SSA announces the 7th National Disability Forum

You're invited!

Please register to participate in Social Security’s seventh National Disability Forum, on “Serving Individuals with Disabilities: Best Practices and the Modern Day Workforce.”

The forum will be held on Tuesday, August 1, 2017 from 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. EDT at the National Education Association located at 1201 16th Street, NW, Washington DC. You may also participate in the forum via teleconference.

Best Practices from Other Disability Programs

This forum will focus on understanding best practices from other disability programs. Specifically, it will be a moderated question and answer session to obtain insights from private industry, non-profit, and federal government experts in the disability arena about their programs’ operations and best practices in the following areas:

- Obtaining information to conduct functional assessments for individuals with disabilities
- Strategies for retrieving medical and non-medical evidence in an electronic format
- Using video technology, decision support tools (e.g., natural language processing and machine learning), and data analytics
- Developing a communication strategy when implementing new policy and technology
- Identifying a clear path for individuals with disabilities to return to work

Speakers:

Winthrop Cashdollar, Executive Director, Product Policy, America’s Health Insurance Plans (AHIP), will moderate the discussion.

Panelists include:

- Catherine Liston, Vice President, Group and Voluntary Claims, Sun Life Financial Services;
Modern Day Workforce

Immediately following the main forum on best practices, the Bureau of Labor Statistics will discuss its effort to collect information on the modern workforce through the new Occupational Requirements Survey.

Speaker:


Audience members – in person and on the phone – will have the opportunity to ask questions after each of the two topics.

Join the Online Discussion

We also invite you to follow us on Twitter and ask questions during the event. The Twitter handle is [@SSAOoutreach](https://twitter.com/SSAOoutreach). Please use #SSANDForum.

We hope you can join us and look forward to your participation.