

 Annual State Convention

 November 7th – 9th, 2014

 Ramada Inn, Portland Airport

 6221 NE 82nd Ave, Portland Oregon

**Friday, November 7th**

12:00-5:00PM **Registration**

1:00-4:00PM  **I-Devise Seminar**: **Instruction on the**

 **Accessibility, Features of I-phones, Tablets, and I-pads** Richard Turner, Oregon Commission for the Blind of I-Devices

1:00PM-2:15PM **Basics**

2:30 PM **Advanced** I-device training

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1:00-4:00 PM **Seminar for Parents of Blind Children.**

1:00PM  **Introductions**

1:15 PM **The Conquest of Independence**

Carla McQuillan, President, NFB of Oregon.

1:40 PM **Growing up Blind with a Sighted Twin**:

 Bennett Prows, American Action fund for the Blind.

2:00 PM **Learning Through Experiences**:

 Brooke Richardson, Washington State School

 For the Blind.

2:30 PM **Activities of Daily Living**: Patti Chang, National Board of Directors.

2:50 PM **Self Advocacy and Negotiation**: Bennett Prows, Federal office for Civil Rights and Patti Chang, NFB Board of Directors

3:20 PM **Common Core Testing**: Scott McCallen,NW Regional Program

3:40 PM **Open Forum Discussion**

4:00 PM **Adjourn**

1:00-5:00PM **Exhibits**

4:00 PM **At Large Chapter Meeting:** Chris Morse, President

5:00 PM **Resolutions Committee Meeting**

6:00 PM **Viewing Auction Items**

 **No Host Bar**

 **Food**

 **Entertainment**

7:00 PM: **Auction:** Start your holiday shopping early!! Auctioneer: Bennett Prows, NFB of Washington

**Saturday, November 8th**

8:00 AM  **REGISTRATION**

**GENERAL SESSIONS**

9:00 AM **Welcome**: Carla McQuillan: President, NFB of Oregon

9:10 AM **National Report**: Patti Chang, President, NFB of Illinois, National Board of Directors

9:45 AM **Q and A**

10:00 AM **The Oregon Commission for the Blind**: Angel Hale:

 Director of Vocational Rehabilitation

10:20 AM **Q and A**

10:30 AM **The Talking Book and Braille Library**: Susan Weston

10:50 AM **Q and A**

11:00 AM **The NFB BELL Program**: Panel Discussion

11:40 AM **Presidential Report**: Carla McQuillan

12:00 PM-2:00 PM: **Luncheon**

2:00–5:00 PM **Breakout Sessions**

2:00-3:15 PM **Session A**

1. **Ham Radio Operators**: Kirk Wagner, Moderator
2. **Wireless Technology in Every Day Life**: Cindy Campbell Relay Account Manager for Oregon and Washington
3. **New Members Forum**: Patti Chang, Bennett Prows

3:30-4:45 PM **Session B**

1. **Starting your own business**: Lavanda Miranda and Art Stevenson, Business Enterprise Program
2. **Tips for Public Speaking**: Lucas McQuillan, Speech Instructor at Lane Community College
3. **New Members Forum:** Carla McQuillan, Mike Freeman

4:45PM **TSA Regulations**: Patti Chang

5:00 PM **Adjourn**

6:00PM **Banquet: No Host Bar**

7:00 PM **Banquet Key note Address**: Patti Chang,

 National Federation of the Blind Board of Directors.

**Sunday November 9th:**

9:00 AM – 11:30 AM: **Business Meeting:**

 **Adjourn**