Statement of Purpose

The purpose of the 2002 National Employment Conference is to share effective employment strategies used by State Vocational Rehabilitation Agencies and their network of community rehabilitation programs and other partners in order to increase and improve the employment of individuals with disabilities.

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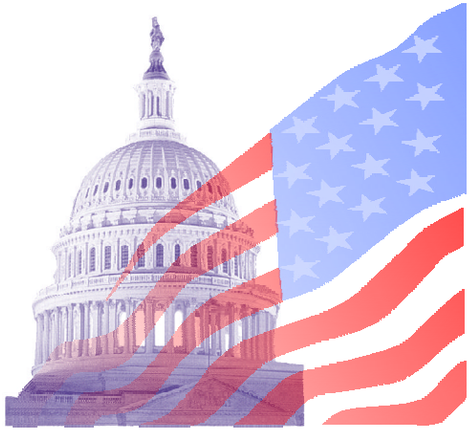

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Sunday, August 18

3:00-6:00 pm Registration

Monday, August 19

7:00-8:30 am Registration

8:30-10:00 am **Opening General Session**
Keynote Address: **Business and Government Leaders**

10:00-10:30 am Break

10:30-11:45 am **General Session 1**
Partnering for Success: Leveraging Resources to Strengthen Private Sector Employer Relations

11:45-1:00 pm Lunch

1:00-2:15 pm **General Session 2**
Jump-Starting Employment: VR and the Transition of Students from School-to-Work

2:15-2:45 pm Break

2:45-4:00 pm **Concurrent Session 1**
(Effective Employment Strategies)

4:00-5:15 pm **Concurrent Session 2**
(More Effective Employment Strategies)

6:00-7:30 pm **Reception**

Tuesday, August 20

7:00-8:30 am Registration

8:30-9:45 am **General Session 3**
Understanding the Uses of Research and Technologies: Cutting-Edge Strategies for Placement and Retention

9:45-10:15 am Break

10:15-11:30 am **Concurrent Session 3**
(More Effective Employment Strategies)

11:30-12:45 pm Lunch

12:45-2:00 pm **General Session 4**
Hiring and Retention in the Public Sector: Innovative Programs at the Federal, State and Local Levels

2:00-2:30 pm Break

2:30-3:45 pm **Concurrent Session 4**
(More Effective Employment Strategies)

3:45-5:00 pm **Concurrent Session 5**
(More Effective Employment Strategies)

Wednesday, August 21

8:30-9:45 am **General Session 5**
Handing Over the Keys: Strategies to make Consumer-Driven Service Provision a Reality

9:45-10:15 am Break

10:15-11:30 am **Concurrent Session 6**
(More Effective Employment Strategies)

11:30-12:30 pm **Concurrent Regional Planning Sessions**

12:30-1:00 pm **Conference Summary and Closing**