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Presents
THE BEST IN TECH 2019

When: Saturday, November 16, 2019 - 8:30AM to 3:30PM

Where: Braille Institute Los Angeles - 741 N. Vermont Ave, Los Angeles CA 90029

Pre-registration is required for accurate food count.

To register and get information go to: www.bestintech.info or email nfbevents@gmail.com. If you don't have internet access call (818) 457-9449 for help with the registration process.

Best in Tech offers a great opportunity to those who are interested in learning about the latest innovations in assistive technology for the blind and partially sighted. Attend this free annual event that offers a rare opportunity to:

- Learn from actual users of the latest assistive technology about their favorite solutions; mobile devices and helpful apps, OCR products, CCTVs, digital book readers, note takers, and IOS-& Android related products.
- Attend workshops to learn about what's new with Sweetman Systems including JAWS 2019, BrailleNote touch, BrailleSense Polaris, the new Q Braille from HIMS, and explore other products.
- HIMS' workshop will demonstrate the QBraille XL and discuss what's new with the BrailleSense Polaris.
- IRIE-AT's workshop will teach individuals how an affordable desktop embosser can be used to teach complex subjects and do much more than simply emboss braille.
- Braille Institute is sponsoring a workshop to discuss the many ways you can manage your life, control your surroundings and stay connected to friends and family using hands-free, voice activated technologies. We will discuss the different devices that are available, what they can do and how much they cost. We will demonstrate how this new type of device can be used to handle simple tasks like making a phone call or sending a text hands free using just your voice. We will also demonstrate how you can use "routines" to do more complex tasks, with multiple steps (like turning on the lights, feeding the cat, hearing top headlines and a review of your calendar of events), using just your voice and a single command. Join us as we explore these very reasonably priced devices and how they can help stay connected.

- A. T. KRATTER / OrCam MyEye's wearable AI Technology instantly reads text, recognizes faces, identifies products and more. Come to our workshop and learn more about future enhancements and how tens of thousands of visually impaired & blind people across the world have had their lives changed by OrCam
- HumanWare continues the fast paced, innovative, development of the legendary BrailleNote note taker. First rolled out in the year 2000, the BrailleNote is better than ever. Please join us as we take you on a tour of the BrailleNote Touch Plus. You will see and hear the following: the new "Dolphin Easy Reader" books application, the snappy Chrome web navigation, Selecting and copying text from non-editable fields, Customization of the Main Menu for efficiently getting to the apps you use most, Improved navigation of Google apps, a brief look at the Braille Trail Reader. Come see it all and more at Best in Tech!
- Visit booths of the most popular vendors of blindness products, low vision magnifiers and related technology to get hands on experience and learn about the latest gadgets and solutions.
- Shop for holiday gifts and take advantage of special discounts.
- Meet and "talk tech" with others who are blind or low-vision.
- Many high-tech items will be raffled throughout the day (11am – 3:30pm).

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