The Maryland Association of Blind Students presents

: Tools, Tips and Tricks for Success

Business Meeting Agenda

Friday, October 28, 2016, 3:00-6:30 PM

3:00: Registration ($5)

3:30: Call to Order and Opening Announcements

3:35: Still Going Strong after Fifty Years: Continuing our Momentum into the Future

Sharon Maneki, President, National Federation of the Blind of Maryland; Columbia, MD

3:45: Introducing our Scholarship Winners

Jason Polansky; Thurmont, MD

Erin Daring; Silver Spring, MD

3:50: A Year of Progress and Growth: An Update from MDABS

Chris Nusbaum, President, Maryland Association of Blind Students; Taneytown, MD

4:00: Students: The Future of Our Movement

Gary Wunder, Editor, The Braille Monitor; Columbia, MO

4:15: SSI: Making the System Work for You

Parnell Diggs, Director of Governmental Affairs, National Federation of the Blind; Baltimore, MD

4:25: Questions and Discussion

4:30: Gaining Experience through Summer Employment

Nesma Aly, Board Member, Maryland Association of Blind Students; Rockville, MD

4:40: Gaining Skills, Developing Confidence: How Training can Help You Live the Life You Want

Ellana Crew, Graduate, BISM CORE Program; Secretary, Maryland Association of Blind Students; Edgewater, MD

Jason Polansky, Graduate, Louisiana Center for the Blind; Thurmont, MD

4:55: Questions and Discussion

5:00: “Facing the TweetBook”: Harnessing the Power of Social Media at School, Work and Play

Danielle Trevino, Coordinator for Social Media and Member Engagement, National Federation of the Blind; Baltimore, mD

5:20: Questions and Discussion

5:30: Pizza Break

5:50: Don’t Deny, Aim High: Ensuring Accessibility in the Classroom through Legislation

Nathan Clark, Vice President, Maryland Association of Blind Students; Chairman, MDABS Legislative Committee; Hanover, MD

6:00: Constitution and Elections

6:30: Adjourn