TENTATIVE AGENDA
CSG POLICY ACADEMY: Work Matters: Hiring and Retaining Workers with Disabilities
Dec. 14, 2017 | Las Vegas, Nevada

THURSDAY, DEC. 14

7:30 – 8:30 a.m. Networking Breakfast
8:30 – 9 a.m. Welcome

Michael Murray
Supervisory Policy Advisor, Employment & Workplace Policy, Office of Disability Employment Policy, U.S. Department of Labor

Nadia Ibrahim
Senior Policy Advisor & Federal Lead on the State Exchange on Employment and Disability (SEED), Office of Disability Employment Policy, U.S. Department of Labor

9 – 10 a.m. Kentucky Task Force: Successes and Lessons Learned

Moderator: Adam Meier
Deputy Chief of Staff, Governor Matt Bevin, Kentucky
Sen. Robin Webb
Kentucky, District 18, Grayson
Commissioner Beth Kuhn
Cabinet on Education and Workforce Investment, Kentucky
Secretary John Tilley
Justice and Public Safety Cabinet, Kentucky

10 – 11 a.m. Return to Work/Stay at Work State Policies

Moderator: Richard Davis
Policy Advisor, Workforce Systems Policy Team, Office of Disability Employment Policy, U.S. Department of Labor

Leah Hole-Marshall, JD
Washington State Department of Labor & Industries
Rob Brazell
Executive Director, Project Return to Work
Cesar Melgarejo
Veterans Policy Analyst, Office of Governor Brian Sandoval, Nevada
Frank Neuhauser, MPP
Institute for the Study of Societal Issues, University of California, Berkeley
Run Your Life: April Holmes  
Inspirational Speaker, Best-selling Author of, "The Winning Way" 2008  
Paralympic Gold Medalist

11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.  
Lunch and Employer Panel  
Moderator: Rep. Helene Keeley  
State of Delaware, District 3, Wilmington  
Mike Michalak  
Employer, Little Caesar’s Pizza Franchisee, Louisville, KY  
Katherine Caldwell  
Assistant Professor, Disability and Human Development, University of Illinois at Chicago and CEED (Chicagoland Entrepreneurship Education for People with Disabilities)  
Ken Pierson  
Business Development Manager, Nevada Department of Employment, Training, Rehabilitation  
Kathy Burris  
CVS Health, Office of Workforce Initiatives

1 – 2 p.m.  
Group Discussion: Overcoming Obstacles in Your State

2 – 3 p.m.  
Work Matters National Highlights  
Legislative and Executive Action (what state leaders have done based on the Work Matters report and the National Task Force)  
Moderator: Dr. Aaron Bangor  
Chair, Governor’s Committee on People with Disabilities, State of Texas  
Assemblyman Michael C. Sprinkle  
Nevada, District 30, Washoe County  
Shelley Hendren  
Administrator for the Rehabilitation Division of Nevada’s Department of Employment, Training, and Rehabilitation  
David D’Arcangelo  
Director, Office on Disability, Governor Charlie Baker, Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Toby Olson  
Governor’s Committee on Disability Issues and Employment, Washington State Employment Security Department

3 – 4 p.m.  
Apprenticeships for People with Disabilities  
Mylene Padolina  
MPadolina & Associates LLC  
Cheryl Roe  
Director of Programs, Skills Inc.  
Felicia Fleitman  
Founder of Savvy Hires

4 – 4:15 p.m.  
Adjournment