



WELCOME

The Sixth Annual U.S. Disability Matters Awards Banquet & Conference

Hosted by Prudential Financial, Inc.
Newark, New Jersey
April 18-19, 2012

Springboard Consulting, LLC is pleased to welcome you to the Sixth Annual U.S. Disability Matters Awards Banquet & Conference. Thanks to our host, Prudential Financial, we have expanded this most important corporate event to two days, allowing for even more information and best practices to be shared. 2012's event will include a special session on current U.S. legislation featuring speakers from the EEOC, OPM, OFCCP and ODEP, and another session on Veterans issues and opportunities. The expanded event will include an awards banquet at the nationally acclaimed New Jersey Performing Arts Center, which will include a special senior executive reception. The conference will feature two keynote speakers, Chai Feldblum, U.S. EEOC Commissioner and John Crowley, founder of several biotech companies devoted to curing genetic diseases and as the subject of the book, *The Cure: How a Father Raised \$100 Million- And Bucked the Medical Establishment- In a Quest to Save His Children* and the movie, *Extraordinary Measures*.

As in prior years, our conference will feature outstanding content as delivered by leading disability experts from corporate America, academia, national non-profits and the federal government. In addition, we will share award-winning practices related to the support of people who either have a disability or have a child or other dependent with special needs in the workforce, workplace and marketplace.

The 2012 conference will also feature two new award categories:

Disability Champion – recognizing a corporate executive, manager or associate whose advocacy, commitment and action in support of mainstreaming disability in their workforce, workplace and/or marketplace has greatly contributed to their organization's success.

Employer of Choice – in consideration of companies that have taken their prior Disability Matters award-winning initiatives to a level providing complete synergy between mission and achievement.

Please join us and our host sponsor, Prudential Financial as we **Celebrate, Educate, Inspire** and **Network**.

We look forward to your participation in the Disability Matters Awards Banquet & Conference and are confident it will help you to see that disability-focused initiatives — whether in the workplace, workforce, or marketplace — are not just a strategic advantage, but a business imperative.

PROGRAM DETAILS

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18, 2012

<u>Scheduled Time</u>	<u>Session</u>	<u>Location</u>
Noon – 1:00 PM, EST	Registration / Boxed Lunch Served	Prudential
1:00 PM – 5:00 PM, EST	Conference	Prudential
6:00 PM – 7:00 PM, EST	Cocktail Reception & Executive Reception	NJPAC
7:00 PM – 9:30PM, EST	Dinner / Awards Banquet	NJPAC

THURSDAY, APRIL 19, 2012

<u>Scheduled Time</u>	<u>Session</u>	<u>Location</u>
7:30 AM – 8:30 AM, EST	Registration / Breakfast	Prudential
8:30 AM – 5:30 PM, EST	Conference	Prudential

LOCATIONS:

Prudential Financial, Inc. Headquarters
751 Broad Street, 7th Floor
Newark, New Jersey
T: 1-973-802-6000
Room: Dryden Hall

New Jersey Center for Performing Arts – NJPAC
One Center Street
Newark, NJ 07102
973-642-8989
<http://www.njpac.org/>

About NJPAC: The New Jersey Performing Arts Center has garnered national attention in its first thirteen seasons, serving as a model for programming, audience diversity, education initiatives, and the catalytic role it has played in returning nightlife and economic activity to NJ's largest urban community. On its Opening Night in 1997, NJPAC became the sixth largest performing arts center in the U.S. (based on annual operating budget).

A major component of NJPAC's mission is to develop into a world-class cultural complex, showcasing the best artists of national and international acclaim. Since the grand opening, NJPAC has welcomed renowned artists, cultural icons, and some of the world's most cherished orchestral, dance, theater, and instrumental works, as well as the best performers from New Jersey's outstanding array of artists and companies.

EVENT ATTIRE:

Business

HELP:

If you have any questions regarding this conference, please contact:

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TENTATIVE AGENDA

April 18, 2012

Time	Topic	Location
12:00pm - 1:00pm	Registration (Boxed Lunch Served)	Outer Area- Dryden Hall
1:00pm - 1:30pm	Welcome & Opening Remarks	Dryden Hall
1:30pm - 3:15pm	Workforce Panel	Dryden Hall
3:15pm - 3:30pm	Break	
3:30pm - 4:30pm	Legislation Specialty Session: EEOC, OFCCP, OPM, ODEP	Dryden Hall
4:30pm - 5:00pm	"Disability Champion" Panel	Dryden Hall
6:00pm - 7:00pm	Cocktail Reception Senior Executive Reception- speaker: Jeff Hoffman	NJPAC
7:00pm - 9:30pm	Welcome & Opening Remarks: Keynote speaker: Chai Feldblum, Commissioner of the EEOC Dinner, Award Presentations, Dessert	NJPAC

April 19, 2012

Time	Topic	Location
7:30am - 8:30am	Continental Breakfast	Outer Area- Dryden Hall
8:30am - 9:00am	Welcome & Opening Remarks	Dryden Hall
9:00am - 10:45am	Workplace Panel	Dryden Hall
10:45 am - 11:00am	Break	
11:00am - 11:45pm	Veterans Specialty Session	Dryden Hall
11:45am - 12:15pm	Keynote Speaker: John Crowley, Chairman & CEO, Amicus Therapeutics	Dryden Hall
12:15pm - 1:30pm	Buffet lunch	Outer Area- Dryden Hall
1:30pm - 3:00pm	Marketplace panel	Dryden Hall
3:00pm - 3:15pm	Break	
3:15pm - 4:30pm	Idea Exchange/Networking Session	Dryden Hall
4:30pm - 4:45pm	DM EU 2012 highlights, Announce DM US 2013	Dryden Hall
4:45pm - 5:00pm	*Grand Prize Raffle (must be present to win)	Dryden Hall
5:00pm- 5:30pm	Closing Remarks, Survey Completion & Departures	Dryden Hall

HOTEL INFORMATION & GROUND TRANSPORTATION

HOTEL INFORMATION

Listed below is the suggested hotel which offers the Prudential discounted rates upon request and availability.

[Newark Liberty International Airport Marriott >>](#) (The corporate negotiated rate is \$139.00 per night)

1 Hotel Road

Newark, New Jersey 07114 USA

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GROUND TRANSPORTATION

Ground transportation will be available on the following dates to/from the following destinations at the listed times.*

Destination	Scheduled Departure Time
Wednesday, April 18, 2012	
From Newark Airport Marriot to Prudential	11:00 AM EST
From Prudential to NJPAC	5:00 PM EST
From NJPAC to Newark Airport Marriott	9:30 PM EST
Thursday, April 19, 2012	
From Newark Airport Marriott to Prudential	7:00 AM EST
From Pudential to Newark Airport Marriott and all Newark Airport Terminals	5:30 PM EST

* If accessible transportation is needed for any segment of the conference, please send a written request to Jill Frankel at jill@consultspringboard.com no later than Monday, April 2, 2012.