

Conference Agenda

Sunday, May 21, 2017

- 1:30 – 4:30 Registration Open
1:30 – 3:00 Service Provider Exhibit Setup (*Salon C*)
3:00 – 5:00 Exhibits Open (*Salon C*)
6:00 – 8:30 Annual Awards Banquet (*Salon C*)

Monday, May 22, 2017

- 7:30 – 8:30 Registration Open / *Voting Opens (Registration Desk)* Exhibits Open / Continental Breakfast (*Salon C*)
8:30 – 9:00 MRA President's Welcome – Kim Gee (*Salon C*)
VR Central Office Welcome – Dr. Jeanne Loyd, Ph.D., Missouri Vocational Rehabilitation (*Salon C*)
9:00 – 10:30 **OPENING KEYNOTE:** *VR – Coming of Age* – Steve Wooderson, CSAVR (*Salon C*)
10:30 – 12:00 Service Provider Recognition/MRA Update (*Salon C*)
12:00 – 12:30 *Box Lunches (Networking Lunch)*
12:30 – 1:00 Networking & Exhibit Showcase (*Salon C*)
1:00 – 2:00 BREAKOUTS
 - ✓ Job Development: *Foundations & Beyond, Part 1* – Marisa Hiatt, MERS/Goodwill (*Room 60/61*)
 - ✓ Employee Engagement: *Leadership Development, Part 1* – Dr. Karri Wilson, Ph.D., Vocational Rehabilitation (*Room 62*)
 - ✓ Mental Health: *Emerging Trends in Substance Abuse* – NCADA (*Room 63*)
 - ✓ Collaboration: *Working Together: Deaf and Hard of Hearing People Training* – April Mason-Donovan, Vocational Rehabilitation (*Room 64*)**2:15 -- 3:15 BREAKOUTS**
 - ✓ Job Development: *Foundations & Beyond Part 2* – Marisa Hiatt, MERS/Goodwill (*Room 60/61*)
 - ✓ Employee Engagement: *Leadership Development, Part 2* – Dr. Karri Wilson, Ph.D., Vocational Rehabilitation (*Room 62*)
 - ✓ Collaboration: *Fundamentals of Board of Director Development* – Kelly Cook, Vocational Rehabilitation (*Room 63*)
 - ✓ Transition: *Mandated Reporter Training and Handling Disclosures* – Melissa Miller, The Child Center, Inc. (*Room 64*)**3:30 – 4:30 BREAKOUTS**
 - ✓ Job Development: *Foundations & Beyond, Part 3* – Marisa Hiatt, Director, MERS/Goodwill (*Room 60/61*)
 - ✓ Transition: *Developing Work Experience Programs Within the Law* – Bob Simpson, University of Missouri and Kim Gee, Vocational Rehabilitation (*Room 62*)
 - ✓ Business Engagement: *The Data Advantage – Using Data for Career Planning* - Ronda Anderson and Mary Turner, Missouri Economic Research and Information Center (*Room 63*)
 - ✓ Collaboration: *Compassion Fatigue: Burn Out* – Bev Gardner, Vocational Rehabilitation (*Room 64*)

4:30 – 5:00 Networking & Exhibitor Showcase
5:00 – 8:00 Happy Hour/Networking Event - Sponsored by United Access (*Tradewinds Deck*)
Dinner on your own

Tuesday, May 23, 2017

- 7:00 – 8:00 Networking Hot Breakfast / Exhibits Open (*Salon C*)
- 8:15 – 9:15 BREAKOUTS**
- ✓ Job Development: *Foundations & Beyond, Part 4* – Marisa Hiatt, MERS/Goodwill (*Room 60/61*)
 - ✓ Collaboration: *LGBTQ* – Mason Aid (*Room 62*)
 - ✓ Professional Development: *Ethics, Part 1* – Kelly Cook, Vocational Rehabilitation (*Room 63*)
 - ✓ Transition: *ASVAB* – SFC Jeffrey Lee and Ms. Hanks, US Military (*Room 64*)
- 9:30 – 10:30 BREAKOUTS**
- ✓ Job Development: *Foundations & Beyond Part 5 (Wrap-Up)* – Marisa Hiatt, MERS/Goodwill (*Room 60/61*)
 - ✓ Business Engagement: *Registered Apprenticeship: Working Together* – Roy Konkey, U.S. Department of Labor and Jennifer Kincaid, Vocational Rehabilitation (*Room 62*)
 - ✓ Professional Development: *Ethics, Part 2* – Kelly Cook, Vocational Rehabilitation (*Room 63*)
 - ✓ Collaboration: *Legislative and Personal Advocacy* – Chris Worth and Derek Wetherell, Paraquod (*Room 64*)
- 10:45 – 12:00 **CLOSING KEYNOTE:** *Grace and Grit* - Carey Portell (*Salon C*)
12:00 – 12:15 Close of conference / Two \$50 Cash Drawings (*Salon C*)