

Cognitive Disability Summit Agenda
October 28, 2015

9:00 AM

Welcoming Remarks

Greg Hlibok, Chief, Disability Rights Office, FCC

9:10 AM

Opening Speaker

Dr. Michael Wehmeyer, Ross and Mariana Beach Professor; Director and Senior Scientist, Beach Center on Disability; Director, Kansas University Center on Developmental Disabilities

9:30 AM

Communications Technologies for Independent Living

Moderator: Sabrina Fields, Vice-Chair, Telecommunications Equipment Distribution Program Association

Panelists:

- Dr. Michael Wehmeyer, University of Kansas
- Amy Goldman, Co-Executive Director, Institute on Disabilities at Temple University
- Julia Bascom, Deputy Executive Director, Autistic Self-Advocacy Network
- Elizabeth Weintraub, Advocacy Specialist, Association of University Centers on Disability
- Matthew Gerst, Director of State Regulatory & External Affairs, CTIA –The Wireless Association

10:30 AM

Introduction

Alison Kutler, Chief, Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau, FCC

Remarks

Tom Wheeler, Chairman, Federal Communications Commission

10:50 AM

Emergency Preparedness / Living in the Community Safely

Moderator: Cheryl J. King, Attorney Advisor, Disability Rights Office, FCC

Panelists:

- Phyllis Guinivan, Project Manager, Center for Disability Studies, University of Delaware; Association of University Centers on Disability
- Matthew Kaplowitz, President and Chief Creative Officer, Bridge Multimedia
- Stephanie Fell, U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Administration, Office of Disability Integration and Coordination
- Jamie Prioli, Program Coordinator - PA's Initiative on Assistive Technology, Institute on Disabilities at Temple University College of Education

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EXPO and Networking

Participants and audience are invited to view exhibitors' booths for demonstrations and exhibits of new and exciting accessibility technologies to assist people with cognitive disabilities in accessing telecommunications. Expo will be held in the Commission Meeting Room.

12:15 PM

Lunch Break

1:15 PM

Ensuring and Funding Access to Equipment, Training and Broadband

Moderator: Dr. Maggie Nygren, American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities

Panelists:

- Sue Swenson, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitation Services, U.S. Department of Education
- Dr. Stephen M. Bauer, Program Manager, National Institute on Disability, Independent Living, and Rehabilitation Research, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
- Abe Rafi, Director, Digital Strategy and Online Services, the Arc
- Jodie Griffin, Attorney Advisor, FCC Wireline Competition Bureau, Telecommunications Access Policy Division

2:15 PM

Break

2:30 PM

Next Steps

Moderator: Karen Peltz Strauss, Deputy Chief, Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau, FCC

Panelists:

- Andy Imparato, Executive Director, Association of University Centers on Disability
- Peter Blanck, University Professor, Syracuse University; Chairman of the Burton Blatt Institute
- Dr. Scott Michael Robertson, Advocates for Autistic Adults
- Robert Pearson, Accessibility Officer, Accessible Media Inc.

3:30 PM

Closing Remarks

Elaine Gardner, Designated Federal Officer, Disability Advisory Committee and Attorney Advisor, Disability Rights Office, FCC