The 2009 Disability Matters Awards Banquet & Conference

Disability Matters

"Adding to the Quality of Life for People with Disabilities"

Applications for the 2009 Disability Matters Awards due 2-15-09. Don't be Late!

February 6, 2009, New York, NY – Springboard Consulting LLC and Work Life Matters Magazine are pleased to announce that Bonnie St. John will serve as the keynote speaker for the 3rd annual Disability Matters Conference to be held on April 16, 2009. As an amputee, Paralympics silver medalist, Rhodes Scholar and author, Bonnie is a sought-after motivational speaker. Shelley Kaplan, from the National Network of DBTACS, ADA Information Centers, and Kleo King, from United Spinal Associates ABLE to Travel program, will also serve as presenters, among many others.

We are also pleased to announce that the event sponsors include EMC, the world's leading developer and provider of information infrastructure technologies, services and solutions; Northrop Grumman Corporation, a leading global security company servicing industries such as electronics and aerospace to shipbuilding and government, and HSBC, the world's local bank.

Thanks to our host sponsor KPMG LLP, one of our 2008 Disability Matters Award winners, we have a great venue planned for the 2009 event. As the host sponsor, KPMG is providing conference attendees access to their corporate rates at nearby hotels as well as to their discount programs for tickets to Broadway and off-Broadway shows through their membership with the National Corporation Theatre Fund.

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To attend this most important event, please register by visiting: <u>https://www.seeuthere.com/rsvp/invitation/invitation.asp?id=/m2c742-4170TDPC21UCF</u>