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Dear Peter,

The US Business Leadership Network (USBLN®) today announced that the agenda for its 2008 Annual Conference & Career Fair is now available online. The agenda can be viewed at <http://www.newworkforceconference.org>.

The USBLN® Annual Conference & Career Fair, "Expanding Inclusion: The Business Strategy" is the preeminent national event for business, community leaders and BLN chapters that have an interest in hiring, retention and marketing to people with disabilities.

Among the USBLN® special guests and keynote speakers:

- * Governor Ted Kulongoski of the State of Oregon - (invited)
- * Neil Romano, Assistant Secretary, Office of Disability Employment Policy (ODEP), U.S. Department of Labor
- * Lori Golden, AccessAbilities Leader for Ernst & Young
- * Steve Hanamura, President of Hanamura Consulting
- * Gary Karp, author and motivational speaker
- * Luke Visconti, Co-Founder and President of DiversityInc Media
- * Frances West, Director of IBM's Human Ability & Accessibility Center

In addition the 2008 conference includes Concurrent Educational Sessions on --

- * Diversity, Disability & Corporate Culture - Learn how to change corporate culture by expanding diversity and including disability in the workforce.
- * Hidden Disabilities and the Workplace - What's a hidden disability? Learn how to work with employees with "hidden" disabilities to harness their full potential.
- * Tapping into Talent- Veterans, Older Workers and More - These sessions will assist employers in providing returning veterans the opportunity to reenter the workforce and retain our aging workforce that experiences disability and desire to remain in the workforce.
- * Emerging Practices & Technology - Learn from your peers on emerging practices & technology for engaging employers, creating opportunities and enhancing productivity.

* Youth Employment Development - Learn how to proactively recruit and retain students in internships, mentoring programs and career opportunities.

* JAN SuperTrack - Job Accommodation Network (JAN) SuperTrack will include trainings designed to effectively increase participants' practical knowledge and skills regarding reasonable accommodation solutions and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). JAN is the nation's premiere resource for building your inclusive workplace!

For more information about the USBLN® 2008 Annual Conference & Career Fair, please visit <http://www.newworkforceconference.org>

Thank you,

The USBLN® Team

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