**2015 NFB Job Seeker Seminar Agenda**

**Sunday July 5th, 8:30 a.m. to Noon, Salons 3, level 2**

**Rosen Centre Hotel**

**9840 International Drive, Orlando, Florida 32819**

**8:30 to 8:40 - Introduction** by Dick Davis, Chair, NFB Employment Committee

**8:40 to 9:00 - Committee Resources: Website, Twitter, and Others** by NFB Employment Committee member

**9:00 to 9:30 - Overcoming Paralysis in your Job Search: Bring new Life, new tools and new people to the task** by Mike Bullis, Member, NFB Employment Committee

**9:30 to 10:00 - “People Hire People”, Phase One:  The Art of Connecting** by Kate Williams. Manager, Employment Immersion Program, LightHouse for the Blind and Visually Impaired, San Francisco, CA

**10:00 to 10:15 - Career Challenges for the International Student who wants to live and work in the United States** by Karolline Fernandes Sales, Student, Louisiana Center for the Blind

**10:15 to 10:30 – Project Starfish, a Worldwide Approach to Employment for Blind People** by Ricardo Walker, Director of Business Engagement, Project Starfish, Lowell, MA

**10:30 to 11:00 – The Hospitality Profession, a Trillion Dollar Industry – What Jobs are out there, what training do you need, and where to apply** byCheryl Echevarria, Owner of Echevarria Travel and President of the NFB Travel & Tourism Division

**11:00 to Noon - Breakout/Networking Session** – issues with your job search? Want to learn more from one of the presenters? Need help preparing for the Job Fair? We’ll break into small groups in this room and the one next door so you can get your questions answered. The seminar will end when the groups break up. Why not invite a presenter to lunch?

See you at the Job Fair from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.