**WELCOME**

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|  |  |  | |  | **WHEN** | **October 9-10, 2017** |
|  |  |  | |  | **WHERE** | **Parma, Italy** |
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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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* **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 |

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**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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**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

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

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