**WELCOME**

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|   |   |   |   | **WHEN** | **October 9-10, 2017** |
|   |   |   |   | **WHERE** | **Parma, Italy** |
|   |   |   |   | **LOCATION** | **Starhotels - Du Parc**Viale Piacenza, 12/C43100 ParmaItaliaE: duparc.pr@starhotels.itT:  +39 0521 292929 |
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| **KEYNOTE** | **Bebe Vio photograph, smiling in excitement, and biting her medal.****Bebe Vio**Athlete/Medalist, Fencing[Biography](http://consultspringboard.com/disability-matters/bebe-vio-bio/) |
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**PROGRAM DETAILS**

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### ****EVENT ATTIRE:****

* **Conference:** Business Attire
* **Awards Ceremony and Dinner:** Cocktail Attire

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**AGENDA**

**9 OCTOBER, 2017**

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| **Time**  | **Topic** | **Location Room** |
| 6:30 pm - 7:00 pm | **Registration**  |  |
| 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm | **WELCOME RECEPTION****Opening Remarks:*** **Nadine Vogel***Chief Executive Officer, Springboard Consulting, LLC*
* **Kristen Anderson***Chief Diversity Officer, Barilla G e R Fratelli*
 | Sala Verdi |

**10 OCTOBER, 2017**

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| **Time**  | **Topic** | **Location** |
| 8:30 am - 9:00 am | **Registration and Continental Breakfast**  | Sala Verdi |
| 9:00 am - 9:15 am | **Welcome and Opening Remarks*** **Nadine Vogel***Chief Executive Officer, Springboard Consulting, LLC*
* **Claudio Colzani***Chief Executive Officer, Barilla G e R Fratelli*
 | Sala Verdi |
| 9:15 am - 10:15 am | **Workforce Panel****Moderator:** * **Alberto Fangareggi***Sr. R&D Director DOW Polyurethanes EMEAI, Dow Italia S.r.l.*

**Honorees:** * **Consuelo Battistelli***Diversity Engagement Partner, IBM Italia S.p.A.*

**Panelist(s):** * **Elisa Di Luca***Head of Disability and Dyslexia Support Office,*

*Università degli Studi di Padova* * **Dr. Fabrizio Fea***Vice President, EASPD (European Association of Service Providers for Persons with Disabilities)*
 | Sala Verdi |
| 10:15 am – 10:45 am | **Learning Exercise** | Sala Verdi |
| 10:45 am - 11:00 am | **BREAK** |  |
| 11:00 am - 12:00 pm | **Specialty Session: Mental Health in the Workplace****Moderator:** * **Laurence Duretz***Country Manager, Psya Italia*

**Panelist(s):** * **Francesco Baglioni***Director, Progetto Itaca Milano*
* **Gabriele Giorgi***Professor and Researcher, Università Europea di Roma (UER)*
 | Sala Verdi |
| 12:00 pm – 12:30 pm | **Learning Exercise** | Sala Verdi |
| 12:30 pm – 1:15 pm | **Keynote Presentation****Introduction:*** **Paolo Barilla***Chairman, Barilla G e R Fratelli*

**Keynote:** * **Bebe Vio***Athlete / Medalist, Fencing*
 | Sala Verdi |
| 1:15 pm – 2:15 pm | **NETWORKING LUNCHEON** |  |
| 2:15 pm - 3:30 pm | **SPECIALTY SESSION: *Making the Workplace Organizationally Ready*** * **Nadine Vogel***Chief Executive Officer, Springboard Consulting, LLC*
 | Sala Verdi |
| 3:30 pm – 3:45 pm | **BREAK** |  |
| 3:45 pm - 4:15 pm | **Disability Champion Panel****Moderator:*** **Kristen Anderson***Chief Diversity Officer, Barilla G e R Fratelli*

**Honoree(s):*** **Niamh Carew***Senior Manager, Dell EMC*
 | Sala Verdi |
| 4:15 pm – 5:15 pm | **SPECIALTY SESSION: *Legislation Around the Region / Experiential Learning*****Moderator:*** **Nadine Vogel***Chief Executive Officer, Springboard Consulting, LLC*

**Facilitator/Presenter:*** **Dr. Thomas Griebe***Shareholder, Littler Mendelson P.C.*
 | Sala Verdi |
| 5:15 pm – 5:30 pm | **Closing Remarks*** **Nadine Vogel***Chief Executive Officer, Springboard Consulting, LLC*
* **Luca Virginio***Chief Communications and External Relations Officer, Barilla G e R Fratelli*
 | Sala Verdi |
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| 7:00 pm - 7:30 pm | **Cocktail Reception** | Sala Verdi |
| 7:30 pm – 9:30 pm | **Awards Gala, Dinner and Celebration** | Sala Verdi |

**HOTEL & GROUND TRANSPORTATION**

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* **Two beds Room or Double:**  145 Euro per night
* **Junior Suite for 1 or two people:**  280 Euro per night

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 **DRIVING DIRECTIONS**

**FROM AIRPORT(S) TO HOTELS:**

* From Milan Linate Airport [1 h 38 min (123,7 km)]
* From Orio al Serio [1 h 45 min (163,0 km)]
* From Bologna [1 h 2 min (93,5 km)]

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<http://turismo.comune.parma.it/en/thematic-channels/travel/getting-here>

Parma is very small and the taxi service works well. The event venue is in the city centre and a few minutes away other central hotels.