**National Federation of the Blind Employment Committee**

**Upward Mobility Seminar**

**Wednesday July 14, 2020, 5:00 PM-7:00 PM**

**Zoom Meeting URL:** [**https://zoom.us/j/92093272341**](https://zoom.us/j/92093272341)

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5:00-5:05 PM: Introductions with moderators

* Mary Fernandez, MBA, Consultant, People and Communities, Cisco Systems
* Mary Ann Mendez: Research Accessibility Consultant

5:05-5:30 PM: Virtual Networking

* Amir Rahimi, Major Gifts Officer, American Foundation for the Blind
* Sassy Outwater-Wright, Executive Director, Massachusetts Association for the Blind and Visually impaired

5:30-5:35 PM: Q&A

5:35-6:00 PM: Career Pivot

* Shafeka Hashash, Economic Justice Programs Manager, Georgia Coalition Against Domestic Violence
* Briley O-Connor: Senior Accessibility consultant, Target

6:00-6:05 PM: Q&A

6:05-6:10 PM: Break

6:10-6:25 PM: Separating Work from Home when Work is at Home

* Susan D’Mello Ph.D., Senior Consultant, HumRRO
* Lia Stone, EDGE 1.0, Program Coordinator, Family Resource Network

6:25-6:30 PM: Q&A

6:30-6:55 PM: Leveling the Playing Field: What Remote Work Means for Blind Professionals

* Denna Lambert, Project Manager, NASA Goddard Space Flight Center
* Cayte Mendez, Elementary School Teacher

6:55-7:00 PM: Closing Remarks

* Dick Davis: Employment Committee Chair