## <u>Greater New England Blindness &</u> <u>Employment Conference Preliminary Agenda</u>

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November 7 & 8, 2022

Holiday Inn Downtown Concord, Concord, New Hampshire

## Monday, November 7, 2022

- 8 am: Registration table opens
- 9 9: 45 am: Orientation/networking
- 10 11 am: VR and You
- 11 am Noon: Benefits and Employment: Vital Financial Information
- 12:15 1:15 pm: Lunch Keynote: Employment, It's Not Far Out: Thoughts from a Space Attorney
- 1:30 3:00 pm: Concurrent Breakout Sessions: Testing the Waters: Employment Track and Entrepreneurial Track
- 3:05 3:25 pm: Coffee break/Networking opportunity
- 3:30 5:00 pm: Employment: From New Hampshire Employment Trends to the Nuts and Bolts for Finding Work
- 5:30 6:15 pm: Informal Pre-Banquet Networking Session
- 6:30 pm: Formal Banquet with Keynote
- 8:30 pm: OPTIONAL: Networking Opportunity

## Tuesday, November 8, 2022

- 7:00 am 8:45 am: Breakfast Buffet
- 7: 45 am 8:45 am OPTIONAL: NFB Newsline and other Resources with Coffee and Tea
- 9:00 10:00 am: Transportation in New Hampshire
- 10:05 10:25 am: BREAK: If you have not already done so, please check out of your room.
- 10:30 am Noon: Skills to Pay the Bills: Independent Living Skills and Accessible Technology
- Noon 1:00 pm: Lunch: Keynote Panel: Steps Along the Way
- 1:00 1:15 pm: Break
- 1:15 2:15 pm: Concurrent Breakout Sessions: Next Steps—Diving In: Employment Track and Entrepreneurial Track
- 2:30 3:30 pm Advocacy in the Workplace and Beyond
- 3:30 3:45 pm Closing Remarks

## **Register today!**

Only \$99: includes All materials and Conference meals (not breakfast)

Full scholarships available for up to 75 current and potential NH Services for the Blind and Vision Impaired VR, OIB, and Pre-ETS customers: all meals, registration, lodging, and transportation assistance.



NO LATER THAN Thursday, October 27, 2022, complete the <u>Conference Registration form</u>. After October 27, we cannot guarantee the availability of meals, lodging, or transportation assistance.

Please contact us with any questions or concerns via <u>Email</u> or Phone at (202) 525-7774.