



Call for Speaker Presentations at the 2012 USBLN[®] 15th Annual Conference & Expo

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WASHINGTON, DC (January 25, 2012) - The US Business Leadership Network (USBLN[®]) invites interested speakers to share their experience and expertise with their colleagues at the 2012 USBLN[®] 15th Annual Conference & Expo, “**Disability Inclusion Driving Success in a Competitive Business Environment**” at the Renaissance Orlando at SeaWorld by Marriott in Orlando, Florida on October 1 - 4. Interested parties are welcomed to submit a proposal. The deadline for proposal submission is **February 24, 2012** with completed proposals to be emailed to kerrell@thenextgreatevent.com. More than one presentation may be submitted for consideration; however, one form per presentation must be completed. Please note that late proposals will not be accepted.

“We are very appreciative of the wealth of knowledge and expertise that our guest speakers have to offer and believe the opportunity to present is a mutually beneficial collaboration. We believe that the size and decision-making authority of our audience provides an outstanding opportunity for speakers to increase their visibility and establish valuable contacts with a targeted audience,” said **Jill Houghton**, USBLN[®] Executive Director.

The USBLN[®] has a tradition of using educational conference sessions as a platform for innovation in the areas of successful preparation, hiring, promotion, retention, and development of people with disabilities; the preparedness for work of youth and students with disabilities; marketing to consumers with disabilities; contracting with vendors with disabilities and in the inclusion of disability-owned businesses in supply chains.

The USBLN[®] strives to offer a balanced program by selecting proposals that best fit within the framework of the conference in our Workplace, Marketplace and Supply Chain tracks. The programs selected will be based upon two primary policies: disability best practices and replication applicability. Alternative views and counterpoint issues are welcomed particularly when lessons learned from first-hand experience are offered as models/examples. **Please note that in recent years competition has increased and a limited number of session proposals will be accepted for the 2012 event.** Complete details are contained within the Call for Presentations proposal form: ([DOC Form](#) | [Accessible DOC](#)).

Or copy/paste the direct link into your web browser:

- DOC - Form:
www.usblnannualconference.org/pdf-docs/2012_USBLN_Call_for_Presentations_Form.doc
- DOC - Accessible Version:
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2012 USBLN[®] 15th Annual Conference & Expo
October 1-4 | Orlando, FL | Renaissance Orlando at SeaWorld by Marriott

Be sure to join the US Business Leadership Network[®] (USBLN[®]) on October 1-4, 2012 for their 15th Annual Conference entitled, **“Disability Inclusion Driving Success in a Competitive Business Environment”** at the Renaissance Orlando at SeaWorld by Marriott. The 2012 USBLN[®] Annual Conference & Expo is the preeminent national business to business event that taps into the vast economic potential of the full inclusion of people with disabilities. This conference brings corporate, government, disability-owned businesses and BLN affiliates together to create workplaces, marketplaces, and supply chains where people with disabilities are fully included as professionals, customers and entrepreneurs. **Registration is now open, for event details visit: www.usblnannualconference.org.**

About the US Business Leadership Network[®] (USBLN[®])

The US Business Leadership Network[®] (USBLN[®]) is a national non-profit, non-partisan business to business network promoting workplaces, marketplaces, and supply chains where people with disabilities are included. The USBLN[®] serves as the collective voice of over 60 Business Leadership Network affiliates across the United States, representing over 5,000 businesses. Additionally, the USBLN[®] Disability Supplier Diversity Program[®] (DSDP) is the nation’s leading third party certification program for disability-owned businesses, including service-disabled veterans. www.usbln.org

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