



The Consortium for Citizens with Disabilities Technology and Telecommunications Task Force, in cooperation with the Bipartisan Disabilities Caucus, cordially invites policymakers and staff to a luncheon briefing and exhibit on:

Assistive Technology and Independence: Achieving Education, Community Living, Employment and Recreation

Monday, December 2, 2013 12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. B-369 Rayburn House Office Building

LUNCH WILL BE SERVED, PLEASE <u>RSVP</u>

Courtesy of ATAP, Perkins, The Arc of the United States, RESNA, and United Spinal Association

This luncheon briefing will feature panelists who will discuss how individuals with disabilities use assistive technology to achieve independence and community integration, and the role of the federal government in protecting and enhancing access to that technology.

PRESENTERS INCLUDE:

ANN CODY, M.S., CDSS, DIRECTOR, POLICY AND GLOBAL OUTREACH, BLAZE SPORTS AMERICA LINDA JACO, DIRECTOR, OKLAHOMA STATE ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM, ATAP BOARD CHAIR JAMIE PRIOLI, RESNA ATP, PROGRAM COORDINATOR, PENNSYLVANIA'S INITIATIVE ON ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY STEVEN ROTHSTEIN, PRESIDENT, AND KATE CROHAN, TECHNOLOGY TEACHER, PERKINS

Following the panel discussion, exhibitors will showcase assistive technology utilized by individuals with disabilities, including technology used for mobility, vision, hearing and speech.

<u>RSVP</u> by November 26 to Audrey Busch: <u>abusch@wpllc.net</u>. Please use *RSVP: Dec 2 Cong Briefing* as the subject line.

This event is considered "widely attended" and complies with House and Senate Ethics Rules.