

Arlington Getting It Right Workshop Agenda July 30, 2015

5:30pm – 7:30pm	<p>Reception and ADA25 Celebration</p> <p><i>Join us for a celebration of the 25th anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act! The ADA Legacy Tour Bus will be here with a four-panel display on the history of self-advocacy, courtesy of the Museum of disABILITY History. Light hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar will be available. Speakers will be announced soon.</i></p>
July 31, 2015	
8:00am – 9:15am	<p>Susan Dooha</p> <p><i>Susan Dooha was one of the main plaintiffs in the lawsuit filed against the City of New York after hurricane Isaac. Susan has extensive experience in the Independent Living Movement, emergency preparedness and response for people with disabilities. Susan will discuss what led up to the case filed against the City of New York and solutions created as a result of the lawsuit.</i></p>
9:30am – 10:45am	<p>Rebecca Williford</p> <p><i>The Disability Rights Advocates (DRA) represented CIDNY in the lawsuit filed against the City of New York. Rebecca will give a background on the DRA and how the DRA has helped people with disabilities. Rebecca will discuss the lawsuit filed against the City of New York and other lawsuits that have been filled as a result of the success in New York.</i></p>
11:00am – 12:15pm	<p>June Kailes</p> <p><i>June is a pioneer of emergency management and people with disabilities. Her breadth and depth of experience in access and functional needs and her work as a writer, trainer, researcher, policy analyst and advocate is widely known and well respected. June will discuss best practices for emergency managers regarding people with disabilities.</i></p>
12:15pm – 1:00pm	Lunch
1:00pm – 2:15pm	<p>Dawn Brantley</p> <p><i>Dawn is currently the Shelter Coordinator for the Virginia Department of Emergency Management (VDEM). Before joining VDEM, Brantley was the regional inclusive emergency planner for the Hampton Roads Planning District Commission (HRPDC). She was responsible for inclusive emergency planning, regional public information initiatives and the Ready Hampton Roads outreach and education program. Dawn will present on Inclusive Planning in the state of Virginia.</i></p>
2:30pm – 3:45pm	<p>Marcie Roth</p> <p><i>Marcie was appointed by President Obama to her position in 2009. Since 2009, Marcie has led FEMA's commitment to meet the access and functional needs of children and adults with disabilities in emergency and disaster preparedness, response, recovery and mitigation. Marcie will give insight to how FEMA serves people with disabilities on a national level during emergencies and disasters.</i></p>
3:45pm – 4:00pm	<p>Mark Johnson Getting It Right Award</p> <p><i>Portlight is proud to present the Mark Johnson Getting It Right Award to the Virginia Department of Emergency Management. The state of Virginia has been on the cutting edge of involvement of people with disabilities in emergency response and planning. Given in honor of disability rights pioneer Mark Johnson, this award acknowledges those who have proven their dedication to Getting It Right.</i></p>