

LIFE Conference Agenda – January 29, 2020

Time	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Room 4
8:00 - 8:30	Registration, Continental Breakfast and Visit Exhibitors and Sponsors			
8:30 - 8:45		Welcome Remarks		
8:45 - 9:45		Keynote Address: ADA 30 Years Later: How Far We've Come and the Work Left to Do Donna Thornton and Ricardo Thornton, Self-Advocates		
9:45 - 10:15	Break – Visit Exhibitors			
10:15 - 11:15 Concurrent Session 1	<p>Legislation: Policy in Delaware: An Interactive Discussion with Legislators</p> <p>Speakers: Sen. Anthony Delcollo Sen. Elizabeth Lockman Rep. Krista Griffith, Esquire Rep. Michael Smith, MPA Moderator: Rita Landgraf</p>	<p>Independence: The Internet of Things (IoT)</p> <p>Speaker: Brian Norton, ATP, CEAS</p>	<p>Family: Delaware's Division of Human Relations and Accommodation Law – How You Benefit!</p> <p>Speaker: Vincent Petroff, MHR</p>	<p>Education: Special Education and Career Readiness: Are We Meeting the Needs of Our Students?</p> <p>Speakers: Dylan Carnright Dale Matusevich George Tilson, Ed.D.</p>
11:15 - 11:45	Break – Visit Exhibitors			
11:45 - 1:00		State Council for Persons with Disabilities Annual Awards Presentation and Luncheon		
1:00 - 1:25	Break – Visit Exhibitors			
1:25 - 2:25 Concurrent Session 2	<p>Legislation: National Policy: What is Happening on the Hill?</p> <p>Speakers: Ken Capone Nicole Jorwic, J.D.</p>	<p>Independence: Assistive Technology for Adults: Help for Living Life to Its Fullest</p> <p>Speakers: Geraldyn Aellis Karen Latimer Beth Mineo, Ph.D., CCC-SLP</p>	<p>Family: Supporting Survivors: What Everyone Should Know About Trauma</p> <p>Speaker: Leslie Hailey</p>	<p>Education: SAFE, Understood, and Included: Law Enforcement and Persons with Disabilities</p> <p>Speaker: Patti Saylor, BSN, BS, M Ed</p>
2:25 - 2:45	Break – Visit Exhibitors			
2:45 - 3:45 Concurrent Session 3	<p>Legislation: 30 Years of ADA, The Journey</p> <p>Speakers: Julie Farrar Daniese McMullin-Powell</p>	<p>Independence: My Job, My Life: Real Work for Real Pay</p> <p>Speakers: Laura Strmel, MPA, CESP Edward Thompson, CESP</p>	<p>Family: Supporting Your Adolescent in Building Relationships</p> <p>Speaker: Philinda Mindler, LCSW</p>	<p>Education: Supporting Diverse Learners in Career and Technical Education Coursework</p> <p>Speakers: Dale Matusevich George Tilson, Ed.D.</p>
3:45	Adjourn: Turn in Evaluations and Prize Giveaway			