



## 2009 Pathway to Participation Conference

Thursday, October 15<sup>th</sup>

Hilton – 1001 County Line Road – Jackson, MS

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Our 5<sup>th</sup> annual Pathway to Participation Conference will explore the possibilities of employment for individuals with disabilities and the potential of individuals with disabilities as employees to the business community. For 68 years October has been designated as Disability Employment Month by the U.S. Department of Labor. So, what better time to celebrate the possibilities and potentials of individuals with disabilities in the workforce? You are invited on our journey as we review the history, discover the present, and **IMAGINE** the future for Mississippi's Disability Community. We hope that you will join us!

### Conference Highlights

- Dr. Richard Home, Director, Office of Disability Employment Policy, U.S. Department of Labor
- Andrew J. Imparato, President & CEO American Association of People with Disabilities
- Michael Waterstone, a nationally-recognized expert in disability and civil rights; Associate Dean of Programs and Professor of Law, Loyola Law School, Los Angeles
- Marcie Roth, FEMA Senior Advisor, Disability Issues
- Scott Cooper, "It's Our Story" A Thousand Voices -A Hundred Cities
- Donna Smith, Training Manager, Easter Seals -Project Action
- Interactive Roundtable Presentations & Discussions (*Three concurrent sessions in the morning & afternoon*)
- Hall of Exhibit

### Who Should Attend?

The 2009 Pathway to Participation Conference has something for all individuals with disabilities, family members, providers of services, city and state officials as well as professionals in business and industry. Whether you are a consumer, one of many professionals in your agency, organization or business, you will have the opportunity to learn, think about, and implement practices that **will** benefit your entity and your life, career and relationships. This conference will be relevant for all who want to lean their rights and those who want to reach out to the disability community in their work, business and communities.

### Conference Registration Information

You may register for the MSCCD 2009 conference online October 1st. [www.msccd.org](http://www.msccd.org)

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