Getting it Right 2018 National Inclusive Disaster Strategies Conference

May 23rd to May 25th, 2018

Washington Marriott at Metro Center
775 12th Street NW
Washington, DC

AGENDA

Wednesday, May 23

4:00-9:00    Registration
5:00-9:00    Exhibits
5:00-6:00    Reception and Networking
6:00-8:00    Opening Session
    Marcie Roth, CEO, Partnership for Inclusive Disaster Strategies
    Paul Timmons, Chair, Portlight Strategies
    Senator Bob Casey (PA) (invited)
    Congressman Michael McCaul (TX) (invited)
    • 2017-2018 Disaster After Action Report
    • Getting It Right Act
    • Center for Excellence in Disability Inclusion, Resilience and Accessibility Before, During, and After Disasters (CEDIRA)
    Portlight and National Disability Rights Network Memorandum of Agreement
    Four Wheel City Musical Performance
8:00-9:00    Dessert Reception

Thursday, May 24

7:30-8:30    Registration
8 - 8:30     Breakfast with exhibitors
8:30 – 9 Welcome
Marcie Roth, CEO, Partnership for Inclusive Disaster Strategies

9:00-10:00 W. Craig Fugate, FEMA Administrator 2009-2017

10:00 - 10:20 Congressman Benny Thompson (MS), Ranking Member, House Homeland Security Committee

10:20-10:30 Break

10:30-11:30 Getting It Right Act- How a Bill Becomes a Law
Michael Gamel-McCormick, Disability Policy Director, Senate Special Committee on Aging, Moderator
Senate & House Staff

11:30 - 12:30 Disability Rights and Disasters
John Wodatch, Moderator
Jennifer Sultan, US Department of Homeland Security, Office for Civil Rights and Civil Liberties
Billy Altom, National Council on Disability
Janet Collazo, Executive Director, Disability Rights Puerto Rico
Rebecca Rodgers, Disability Rights Advocates

12:30 - 1:30 Lunch with exhibitors

Show Me the Money! Funding Disability Inclusive Preparedness, Response and Recovery
Ben Smilowitz, Smart Response, Disaster Accountability Project
Rebekah Tosado, DHS Office for Civil Rights and Civil Liberties
Marcie Roth, Partnership for Inclusive Disaster Strategies

1:30-2:30 All Disasters are Local-Getting It Right on the Ground
Paul Timmons, Moderator
Kelly Buckland, National Council on Independent Living
Disability Leaders from Puerto Rico, Texas, California and Hawaii
- Living Hope Wheelchair Association, Houston, TX
- California Foundation of Independent Living Centers
- Puerto Rico Disability and Disaster Network
- Hawaii Disability and Communication Access Board

2:30-3:30 Public Health, Mass Care and Disability Rights
Marcie Roth, Moderator
Mary Casey Lockyer, American Red Cross
Margaret Schaefer, DHS Office for Civil Rights and Civil Liberties
Merrill Friedman and Patrick Cockley, Anthem Health
Zachary Usher, FEMA Individual Assistance

3:30-3:45 Break

3:45- 4:45 Equipment and Devices Lost, Left Behind, Damaged and Destroyed- Now What?
Carolyn Phillips, Interim Director, AMAC Accessibility Solutions & Research Center, Georgia Institute of Technology, Moderator
8:00 - 8:30  Breakfast with exhibitors
8:30 - 9:30  **Mayors Forum**
            Mayor Maria “Mayita” Melendez, Ponce, PR
            Maria Town, Director, Houston Mayor’s Office for People with Disabilities
9:30 - 10:30 **Disaster Recovery and Community Resilience - Housing, Universal Design, Inclusion and Civil Rights**
            Brian Parsons, Senior Policy Advisor, DHS Office of Civil Rights and Civil Liberties,
            **Moderator**
            Rebecca Cokley, Center for American Progress
            National Low-Income Housing Disaster Recovery Coalition
            FEMA Individual Assistance
10:30 - 10:45  Break
10:45 - 11:15 **Preparing the Territories- What Have We Learned, What Happens Now?**
            Adriane Griffen, Senior Director of Public Health and Leadership
            Association of University Centers on Disabilities
11:15-12:00  Getting the Disaster and Disability Story Right, No More “Inspiration Porn”
            Sarah Blahovec, National Council on Independent Living, **Moderator**
12:00 - 12:30  **Closing Session: Getting It Right, Right Now, A Call to Action**
            Marcie Roth
            Paul Timmons