

# 74th Annual State Convention

## September 10 – 12, 2020

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## Agenda:

### Thursday: 7:00-9:00 PM Philosophy seminar:

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### 9:00-10:30 AM Senior Division Seminar:

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### 9:00-10:30 AM Dance Seminar:

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### 9:00-Noon Jobs Seminar:

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### 10:00-Noon: Access Technology Seminar

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### 10:30-Noon Health and Fitness Seminar:

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### Noon: NFBA Lunch Seminar:

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### 1:00-2:30: Blindness Professionals Seminar:

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### 1:00-2:30 Merchants Division Seminar:

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### 1:00-2:30 PM Students Seminar:

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### 3:30-5:00PM Legislative Seminar:

One tap mobile +14086380968,,99534132426#

### 6:30-8:00 PM Resolutions Committee:

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SATURDAY

### 9:00 AM - noon, 1:00-5:00 PM, and 6:30-8:30 McGonigal Session/Banquet:

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### Noon: Student Division Meeting

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### Noon: Senior Division Meeting

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### Noon: Parents Division Meeting

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### Noon: At-Large Chapter Meeting:

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### Noon Diabetic Action Network Meeting

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### Noon Merchants Division Meeting

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## National Federation of the Blind 2020 State Convention

September 11th, 2020

*Morning session*: 8 am-12:00pm

*Afternoon session*: 1:30 pm-5:00 pm

## Sponsors and Exhibit Hall

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## Platinum Sponsors

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**Representative:** Lisa Dalton

**Email**: [hello@candoable.com](mailto:hello@candoable.com)

**Exhibit Hall Time:** Afternoon 1:30 PM-5:00 PM

**Description:** CanDo reusable braille labels snap quickly onto the outside of a can, bottle, or jar and can go anywhere you do. Easy to read Grade 1 or 2 braille is built into the front face, and engraved text inside for sighted folks. Labels use no adhesives and are hand washable for reusing. Even better, the Braille dots cannot be smooshed while they’re in use inside your fridge, freezer, ice-chest or pantry. CanDo labels let you easily locate and trust the contents of the items you purchase. No more mystery cans.

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### Company Name: Vanda Pharmaceuticals Inc.

**Representative Name:** Shauna Jatho

**Email Address:** [shauna.jatho@vandapharma.com](mailto:shauna.jatho@vandapharma.com)

**Exhibit Hall Time:** Morning 8:00 AM-12:00 PM & Afternoon 1:30 PM-5:00 PM

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## Gold Sponsors

### Company Name: Democracy Live, Inc.

**Representative Name**: Charlie Kinnune

**Email Address:** [charlie@democracylive.com](mailto:charlie@democracylive.com)

**Exhibit Hall Time:** Morning 8:00 AM-12:00 PM

**Description:** With over 600 federal, state and local clients, Democracy Live is the largest provider of accessible online and tablet-based voting in the United States. Our OmniBallot cloud and tablet balloting tools have been deployed in over 1,000 U.S. elections and used by voters in over 90 countries on every continent. Democracy Live has received funding by the U.S. Department of Defense and the US Department of Health and Human Services to assist voters around the world access their ADA-compliant at-home voting technology. In 2019, Democracy Live was awarded the Accessibility in Voting Award presented at the United Nations. In January 2020, Democracy Live launched a successful mobile voting pilot in King County, WA to offer voters with disabilities the ability to vote safely, securely and privately from their mobile and smart devices.

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### Company Name: Saavi Services for the Blind

**Representative Name:** Amy Porterfield

**Email Address:** [aporterfield@saavi.us](mailto:aporterfield@saavi.us)

**Exhibit Hall Time:** Afternoon 1:30 PM- 5:00 PM

**Description:** Saavi Services for the Blind is proud to partner with the National Federation of the Blind of Arizona. Providing Structured Discovery blindness training throughout the state of Arizona, we believe that every person we serve would live their best lives by joining their local NFB chapters to change what it means to be blind together. Through hosting the NFB BELL Academy, to standing alongside the NFBA in all advocacy efforts, to taking full advantage of all professional development opportunities for our instructors, we believe it is only through the shared authentic lived experiences of blind people that makes the difference in providing quality training. We at SAAVI Services for the blind truly know that it is not what you can see that matters. It is what you can do.

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## Silver Sponsors

### Company Name: Arizona Industries for the Blind

**Representative:** David B Steinmetz

**Email Address:** [dsteinmetz@azifb.com](mailto:dsteinmetz@azifb.com)

**Exhibit Hall Time**: Morning 8:00 AM-12:00 PM

**Description:** Arizona Industries for the Blind (AIB) is a role model for the community in improving economic independence for people who are blind through innovative partnerships. For more than 20 years, AIB has continuously increased employment opportunities in technology driven businesses such as; Warehousing & Distribution, Base Supply Centers, and Document Imaging. AIB is known for its casual, team-oriented work environment. We provide opportunities for career growth and advancement to employees at all levels. In addition, we offer excellent benefits and competitive wages.

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### Company Name: Gabias Wellness Center

**Representative Name**: Joanne Gabias

**Email Address**: [jgabias@saavi.us](mailto:jgabias@saavi.us)

**Exhibit Hall Time**: Afternoon 1:30 PM-5:00 PM

**Description:** The Gabias Wellness Center is associated with the Nikken Corporation, a Japanese Wellness Company, that makes wellness products available to the public and a network marketing business opportunity, also available to the public. Nikken sells products in the following Wellness categories: Rest & Relaxation, Environment, and Nutrition & Personal Care. In the Rest & Relaxation category, there are sleep products, insoles, jewelry, massage products, wraps and support products, sport socks, soothing cream, and pet pad. In the Environment category, there are products which apply technologies to improve water and air quality. In the Nutrition category, there are organic products to support peoples nutrition. In the Personal Care category there are skin and hair products. Under the While Supplies Last category, you’ll find: Washable Face Masks, (Black Or White), Hand Sanitizer, and Surface Cleaner.

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### Company Name: HumanWare

**Representative Name**: Kevin Hughes

**Email Address**: [Kevin.Hughes@HumanWare.com](mailto:Kevin.Hughes@HumanWare.com)

**Exhibit Hall Time:** Morning 8:00 AM-12:00 PM \*Please look in Zoom links for 4 unique presentations throughout the Exhibit hall time\*

**Description:** HumanWare is a global provider of Braille, low vision and GPS/Talking book technology. Our mission is to provide product solutions that empower people who are blind or with low vision by giving them the independence to participate effectively within a sighted world. For over 30 years HumanWare has been a leader in the development of innovative technologies that facilitate the education and employment of blind and low vision people.

**Zoom Link:**  
8:00 AM to 8:45 AM: Exhibit Virtual Room Link:

<https://zoom.us/j/99869939328>

### 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM: BrailleNote Touch Plus Demonstration Zoom Link: <https://zoom.us/j/96852524382>

### 10:00 AM to 10:45 AM: Exhibit Virtual Room Link:

<https://zoom.us/j/99176864560>

### 11:00 AM to 12:00 AM: Reveal 16i Demonstration Session Zoom Link: <https://zoom.us/j/92737828077>

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## Company Name: VRATE: Vision Rehabilitation Assistive Technology Expo

**Representative:** Tom Simmons

**Email Address:** lhdwt@cox.net

**Exhibit Hall Time:** Morning 8:00 AM- 12:00 PM

**Description:** VRATE is the southwest’s largest and longest running vision loss/blindness resource event! Each year, VRATE brings together more than 1,000 individuals who are experiencing vision loss, their friends and family from across the State of Arizona for a day full of networking, learning and the opportunity to experience the life-changing assistive technologies available today. VRATE 2020 will be virtual. Register online at www.vrate.org or [www.vrateaz.com](http://www.vrateaz.com)

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## Other Exhibitors

## Morning Session

### Company Name: Aira Tech Corp

**Representative Name**: Ryan Bishop

**Email Address**: [ryan.bishop@aira.io](mailto:ryan.bishop@aira.io)

**Exhibit Hall Time:** Morning 8:00 AM-12:00 PM

**Description:** When you need to do something where some extra information can help you save time and be more efficient, just open the Aira app and give us a call. You'll connect with real, highly-trained people who can see your surroundings through your phone's camera. 1Download the app It's free to download and available in the Apple App and Google Play stores. 2Create an account All we need is your mobile number to get started. No credit cards, no commitments, no problems. 3Connect with a real person and get stuff done A live, trained agent is just one tap away, ready and waiting to help you save time and do more.

**Zoom Link:** <https://aira.zoom.us/j/93585374880>

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### Company Name: Arizona Commission for the Deaf and the Hard of Hearing

**Representative Name:** Julie Stylinski

**Email Address:** j.stylinski@acdhh.az.gov

**Exhibit Hall Time:** Morning 8:00 AM-12:00 PM

**Description:** ACDHH provides self-determined DeafBlind and Combined Vision and Hearing Loss (CVHL) consumers with supports to empower, promote independence, and access to community while working with other agencies and organizations to increase and expand opportunities to improve the quality of life for people with combined vision and hearing loss.

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### Company Name: Google

**Representative Name:** Brandon Miller

**Email Address:** BrandonDMiller@Gmail.com

**Exhibit Hall Time:** Morning 8:00 AM-12:00 PM

**Description:** Our Accessibility Trusted Tester program is one way that we gather feedback about Google products. Testers try new Google products before the general public, then provide feedback directly to Google engineering teams. <https://www.google.com/accessibility/initiatives-research/#:~:text=Our%20Accessibility%20Trusted%20Tester%20program,directly%20to%20Google%20engineering%20teams>.

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### Company Name: Governor's Council on Blindness and Visual Impairment

**Representative Name:** Lindsey Powers

**Email Address**: [lpowers@azdes.gov](mailto:lpowers@azdes.gov)

**Exhibit Hall Time:** Morning 8:00 AM-12:00 PM

**Description:** The GCBVI's mission is to provide leadership, advocacy, and guidance that promotes opportunities for Arizonans of all ages who are blind or visually impaired that result in increased dignity, respect and independence.

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### Company Name: Guide Dogs for the Blind

**Representative Name:** Jake Koch

**Email Address**: [jkoch@guidedogs.com](mailto:jkoch@guidedogs.com)

**Exhibit Hall Time**: Morning 8:00 AM-12:00 PM

**Description:** With exceptional client services and a robust network of trainers, puppy raisers, donors, and volunteers, Guide Dogs for the Blind matches highly qualified guide dogs with individuals who are blind or who have low vision. For More Information: Phone 1 (800) 295 4050 Website: <http://www.guidedogs.com>.

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### Company Name: Independence Science

**Representative Name**: Ashley Neybert

**Email Address**: [aneybert@independencescience.com](mailto:aneybert@independencescience.com)

**Exhibit Hall Time:** Morning 8:00 AM-12:00 PM

**Description:** Our mission is to encourage and assist blind scientists in any field of science. We promote the development of accessible science dataloggers and teaching methodologies that empower a blind student to become an integral part of a laboratory team. These science data loggers record sensor information in an accessible format with the creation of graphs, statistics, and data tables to enhance the laboratory experience and provide more non-visual data access than ever before. In addition we have fun tactile Braille and large print science shirts, key chains/cane decor, and tactile caffeine desk lights that are handcrafted laser-etched tactile and legible braille labeled molecule of caffeine on a 5 inch by 6 inch sheet of acrylic that comes with a LED light base, color changing remote, and may be run either by 3 double A batteries or by attaching the included USB cable to any USB power brick or even your computer. This stunning piece is perfect for a decorative showpiece to display your love of accessible science, to see to show students in your classroom, or even as a nightlight.

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### Company Name: WayAround

**Representative Name**: Jessica Hipp

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**Exhibit Hall Time:** Morning 8:00 AM-12:00 PM

**Description:** WayAround is the app for your smart device that provides on-demand details about everyday things. The simple tag-and-scan approach lets you quickly and easily identify things around you. The mobile app is free for end users, and anyone can purchase our smart WayTag NFC tags. The tags come as stickers, magnets, buttons, and clips, and they can be attached to just about any item. Once the WayTag is attached to an item, you use the smartphone app to add information to the tag. You can read, write, and edit information with a tap of the smartphone.

**Zoom Link:**  
<https://www.google.com/url?q=https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85446840815?pwdUTFtUW1YUkpheENzWVJ2a3lYQmJEUT09&sa=D&source=calendar&ust=1598467593336000&usg=AOvVaw1c2KCTEBNKt8iw_f7inaUP>

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## Afternoon Session

### Company Name: ACCESS interior design LLC

Representative Name: Kimberly Parks

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**Exhibit Hall Time**: Afternoon 1:30 PM-5:00 PM

**Description:** ACCESS interior design LLC is a residential interior design company geared towards the blind and disabled with a strong emphasis on universal design principles to achieve inclusive, barrier-free, and comfort of ease within a living environment. A variety of accessible design service packages are offered including a design consultation, strictly e-design, accessorize design, simple-fix design, or knock-down design. Kimberly has 10 years of combined residential and commercial design experience. Ms. Parks is currently seeking input from her Federation family on their residential needs and changes they would appreciate for home renovations, contractor communication, lighting, and tactile indicators. Stop by and ask her questions about current design trends and how they might apply to your home needs.

**Zoom Link**   
<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/3848271305?pwd=d1lRYXg3cXZnamRXNC9Dd2VTMzd5QT09> Kim Parks is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting. Topic: Kim Parks' Personal Meeting Room

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### Company Name: All Things Blind Tech

**Representative Name: Seth Leblond**

**Email Address:** [sleblond@saavi.us](mailto:sleblond@saavi.us)

**Exhibit Hall Time:** Afternoon 1:30 PM- 5:00 PM

**Description:** Come learn about all the different technology applications available for the blind. Get basic answers about the differences between apps, phones, braille displays, text to speech software, and other assistive technologies. This exhibit room will be manned by technology instructors across Arizona ready and able to answer your personal tech questions.

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### Company Name: Arizona RSA

**Representative Name:** Brian Dulude

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**Exhibit Hall Time**: Afternoon 1:30 PM-5:00 PM

**Description:** The Arizona Rehabilitation Services Administration administers the BEP Program, the Older Blind Program and Vocational Rehabilitation for the state of Arizona.

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### Company Name: Arizona Talking Book Library

**Representative Name:** Christine Tuttle

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**Exhibit Hall Time:** Afternoon 1:30 PM-5:00 PM

**Description:** The Arizona Talking Book Library provides free audiobook and downloadable reading materials in audio or braille formats for the visually impaired or physically limited. This statewide program is available for children, youths, and adults. All business is conducted by phone, email, and USPS. An application for service may be requested by phone at 602/800-255-5578 or download from the website, [www.azlibrary.gov/talkingbooks](http://www.azlibrary.gov/talkingbooks)

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