

Kansas Employment First Summit  
April 15-16, 2010  
Capitol Plaza Hotel, Topeka, Kansas

## REGISTRATION FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you:

- Person with a disability
- Family member
- Personal Care Attendant
- Professional

Are there any accommodations that you need to participate in the summit? \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

If yes, please tell us about the accommodations that you need (such as physical access, interpreter services, personal care attendant, special meals, learning materials in alternative formats, etc.)

Summit fee is \$50 per person and is refundable upon attendance. If you attend the summit, your check or money order will be returned to you on Friday, April 16th.

Organizations sending more than one staff may send all registrations together with one check. Purchase orders will also be accepted.

AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please submit all payments by check or money order. No cash please. Please make your check payable to the Self Advocate Coalition of Kansas.

**Mail completed registration and payment to:**  
KCDD, 915 SW Harrison Rm 141, Topeka, KS  
66612. **For information call:** 785/296-2608.

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**About the Summit:** The summit is being hosted by the Kansas Council on Developmental Disabilities and Working Healthy. Featured national and regional experts will share best practices and strategies designed to establish integrated, competitive employment as the first priority for Kansans with disabilities. All stakeholders are encouraged to attend including: people with disabilities, family members, service providers, Community Developmental Disability Organizations, Centers for Independent Living, Mental Health Centers, educators, rehabilitation counselors, employers and policymakers.

### Location:

Capitol Plaza Hotel  
1717 SW Topeka Blvd  
Topeka, Kansas 66612  
Phone (785)431-7200

### Summit Registration and Fees:

Advanced registration is requested as we are limited to the first 400 registrants. The summit fee is \$50 per person and refundable upon attendance.

**Scholarships:** Scholarships are available for people with disabilities and family members on a first-come, first-served basis. Please contact the DD Council office for an application at our toll-free number 1-877-431-4604. Applications must be received by 3/20/10.

**Refunds:** We are unable to provide refunds for registration fees. However, we will gladly accept substitutions for those registrants who cannot attend.

**Accommodations:** Please indicate on the registration form if you need accommodations to participate (i.e. physical access, interpreter services, personal care attendant, learning materials in alternative formats, dietary needs, etc.)

**Lodging:** If you are not requesting a scholarship, you will need to make your own hotel reservations at the Capitol Plaza. A discounted block is available through March 24, 2010. Please mention *Kansas Employment First Summit* when making your reservation. Room rates are \$79 per night for single/double and \$89 per night for triple/quad occupancy through the cut-off date, March 24, 2010.

## Summit Agenda: April 15-16, 2010

### Wednesday, April 14<sup>th</sup>

6:00-8:00 PM Early Registration  
Sunflower Ballroom Foyer

### Thursday, April 15<sup>th</sup>

8:00-9:00 AM Continental Breakfast  
Sunflower Ballroom Foyer

9:00-10:30 AM **Dale DiLeo,**  
**Opening Keynote**  
**w/response from**  
**Julie Petty**

10:30-10:45 AM Break

10:45-12:00 PM Concurrent Sessions #1

12:00-2:00 PM **Rich Luecking ,**  
**Luncheon Keynote**

2:00-2:15 PM Break

2:15-3:30 PM Concurrent Sessions #2

3:30-3:45 PM Break

3:45-5:00 PM Concurrent Sessions #3

5:00-6:00 PM Break

6:00-8:00 PM **Dinner and Disability**  
**Rights Center**  
**presentation**

### Friday, April 16<sup>th</sup>

8:00-8:30 AM Continental Breakfast  
Sunflower Ballroom Foyer

8:30-9:45 AM **Bob Niemiec,**  
**Opening Keynote**

9:45-10:00 AM Break

10:00-11:15 AM Concurrent Sessions #4

11:15-1:00 PM **Joe Marrone,**  
**Luncheon Keynote**

1:00-1:15 PM Break

1:15-3:15 PM **Community**  
**Conversations with**  
**Governor's Cabinet**



Rich Luecking, is President of TransCen, a position he has held since 1987. During his tenure with the organization he has written, directed and/or overseen several dozen federal research and demonstration projects as well as a number of foundation-funded projects that address school to work transition and employment services for people with disabilities. He was an original consultant in the development of the Bridges...from school to work program of the Marriott Foundation for People with disabilities, which has since been replicated and established in several national locations with the help of TransCen.



Dale DiLeo, President, Training Resource Network, has provided training throughout the US and in Canada and Europe on community inclusion for persons with disabilities. Dale has trained over 75,000 participants over the past 20 years. He has consulted with state and private agencies, universities, professional associations, and corporations. He is the Past-President of APSE, and is the lead author of that organization's highly respected Ethical Guidelines in Supported Employment, as well as the author of numerous books and manuals. He has developed several innovative web courses and sites in supported employment and transition. His most recent book, Raymond's Room, focuses on ending the segregation of people with disabilities.



Bob Niemiec is a Senior Consultant with Griffin-hammis Associates and serves as the Director of the Minnesota Employment Services and Technical Assistance Support Center. A graduate of Indiana University, Bob has been in the field of employment for persons with disabilities for twenty-seven years. He has performed at virtually every level within a human service organization, from direct service to executive director. He is a Past-President of APSE, a founding member and former President of the Minnesota APSE, former President of the APSE Foundation, a current member of the Editorial Board of The Journal of Vocational Rehabilitation, and a founding member of the Minnesota Employment First Coalition.



Joe Marrone is a Senior Program Manager for Public Policy at the Institute for Community Inclusion. He is currently most involved in projects related to national technical assistance and keynote presentations on policy and programmatic design issues related to workforce development/WIA and customers with disabilities, employment/recovery within mental health systems of care, welfare reform and customers with disabilities, marketing and business services, and state-level employment policies affecting citizens with disabilities. Joe has consulted, trained, and lectured in 48 states, Canada, Puerto Rico, Europe, and Asia.



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