



Maximizing Opportunities

APRIL 2, 2015

CENTRAL PENN
COLLEGE

600 VALLEY ROAD
SUMMERDALE, PA 17093
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Registration Fee

\$105
NRA/PRA MEMBERS
\$125.00 NON-NRA/PRA
MEMBERS
\$40.00 STUDENTS
REGISTRATION AFTER
DEADLINE OF 3/20/15
AND AT THE DOOR:
ADDITIONAL \$5.00

FEE INCLUDES
REFRESHMENTS &
LUNCHEON

Exhibitors Welcome!

Overnight Accommodations

A block of rooms has been reserved until 3/20/15 under PA Rehabilitation Association or PRA (\$99, plus tax) at the Holiday Inn Express Harrisburg West, 2055 Technology Parkway, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050, 717-732-8800 (first come, first served)

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

PARTICIPANTS:

To register, please visit <http://www.parehab.org> and click the PDI link.



Or scan our new QR code with your mobile phone!

EXHIBITORS:

If you are representing an organization or business, please consider being an exhibitor. The fee is \$150 per booth. Please follow registration instructions above.

PAYMENT:

Instructions are provided online. Company invoicing, checks, and credit cards are accepted.

For **program accessibility** please submit your online registration with requested accommodations by **March 20, 2015**

For **registration assistance**, please contact: Ashlee McKeon at (716) 400-1058 or amckeon@pitt.edu.

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE
MARCH 20, 2015**

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PRA CONFERENCE 2015
ASHLEE MCKEON
2714 LARKINS WAY
PITTSBURGH, PA 15203

Please join colleagues across Pennsylvania in PRA's Call to Action to MAXIMIZE OPPORTUNITIES in our future to improve employment outcomes of individuals with disabilities.

Inspiring Workforce Innovation Through Diverse Partnerships



April 2, 2015
Professional Development Institute

Pennsylvania Rehabilitation Association

Register at <http://www.parehab.org>

7:30-8:30 AM Registration, Exhibitors, Poster Session & Refreshments
8:30-9:45 AM Welcome and Opening Remarks
 Marisa Peltó, *President, PA Rehabilitation Association*
Keynote Presentation
 Jill Houghton, *Executive Director, U.S. Business Leadership Network*

10:00-11:15 AM Concurrent Sessions

Ethics: Ethical Issues and Treatment for Clients in Mental Health Recovery
Ray Feroz, Ph.D., CRC, NCC, LPC, HS-BCP, Professor, Clarion University

Technology: Vehicle Modifications, Assessment and Training
Greg Seitz, Total Mobility and Rick Schaffer, Mobility Products Consultant, Hershey Medical

Business: Building an Inclusive Workforce at All Levels (panel)
Moderator: Jill Houghton, Executive Director, U.S. Business Leadership Network
**Panel discussion of business leaders*

Student: Capitalizing on VR Career Growth through Opportunity
Joan Kester, Ed.D., CRC, Visiting Assistant Professor, The George Washington University

11:30-12:15 PM Luncheon and Awards Ceremony
Marisa Peltó, PRA President
Bonnie Bluett, PRA Awards Committee Co-Chair

12:15-1:30 PM Plenary Leadership Sessions
Ralph Pacinelli, EdD, Past Region III-IV Commissioner, Rehabilitation Services Administration
Patricia Lapotsky, MS, CRC, Rehabilitation Counselor Rehabilitation, OVR

1:30-2:45 PM Concurrent Sessions
Ethics: Who Needs to Know? Ethical Job Interview Disclosure
Carl Marshall, M.Ed, CRC, LPC, Rehabilitation Consultant, Bellevue Park Associates

Technology: Prosthetics: A Review of the Old and a Look at the New
Eric Shoemaker, Ability Prosthetics and Orthotics, Inc.

Business: Creating a Successful Strategy to Attract, Recruit, and Retain Military Talent (panel)
Moderator: Stacy M. Kyle, PA BLN Project Director, AHEDD
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Student: Vocational Rehabilitation Employment "Speed" Panel
Carolyn Lerew, Human Resources, Program Specialist, AHEDD
LaKeysha McLaurin, MA, CRC, Vocational Rehabilitation Specialist, Central Office of Vocational Rehabilitation
Michael Fiore, CFO, The Sierra Group
Randall Loss, MA, CRC, GCDF, Vocational Rehabilitation Specialist, Central Office of Vocational Rehabilitation

3:00-4:15 PM Concurrent Sessions
Ethics: Substance Abuse, Criminal Records and Employment: A Challenging Mix
Randall Loss, MA, CRC, GCDF, Vocational Rehabilitation Specialist, Central Office of Vocational Rehabilitation

Technology: Technology and Social Media: Ethical Considerations Using Technology and Limited Resources
Melissa Diehl, MA, Ed., CRC, George Washington University- Center for Rehabilitation Counseling Research & Education

Business: A Legal Perspective on Making Accommodations Work for You and Your Workforce
Moderator: Marisa Peltó, Area Manager, AHEDD
Joshua Vaughn, Associate, Eckert Seamans Cherin & Mellot

Student: Student Research Poster Session
Moderator: Seth Acosta, COO, The Sierra Group

4:15-4:30 PM Closing Session and Raffle