**FRIDAY, JULY 12, 2019**

**8:00 - 8:45 AM**—DEVOTIONS

**Tradewinds D**

**8:15 - 8:45 AM**—PREREGISTRATION PACKET PICKUP

**Islander Registration Desk**

**8:15 - 8:45 AM**—REGISTRATION ($30)—*Final Opportunity to Register*

**Islander Registration Desk**

## GENERAL SESSION

9:00 AM CALL TO ORDER AND INVOCATION

9:05 AM BRINGING THE SYNERGY OF THE BLINDNESS MOVEMENT INTO CONCENTRATED PROGRAMS: BLINDNESS INITIATIVES AT THE NATIONAL FEDERATION OF THE BLIND JERNIGAN INSTITUTE

Anil Lewis, Executive Director for Blindness Initiatives, National Federation of the Blind; Baltimore, Maryland

9:25 AM EDUCATION, RESEARCH, AND RAISING EXPECTATIONS: EXPLORING SPATIAL ABILITIES AND TRAINING BLIND ENGINEERS

Natalie Shaheen, Project Director, Spatial Ability and Blind Engineering Research, National Federation of the Blind; Baltimore, Maryland

Wade Goodridge, Associate Professor of Engineering Education, Utah State University; Logan, Utah

9:45 AM EXPLORING THE LAYERS: A BLIND RESEARCHER, MOM, AND FEDERATIONIST ENHANCING THE UNDERSTANDING OF DISABILITY

Angela Frederick, PhD, Assistant Professor of Sociology, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, The University of Texas at El Paso; El Paso, Texas

10:05 AM CAMBIANDO VIDAS EN LA FRONTERA DE TEJAS

Norma Crosby, President, National Federation of the Blind of Texas; National Federation of the Blind Board Member; Alvin, Texas

Daniel Martinez, Board Member, First Vice President, National Federation of the Blind of Texas; Brownsville, Texas

Raul Gallegos, Bilingual Access Technology Trainer; Vice President, National Federation of the Blind Houston Chapter; Houston, Texas

Hilda Hernandez, Legal and Healthcare Interpreter; Secretary, National Federation of the Blind Rio Grande Valley Chapter; Brownsville, Texas

10:30 AM LED BY THE BLIND: BRINGING AUTHENTICITY TO SERVICES FOR THE BLIND AND MAKING THEM RELEVANT TO THE LIVES WE WANT TO LIVE

Bryan Bashin, CEO, San Francisco Lighthouse for the Blind; San Francisco, California

10:45 AM PERSPECTIVES ON RAISING THE BAR IN THE BLINDNESS FIELD: WHY A NEW ACCREDITATION SYSTEM?

Emily Coleman, President, Association for Education and Rehabilitation of the Blind and Visually Impaired; Austin, Texas

11:05 AM WE KNOW WHO WE ARE, AND WE WILL NEVER GO BACK: ESTABLISHING THE STANDARD FOR CONSUMER-DRIVEN PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Edward Bell, Secretary/Treasurer, National Blindness Professional Certification Board; Ruston, Louisiana

11:25 AM QUESTIONS

12:00 PM ADJOURN

**Noon** **- 1:45 PM**—RAFFLES AND DRAWINGS

**Tradewinds E**

**Noon - 1:45 PM**—AMATEUR RADIO DIVISION BUSINESS MEETING

**Coral C**David Chan (NC6D), President

**12:30 - 1:30 PM**—MUSLIM FRIDAY PRAYER SERVICES

**Shell Seekers B**

**12:30 - 1:30 PM**—COMMITTEE ON AUTONOMOUS VEHICLES AND INNOVATIONS IN TRANSPORTATION

**Coral A**

This committee collects information about trends in transportation and emerging models of transportation that might not exist today, and which may present opportunities for the blind to move around independently, ensuring the NFB plays a prominent role in the future of transportation. Sachin Dev Pavithran, Chair

## GENERAL SESSION

2:00 PM CALL TO ORDER

2:05 PM THE TWELFTH ANNUAL DR. JACOB BOLOTIN AWARDS

James Gashel, Chair, Dr. Jacob Bolotin Award Committee; Secretary, National Federation of the Blind; Honolulu, Hawaii

2:35 PM ELECTRONIC BRAILLE REIMAGINED: THE REVOLUTION OF THE CANUTE 360

Ed Rogers, Founder and Managing Director, Bristol Braille Technology; Bristol, United Kingdom

2:50 PM THE NEXT GENERATION OF INNOVATIONS IN ACCESS TECHNOLOGY FOR THE BLIND: CUSTOMER-DRIVEN PROGRESS AT HUMANWARE

Bruce Miles, President, HumanWare; Drummondville, Québec, Canada

3:05 PM THE DRIVERLESS REVOLUTION: SETTING A NEW STANDARD FOR TRANSPORTATION AND TECHNOLOGY

Kyle Vogt, President and Chief Technology Officer, Cruise Automation; San Francisco, California

3:20 PM AUTONOMOUS VEHICLES: ESTABLISHING STRONG POLICY FOR AMERICA'S TRANSPORTATION FUTURE

David Schwietert, Interim President and CEO, Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers; Washington, DC

3:35 PM BLINDNESS ACROSS BORDERS: PERSPECTIVES ON INDEPENDENCE AND EMERGING ISSUES OF COMMON INTEREST TO THE BLIND AROUND THE WORLD

Martine Abel-Williamson, QSM, Treasurer and Lead of Access to the Environment and Transport Work Group, World Blind Union; Auckland, New Zealand

3:50 PM NOT WITHOUT QUESTION: THE DIFFERENCE OF THE FEDERATION PHILOSOPHY IN OUR LIVES

Jean Brown, Blind Parent, Wife, Federationist, and Author; Indianapolis, Indiana

4:10 PM COMPETING ON TERMS OF EQUALITY AND BLENDING IN: GOVERNMENT SERVICE WITH FEDERATION STYLE

Kristen Cox, Executive Director, Utah Governor’s Office of Management and Budget; Sandy, Utah

4:30 PM REPORTS AND RESOLUTIONS

5:00 PM ADJOURN

**7:00 PM**—BANQUET

**South Pacific Ballroom**

INVOCATION

MASTER OF CEREMONIES: Pam Allen

INTRODUCTIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

BANQUET ADDRESS: Mark Riccobono

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS