



Hawaii Convention Center  
March 4-5, 2019



International Conference on Disability & Diversity

# Pre-Conference Guide

## Co-Sponsors

- Relay Hawaii
- Hawaii State Council on Developmental Disabilities
- Access Innovation Media

## Exhibitors

- Access Surf Hawaii
- Assistive Technology Resource Centers of Hawaii
- The Caregiver Foundation
  - Centene Corp
  - Check & Connect University of Minnesota
- Direct Care Innovations • Disability Employment Initiative, Center on Disability Studies
- Easter Seals Hawaii

## Exhibitors

- Fuller Lives
- Hawaii SHIP and Center on Disability Studies
- Make Art, Change Lives
- QBS, Inc.
- Ruby Electronic Docs
- Stephen's Place
- Therap Services LLC
- Vispero
- Winsor Learning - Sunday System

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# A sample of Notable Concurrents

## ***How Technology Can Provide Access for Those with an ASD and Beyond!***

Eileen Hopkins, Executive Director, Ai-Media

Understand the particular challenges faced by students with autism and learn how technology is developing solutions for individuals with Autism, mental health issues and who speak English as a second language.

## ***Building an Ecosystem to Enable Equal Access to Telecommunications for Deaf, Deafblind, Hard of Hearing People and People with Speech Disabilities.***

Mike Ellis, Global Vice President, Sprint Accessibility

Learn how Sprint Accessibility has worked with governments and deaf, deafblind, hard of hearing people and people with speech disabilities to create an ecosystem for telecommunication.

## ***One Thousand Voices: What Can They Teach Us?***

Mark Sherry, Professor of Sociology, University of Toledo

Because of the stigma of disability, and the fear of being seen as 'different', many people are reluctant to adopt a "disability" identity. Understand what these attitudes mean for educators, employers, parents, students and activists and what can be done to improve the situation.

## ***Expanding into Full Inclusion***

Kathleen Miller, Director of Community Services & Celia S Feinstein, Executive Director—Temple University

Learn how to design a postsecondary initiative that supports students to achieve academically; gain confidence in their innate abilities and develop their prowess to self-direct; while building real-time career skills.

## ***Social and Emotional Regulation is my Super Power, What's Yours?***

Elizabeth Montero-Cefalo, Master Instructor—Conscious Discipline

Conscious Discipline® is a comprehensive self-regulation program that integrates social-emotional learning and discipline. As adults manage their own internal states and notice the child's inner state, they are able to begin to create optimal learning opportunities for all children.

## ***Developing State Alliances to Speak as One Voice: How Collective Impact Works for Systems Change***

Susanna Miller-Raines, Georgia State University

This presentation will give states and regions the tools needed to create alliances for the purposes of systems change.

## ***Tools, Techniques and Technology for Creating Inclusive Workplaces***

Louis E. Orslene, Co-Director Job Accommodation Network (JAN)

JAN is committed to increasing the employability of individuals with disabilities. Identify strategies to design inclusive workplaces that meet the needs

of employers and abilities of individuals with disabilities.

## ***From Latin America to Aotearoa: Disrupting Ableism in Theory, Research and Practice***

Roberta Francis, Director—The Lucy Foundation

Disrupt ableism within your own communities in a strategic and informed way. Participants will also be able to draw on real life examples from a range of diverse contexts, while adding tools to their toolbox to disrupt ableism within their own communities.

## ***An Unusual Father and Son Research Team***

Jonathan Angus, Master Fionn Angus, Heritage Expert—Fionnathan Productions

The Inclusive Research Network of Ireland is at the forefront of a global movement utilizing people with learning difficulties in all aspects of research. For our *What Do You Love? Project*, we have interviewed hundreds of people, including thought leaders and celebrities from many walks of life. Fortune favors the bold and Independent research is a valid support to big life choices.

## ***Section 508 Digital Content Accessibility***

Thomas Conway, Director—Center on Disability Studies Media Center

Participants will understand how digital content accessibility works for their working environment and implement for federal compliance and sustainability.

## More Notables...

### ***Why Can't You Just Eat? – Children with Disabilities Who Exhibit Behavioral or Medical Feeding Issues***

Jeffrey Okamoto, Faculty  
University of Hawaii, John A.  
Burns School of Medicine

By the end of the presentation, participants will know what kinds of evaluations are important; the kind of professionals to work with; and how to access them when working with children with severe feeding problems.

### ***Zip Code Matters: Creating Inclusive Communities of Opportunity***

Michael Marsh, President & CEO  
Responsive Caregivers of Hawai'i

Participants will explore remedies for making all of our neighborhoods places of opportunity. Calls for action will include examples of community collaborations and partnerships to expand housing choices for persons with disabilities.

### ***Reaching All Learners in STEM: Promising Practices for Underrep- resented Students in STEM***

Kiriko Takahashi, Faculty  
Center on Disability Studies

Increase awareness of the needs of underrepresented groups in STEM and utilize the knowledge gained from participation in the workshop to think about ways to identify and provide opportunities to underrepresented students in STEM.

...Much More to Come March 4-5

## Agenda - Monday, March 4, 2019

7:00 - 8:30 AM	Registration & Breakfast (Included)
7:30 - 4:00 PM	Exhibitors
8:30 - 9:30 AM	Concurrent Thematic Breakouts/Workshops
9:45 - 10:45 AM	Concurrent Thematic Breakouts/Workshops

### **10:30 - 11:00 AM Sponsored COFFEE Station: SPRINT RELAY**

11:00 - 12:00 PM	Concurrent Thematic Breakouts/Workshops
12:00 - 1:30 PM	Lunch (Included) and Networking
1:30 - 2:30 PM	Concurrent Thematic Breakouts/Workshops

### **2:30 - 3:00 PM Sponsored DESSERT Station: HAWAII STATE COUNCIL on DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES**

2:45 - 3:45 PM	Concurrent Thematic Breakouts/Workshops
4:00 - 6:00 PM	Interactive Poster Reception and Networking

## Agenda - Tuesday, March 5, 2019

7:00 - 8:30 AM	Registration & Breakfast (Included)
7:30 - 3:30 PM	Exhibitors
8:30 - 9:30 AM	Concurrent Thematic Keynotes and Breakouts
9:45 - 10:45 AM	Concurrent Thematic Keynotes and Breakouts

1030 - 11:00 AM COFFEE Station available for Sponsorship

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2:45 - 3:45 PM	Concurrent Thematic Keynotes and Breakouts
4:00pm - 5:00pm	Concurrent Thematic Keynotes and Breakouts

## UPCOMING PACIFIC RIM EVENTS

The **Pac Rim 2019 Film Festival** is scheduled for October 18, 2019 at the University of Hawaii Manoa and will feature two hours of films highlighting disability issues impacting Pacific communities with a hosted panel discussion.

The **35th Annual Pacific Rim International Conference** on Disability and Diversity is scheduled for **March 2-3, 2020**.

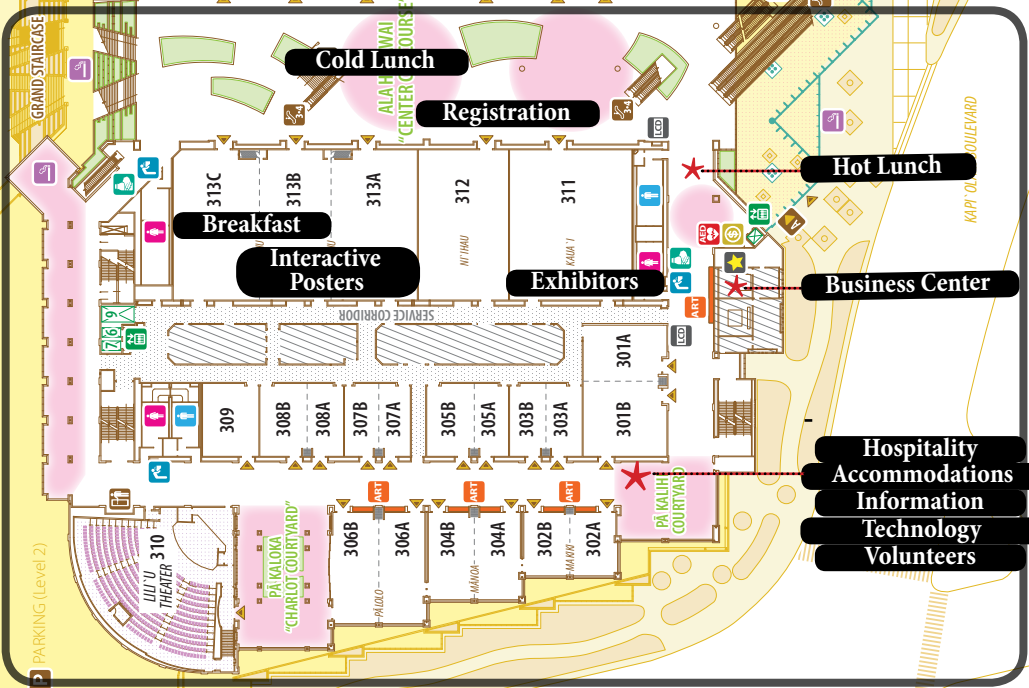
Speaker Info: [facebook.com/PacRimHawaii](https://www.facebook.com/PacRimHawaii)

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- Restroom (Women)
- Art Display
- ATM
- Vending area
- Water fountain
- Bottle filler
- Smoking area
- LCD board
- Parking
- Entrance
- Automatic entry door
- Plants / grass area
- Service corridor

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