2019 Disability Summit: Building Bridges, Creating Change

Schedule of Events

8:30 – 9:00 AM    Registration & Networking

9:00 – 9:05 AM    Summit Welcome – Gina Pons-Schultz, Chair, MiDEC

9:05 – 9:30 AM    Welcome Keynote – Brian Calley, President, SBAM (former Lt Governor)

9:30 – 9:40 AM    Program Overview: Setting the Stage for Success – Tedi Parsons, MiDEC

9:40 – 11:45 AM   Breakout Sessions (Workgroup Discussions)

Workgroup 1: **Employment**
Moderated by: Dr. Tonya Fountain, Fountain of Solutions LLC
*Breaking Down the Barricades to Employment: Inclusive Hiring Practices*

Workgroup 2: **Advocacy**
Moderated by: Dr. Connie Sung, Michigan State University
*Creating Effective Strategies and Policies for Change*

Workgroup 3: **Community**
Moderated by: Kellie Blackwell, Disability Network Capital Area
*Creating a Strong Infrastructure: Ensuring all Persons have Equal Access*

11:45 AM – Noon  Morning Break/Refresh

Noon – 1:00 PM    Lunch/Networking

1:00 – 2:30 PM    Report Out of Best Practices – Presented by each Workgroup

2:30 – 2:50 PM    Call to Action – Dr. Kimberly Kennedy, Ms. Wheelchair Michigan USA

2:50 – 3:00 PM    Closing Remarks – Tammy Hannah, Origami & Dalasia Jackson

3:00 PM          Adjournment

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