Attorney, The McHattie Law Firm</i></li> </ul>	Ballroom - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor
4:30 pm - 4:45 pm	<b>Wrap-Up day-1</b>	Ballroom - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor
5:00 pm	<b>Bus Departure to Courtyard and Residence Inn</b>	Front Building Entrance – Kovens Center
6:30 pm	<b>Bus Departure (Stop 1) - Residence Inn to Courtyard</b>	Front Building Entrance – Residence Inn
6:45 pm	<b>Bus Departure (Stop 2) - Courtyard to Kovens Center</b>	Front Building Entrance – Courtyard

7:00 pm - 10:00 pm	<b>AWARDS GALA</b>	Ballroom - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor
10:15 pm	<b>Bus Departure to Courtyard and Residence Inn</b>	Front Building Entrance – Kovens Center

**THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 2017**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Location</b>
7:30 am	<b>Bus Departure (Stop 1) - Residence Inn to Courtyard</b>	Front Building Entrance – Residence Inn
7:45 am	<b>Bus Departure (Stop 2) - Courtyard to Kovens Center</b>	Front Building Entrance – Courtyard
8:15 am - 8:45 am	<b>Registration and Continental Breakfast</b>	Foyer - 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor
8:45 am - 9:00 am	<b>Welcome &amp; Opening Remarks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Nadine Vogel</b> <i>Chief Executive Officer, Springboard Consulting, LLC</i></li> </ul>	Ballroom - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor
9:00 am - 9:30 am	<b>Employer of Choice</b>  <b>Moderator:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Michele C. Meyer-Shipp</b> <i>Vice President &amp; Chief Diversity Officer, Prudential Financial, Inc.</i></li> </ul> <b>Honorees:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Jule Kucera</b> <i>Senior Vice President, Chief Diversity &amp; CSR Officer, Fifth-Third Bank</i></li> </ul>	Ballroom - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor
9:30 am - 9:45 am	<b>Diversity Benchmark Presentation</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Pamela McElvane</b> <i>Chief Executive Officer &amp; Publisher, Diversity MBA</i></li> </ul>	Ballroom - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor
9:45 am - 10:15 am	<b>2017 Disability Matters Announcements</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>ASIA-PACIFIC</b> <i>Carolina Z. Fonseca</i> <i>Senior Manager, Diversity &amp; Inclusion, Accenture</i></li> <li>• <b>EUROPE</b> <i>Fabio Pettenati</i> <i>Vice President Supply Chain, Region Americas, Barilla America, Inc.</i></li> </ul>	Ballroom - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor
10:15 am - 10:30 am	<b>BREAK</b>	

10:30 am - 11:00 am	<p><b>Steps-to-Success</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Eugene Kelly</b> <i>Vice President, Global Diversity &amp; Inclusion, Colgate-Palmolive Company</i></li> </ul> <p><b>Honorees:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Tim Knuettel</b> <i>Vice President, Sales – U.S., Barilla America, Inc.</i></li> <li>• <b>David Ortiz</b> <i>Senior Diversity and Inclusion Consultant, Oracle</i></li> </ul>	Ballroom - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor
11:00 am - 11:30 am	<p><b>Disability Champions</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Jennifer Demirdjian</b> <i>Director, Office of Diversity, PwC</i></li> </ul> <p><b>Honorees:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Kristine Biagiotti-Bridges</b> <i>President True Abilities, Hopkinton, Dell, Inc.</i></li> <li>• <b>Richard W. Welsh</b> <i>Principal Debug Technician, Dell, Inc.</i></li> </ul>	Ballroom - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor
11:30 am - 12:15 pm	<p><b>Keynote Presentation</b></p> <p><b>Introduction:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Michael Bernard</b> <i>National Recruiting Manager, Deloitte</i></li> </ul> <p><b>Keynote:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Scott Burrows</b> <i>Speaker/Author, Stand Up Incorporated</i></li> </ul>	Ballroom - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor
12:15 pm - 1:15 pm	<b>NETWORKING LUNCHEON</b>	Ballroom - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor
1:15 pm – 2:30 pm	<p><b>Specialty Session:</b> <b><i>Crossroads... Disability, LGBTQ, and Veterans</i></b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Wil Lewis</b> <i>Sr. Vice President, Diversity &amp; Inclusion Executive, Bank of America</i></li> </ul> <p><b>Panelist(s):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Gary Ross</b> <i>Senior Diversity Consultant, Operations, Genentech, A Member of the Roche Group</i></li> <li>• <b>Dana Foote</b> <i>Audit Partner, KPMG</i></li> <li>• <b>Chad Libertus</b> <i>Tax Partner, KPMG</i></li> </ul>	Ballroom - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Kovens Center

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Andrew Barnes</b> <i>Enterprise Talent Acquisition Project Manager, Wells Fargo</i></li> </ul>	
2:30 pm - 2:45 pm	<b>BREAK</b>	
2:45 pm - 4:00 pm	<p><b>Specialty Session: <i>Mental Health in the Workplace</i></b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Shawn Hartsell</b> <i>Director, Unum</i></li> </ul> <p><b>Panelist:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Michael J. Farrell</b> <i>District Director, U.S. EEOC</i></li> <li>• <b>Alisa LaPolt</b> <i>Executive Director, NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness), Florida</i></li> <li>• <b>Mary Beth Shea, PhD</b> <i>Local Recovery Coordinator, Orlando VA Medical Center</i></li> </ul>	Ballroom - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor
4:00 pm - 4:15 pm	<b>Closing Remarks &amp; Departures</b>	Ballroom - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor