# Fifty Years of Progress: Celebrating Our Golden Anniversary

# National Association of Blind Students

### A proud division of the national Federation of the Blind

## Annual Seminar and Business Meeting

Panzacola G-1, Rosen Shingle Creek Resort, Orlando, FL

Tuesday, July 11, 2017

6:00 - 7:00 pm REGISTRATION

7:00 - 7:05 pm Welcome and Call to Order – Kathryn Webster, President, National Association of Blind Students

7:05 - 7:20 pm Inspiring the Next Generation: A Message from Our National President – Mark A. Riccobono, President, National Federation of the Blind

7:20 - 7:25 pm Exploring Our World in a Different Way: Augmented Learning Using Aira – Suman Kanuganti, CEO, Aira

7:25 - 7:35 pm Life Lessons that Raise Expectations – Kathy Martinez, Senior Vice President, Disability Market Segment & Strategy, Wells Fargo Bank

7:35 - 7:45 pm What's in a Degree? Paving the Path for STEM Students – Dr. Jonathan Godfrey, Senior Lecturer of Statistics, Massey University; National President, Blind Citizens NZ

7:45 - 7:55 pm Advancing Advocacy: Dispatches from Our National Legal and Policy Team – Gabe Cazares, Government Affairs Specialist and Valerie Yingling, Legal Program Coordinator

7:55 - 8:00 pm Spreading the Spirit of the Federation from the Student Division and Beyond – Bre Brown, 1st Vice President, National Association of Blind Students

8:00 - 8:10 pm Why I’m A Federationist: A Personal Story – Anil Lewis, Executive Director, National Federation of the blind Jernigan Institute

8:10 - 8:40 pm Fifty Years of Progress: The History of NABS – A panel of past NABS presidents

Moderator: Dr. Marc Maurer, Immediate Past President, National Federation of the Blind

Jim Gashel, Founder, National Association of Blind Students

Scott LaBarre, President, National Federation of the Blind of Colorado

Tai Tomasi, Coordinator, LGBT Group

8:40 - 9:05 pm Meet Our 2017 Scholarship Class – Patti Chang, Chair, National Scholarship Committee

9:05 - 9:15 pm Presidential Report – Kathryn Webster, President, National Association of Blind Students

9:15 - 9:20 pm Treasurer’s Report – Cody Beardslee, Treasurer, National Association of Blind Students

9:20 - 9:30 pm Report from Our 2017 Constitutional Revision Committee – Michael Ausbun, Chair, NABS Constitutional Revision Committee; Secretary, National Association of Blind Students

9:30 - 9:35 pm Text-to-Give Campaign Announcement – Sean Whalen, Representative, Imagination Fund Committee; Immediate Past President, National Association of Blind Students

9:35 - 9:40 pm Announcements

9:40 - 9:45 pm Report from Our 2017 Nominating Committee – Syed Rizvi, Chair, NABS Nominating Committee; 2nd Vice President, National Association of Blind Students

9:45 - 10:30 pm Elections

10:30 pm Adjournment