**NFB Employment Committee Job Seeker Seminar 2018**

**“Meeting the Challenges of Today’s Job Market”**

**Wednesday July 4, Wekiwa 3, Level 2**

*Employment Committee Chairperson – Dick Davis*

*Seminar Leaders – Corbb O’Connor, Brian Dulude, PhD, and Suzanne Turner*

1:00 p.m. – “Meeting the Challenges of Today’s Job Market” – Dick Davis, Chairperson, NFB Employment Committee

1:15 p.m. Entry Level Employment Panel:

* “Are You Going to Burn Yourself Here? Advocacy Lessons from a Summer Job.” – Corbb O’Connor, Member, NFB Employment Committee
* “What I Learned Working at FedEx.” – Bobby Binns, Package Handler, FedEx
* “Sustainable Careers at Beyond Vision.” – Sarah Zellmer, Talent Acquisition Coordinator, Beyond Vision, Milwaukee, WI
* Questions, answers and discussion

2:00 p.m. Employer Panel:

* “How to Get a Job in the Technology Industry.” – David Ortiz, Oracle
* “What Fortune 1500 Employers Want.” – Shannon Offord and Mikey Meagher, DirectEmployers Association
* “Jobs in Banking and Financial Services.” – Christy Lynch, TD Bank NA
* “Self-Employment in a Sound Career.” – Derek Lane, I See Music, LLC (Derek is also recording our seminar.)
* Questions, answers, and discussion

2:45 p.m. Breaking Barriers (featured in breakout session #1):

* “EEOC, Federal Employment, and Your Rights.” – Elaine McArthur, Outreach & Education Coordinator, U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
* “How CAP Services Can Help You Achieve Your Goals.” – Howard Bell, Disability Rights Florida
* “Making Employment Systems and Processes Accessible – We Need Your Help!” – Eve Hill, Partner, Brown Goldstein & Levy
* Questions, answers, and discussion

3:15 p.m. Networking (featured in breakout session #2):

* “Network or perish – How to Really Get a Job!” – Michael Bullis, Member, NFB Employment Committee
* “NFB Mentoring – Best in the World!” – Maurice Peret, Coordinator of Career Mentoring Programs, NFB
* Questions, answers, and discussion

3:50 p.m. “Putting It All into Practice.” – Brian Dulude, PhD, Member, NFB Employment Committee.

**6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Breakout Sessions (Wekiwa 1, 2, and 3, but come to Wekiwa 3 to start):**

1. Self-advocacy – Elaine McArthur, Howard Bell, and Eve Hill
2. Networking – Michael Bullis and Dick Davis
3. Interviewing and resumes – Corbb O’Connor, Brian Dulude, and Tracy Soforenko, President, NFB of Virginia