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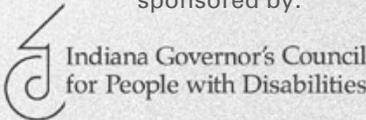
GAMECHANGING
COMMUNITIES

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CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

Be part of inspiring game-changing communities!

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DREAM TO DARE 2013: GAME-CHANGING COMMUNITIES

This year's conference, sponsored by the Indiana Governor's Council for People with Disabilities, focuses on taking the important next steps to create sustainable communities where all people are welcomed and valued as contributing citizens.

Dream to Dare brings together a cross section of people of all ages and ethnicities, with and without disabilities, who represent: city and local government; architectural planners and developers; entrepreneurs and business leaders; philanthropy, academic, social service and student leaders; and the arts, health and faith communities.

Our goal is to create a platform for a serious conversation about the creation of communities that are healthy, intergenerational, sustainable and friendly, and adopt the concept of mixed use of land and housing, complete streets and purposeful use of the public realm.

PRESENTERS

Attend workshops and panels led by local and national experts on a variety of community-focused topics. A partial list includes:

Brent Aldrich

Herron School of Art and Design

Sharon Baggett, Ph.D.

University of Indianapolis,
Center for Aging and Community

Marie Beason

Indiana Grantmakers Alliance

Ed Bell

Governor's Council Board Member,
Consultant, Speaker

Peter Berg

DBTAC Great Lakes ADA Center

John Britain, Jr.

Audrey's Place

Rick Brooks

Little Free Libraries

Mary Clare Carlson

People First Wisconsin

Linda Dunno

AARP

Ric Edwards

ADA Indiana

Andy Fraizer

Indiana Association for Community
Economic Development

Katrina Gossett, JD

Governor's Council Board Member,
Faegre Baker Daniels LLP

Mike Green

Asset-Based Community
Development Institute

Christopher Hart

Institute for Human Centered Design

Kim Irwin

Health by Design, Indiana Citizens'
Alliance for Transit

Ashley Kimmel

Crooked Creek Community
Development Corporation

Robert King

The Indianapolis Star

Brandy McCord

Ms. Wheelchair Indiana 2013

Nancy Morris

Indiana Department
of Homeland Security

Jason Roberts

Build Better Blocks

Dana Robinson

CICOA, Aging & In-Home Solutions

David Smith, Ph.D.

Ethicist

Erika Smith

The Indianapolis Star

Phil Stafford, Ph.D.

Indiana Institute on
Disability and Community,
Center on Aging and Community

Kaitlin Thompson

GimpGirl Community

Jennie Todd

Indiana Institute on
Disability and Community,
Center on Aging and Community

Karen Freeman-Wilson

Mayor of Gary, Ind.

**Partial list of presenters
subject to change**



SPEAKERS

Ed McMahon, J.D.

Charles E. Fraser Chair on Sustainable Development and Environmental Policy, Urban Land Institute (ULI), Washington, D.C.

Ed McMahon is nationally known as a leading authority on topics such as sustainable development, land conservation, smart growth and historic preservation. At ULI, McMahon leads worldwide efforts to conduct research and educational activities related to environmentally sensitive development policies and practices.

Before joining the Institute, McMahon spent 14 years as the vice president and director of land use planning for the Conservation Fund in Virginia where he helped protect more than 5 million acres of historic land. Before that, he taught law and public policy for nine years at Georgetown University, where he helped direct a clinical program and legal education institute, as well as wrote educational textbooks, and numerous articles on law and government.

McMahon is the co-founder of the nonprofit Scenic America and author or coauthor of 15 books, including *Developing Sustainable Planning Communities* and *Green Infrastructure: Connecting Landscape and Communities*. He is also a board member of the Orton Family Foundation, whose mission is to help people in small cities and towns navigate change in a way that honors their connection to community. The Foundation prepares citizens to steward change that upholds their shared community values, which serve as the foundation for future decisions.

Kevin Leyden, Ph.D.

Professor of Political Science, School of Political Science and Sociology & The Whitaker Institute, National University of Ireland

Dr. Kevin Leyden's current research focuses primarily on the relationship between urban design, social capital, health and well-being. His research has been published in the *American Journal of Public Health*; *Environmental Health Perspectives*; *Environment International*; *Urban Affairs Review*; *Health & Place*; *American Journal of Health Promotion*; *American Journal of Preventive Medicine*; *Proceedings of the Institute of Civil Engineers: Urban Design and Planning*; and *Policy Studies Journal*, among others. He is currently leading the research workgroup associated with a recently awarded EU/ESF-funded COST Transit & Urban Development grant titled "People Friendly Cities in a Data Rich World." The purpose of the COST action is to promote research and practitioner networks focused on improving the livability of cities and their neighborhoods.

Topics and speakers subject to change

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3

8:00 – 9:00 a.m. Registration

8:00 a.m. Exhibit Hall Opens

(remains open until 6:30 p.m.)

9:00 – 11:45 a.m. Opening Session

Welcome and Opening Remarks

Unveiling of the 2014 March Disability Awareness Month campaign poster

Champions of Community

Celebrate the contributions of Indiana's community champions. We will recognize the 2013 Community Spirit Award Winners, including the Distinguished Leadership Award and Disability Awareness Campaign Award.

10:00 a.m. Assistive Technology Lab Opens

(remains open until 6:30 p.m.)

10:30 – 11:45 a.m. Keynote Session

A Tale of Two Cities: Dream to Dare

Projections show the U.S. will increase its population by 100 million by 2050. What does this mean for Indiana? Are we poised to compete in a global economy? How will our communities address a population who values relationships between people and place? Ed McMahon will take you on a walking tour of past and present communities, asking us to Dream to Dare and envision a community of the future – one that works for all. A game-changing community.

11:45 a.m. – Noon Break/Exhibit Viewing

Noon – 1:30 p.m. Lunch

1:30 – 3:00 p.m. Panel Session

The Essence of Community

This panel will provide a wide-angle look at livable, sustainable communities and is a precursor to the workshops that will follow in the afternoon. The panelists

will introduce you to an array of cutting-edge initiatives and planning tools for developing a livable community. Subjects to be covered include Build a Better Block, Universal Design, Americans with Disabilities Act, Complete Streets, Asset Building, Little Free Libraries, Time Banks, Transportation and more.

3:00 – 3:15 p.m. Break/Exhibit Viewing

3:15 – 4:30 p.m. Concurrent Workshops

Build a Better Block

In this workshop, you will learn how to transform communities one block at a time from the inventor of the "Better Block" project – a tool that shows the potential of creating a walkable, vibrant neighborhood center. A local expert will also describe how this concept has been adopted in an Indianapolis neighborhood.

Making Person-to-Person Connections

Personal connections are the basis of community. This workshop will demonstrate the many ways you can get involved in your community, from connecting online to meeting face-to-face with people who enjoy the same activities as you.

The Intersection Where ADA and Livability Meet

Many communities present barriers – either physical or programmatic – which prevent people with disabilities from participating in full community life. This workshop will examine the aspects of access and usability, and explore what aspects of the built community must be accounted for from the planning stage forward.

Creating a Little Free Library

If you enjoy reading and want to share your books with neighbors, join us and learn how to create Little Free Libraries. These dollhouse-sized lending libraries are popping up on lawns in at least 24 states and eight countries.

Power Lies Within the Community

In this workshop, learn about Asset-Based Community Development (ABCD) – people working together for the well-being of their home community. This relationship-building provides a path to organize groups in a community to act together for the common good, while building power through relationships.

4:30 – 4:45 p.m. Break/Exhibit Viewing

4:45 – 6:15 p.m. Concurrent Workshops

Emergency Preparedness:

Developing a Community Plan

Recent disasters – floods, tornadoes, explosions, chemical spills – have brought our neighbors out of their homes and into the streets to help others. Preparedness is key to survival, and this workshop will provide insights and tips on what you, your family and friends can do to know your community resources and prepare for a disaster.

Building and Supporting Livable Communities

This workshop will feature candid conversations with persons who have undergone training in shaping decisions about their communities. Learn how they became engaged, what they are doing to influence how their neighborhood will change, how the training has made a difference and much more.

Time Banks: Return on Investment

Learn how to implement a time bank, an organized way of trading skills and having chores done without money changing hands, in your community. Time banks are like having an extended family around 24-7 to help in a pinch and allow you to share your skills and talents with your neighbors.

Complete Streets and Mass Transit:

Moving All Around Town

Access to affordable and reliable mass transit and the creation of Complete Streets, are crucial to livable communities. In this workshop, you'll hear from experts on the state of our nation and where Indiana ranks on these vital issues, and also receive insight into the role you can play in shaping public policy.

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(part 2)

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6:15 – 7:00 p.m. Break

Use this time to freshen up and relax before the reception.

7:00 – 9:15 p.m. Reception

Strolling with Mickey down Main Street U.S.A.

“When you wish upon a star, makes no difference who you are. Anything your heart desires, will come to you.”

Come dressed as your favorite Disney character or in turn-of-the-century garb, and enjoy refreshments, music and dancing.

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8:00 a.m. Exhibit Hall and Assistive Technology Lab Open

(remain open until 9:30 a.m.)

7:45 – 9:15 a.m. Sit-down Breakfast

9:15 – 11:15 a.m. Panel Discussion

Heart and Soul of Community

This panel will engage in a conversation focused on identifying what community means, the characteristics of a livable community, the barriers and challenges encountered, and the victories Indiana has already accomplished. Panel members represent all aspects of community including the aging population, public officials, economic development, ethicists, small business owners, news reporters, young professionals with disabilities, and others.

11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Closing Keynote Session

Social Capital and the Built Environment:

Unleashing the Community Spirit

Researchers agree that social networks and community involvement have positive consequences, including longer lifespans and improved physical and mental health. In this session, Kevin Leyden, Ph.D., will share findings regarding the built environment: pedestrian-oriented, mixed-use neighborhoods and the correlation to social engagement and social capital. He will challenge you to be active participants, rather than bystanders, in creating livable communities to unleash the community spirit.

Workshop topics subject to change

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Assistive Technology Lab

Visit the assistive technology lab, sponsored by INDATA, to learn about the latest assistive technology and software available. You'll see demonstrations of equipment and software, as well as learn about loans and funding assistance to purchase assistive technology.

Access Information/Limited Attendant Care

The conference has accessible meeting space. Sign language interpreters and documents in alternate formats will be available upon prior request. The conference will provide very limited personal care attendant services. Participants requiring substantial assistance must secure their own attendants. See registration form for fees.

This Conference is Fragrance Free!

Conference participants should keep in mind that some colleagues have chemical sensitivities to such things as scented personal care products and smoke. All would appreciate your thoughtful consideration. Smoking is prohibited.

Workshop Arrival

All participants are requested to arrive at all sessions at the start times to keep the conference on schedule and be mindful of others.

Story Tent

To capture and document the History of the Disability Rights Movement in Indiana, the Story Tent will be staffed by videographers and interviewers from the Center on Aging and Community of the Indiana Institute on Disability and Community. Please stop by and share your story. Videos will be posted online and also be part of a larger project co-sponsored by the Council, IPAS and IIDC to document and share the history of this Movement through the stories of Hoosiers who have lived it.

Community of Caring — Food Drive

Join us in being a caring member of the community! Please bring a canned good, boxed dinner or other non-perishable item to the conference. A collection barrel will be available at the registration table. We appreciate your donation to the food bank.

Eighth-Annual Disability Poll

We encourage you to take part in this year's Disability Poll (topic to be determined). Computers will be set up in the registration area to capture your viewpoints and opinions. Your insights are important to us and can help shape public policy.

Scholarship Applicants

Please enclose proof of SSI, SSDI or TANF with scholarship application. Scholarship requests will not be processed without documented proof.



OTHER INFORMATION

MEDICAL EMERGENCY POLICY

It is important that all attendees have a plan in case of an unexpected medical emergency, including:

- The names and phone numbers of persons to be notified
- Physician names and phone numbers
- Hospital preference
- Medical history
- Health insurance card(s)
- List of prescription medications

The conference will abide by the Medical Emergency Policy of the Westin Hotel. The Council does not have the expertise or means to transport people to the hospital or other medical facilities. In the event of a medical emergency, the person will be given a choice of what services he/she requires, where to be taken and by whom to be treated. In the event the person is:

- Not conscious,
- Unable to make a decision, or
- Does not have a person to represent them regarding medical decisions, the hotel security and local emergency personnel (911) will be contacted.

CONTINUING EDUCATION UNITS (CEUS)

The conference has been approved for continuing education units (CEUs) through the Indiana University School of Social Work.

EXHIBITORS AND DOOR PRIZES

Be sure to visit our exhibitors for a chance to win a door prize! Drawings for door prizes will be conducted during lunch on Tuesday.

LODGING

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A block of rooms at the Westin Hotel Indianapolis has been reserved at special rates. Please mention the conference when registering to receive the discounted rate. Room reservation deadline is 5 p.m., Saturday, November 2. Parking rates are in addition to costs below.

HOST HOTEL

Westin, Downtown Indianapolis
50 S. Capitol Avenue
Indianapolis, IN 46204
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RATES

Single, double – \$89/day*
One Bedroom Suite – \$89/day
(upgrade at group rate)

Self and valet parking are available.
Rates not yet confirmed.

*Tax rate on all rooms is 17%
(not included in above rate)

GENERAL PARTICIPANTS

You are responsible for your lodging reservations.

GENERAL PARTICIPANTS NEEDING ACCESSIBLE ROOMS

For a reservation, you must contact Sandy Kite Hunt.

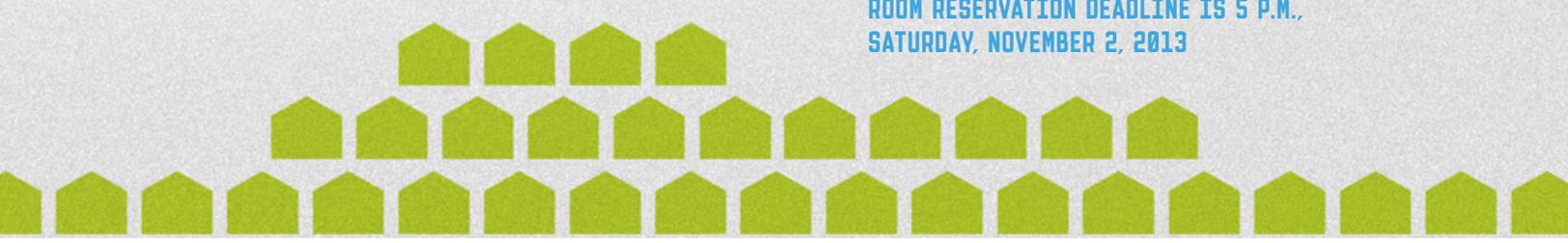
SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Submit the scholarship application form requesting accommodations.
Do not call the hotel as all arrangements will be handled by Sandy Kite Hunt.

SANDY KITE HUNT

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**ROOM RESERVATION DEADLINE IS 5 P.M.,
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2013**



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Due on or before October 18, 2013. Scholarships are available on a first-come, first-served basis to Indiana SSI, SSDI or TANF recipients only. You will be notified about the scholarship within 10 business days of returning this form, by email address provided. *Please be sure to check your email for notification, or mailbox if no email address provided.*

Applicant (Please check all that apply.)

- I am requesting a scholarship for \$55 off the registration fee, which includes meals and the reception. (Applicant must pay \$10 for registration upon submitting request. Checks will be returned if scholarship is not approved.) Please complete the access requests section, if appropriate.
- I (my child or other member of my household) receive SSI, SSDI or TANF.
Send proof. Application will not be considered without it.

Hotel Overnight for Scholarship Recipients — Tuesday, December 3, 2013

NOTE: Only for scholarship recipients 50 miles or more outside of Indianapolis. Hotel reservations will be billed directly to the Council. **Scholarship recipients must share rooms (except in highly special circumstances).**

- I require a regular room.
- I require a wheelchair accessible room. Manual Power (check one)
- I require a room equipped for a person with a hearing impairment.
- I require a room near the elevator.
- Other access needs: _____

Provide name of other scholarship recipient you wish to room with: _____

Applicant's Signature: _____

Date: _____

PERSONAL CARE ATTENDANT (PCA) APPLICATION

NOTE: Limited services provided. Participants requiring **substantial assistance** are asked to secure their own PCAs.

- Yes, a PCA will accompany me to the Conference.
The registration fee for one PCA is \$15.
(Registration for an additional PCA is \$65.)
- I am requesting limited personal assistance provided by the Council. (Please describe, in detail, assistance needed):

Name of assistant _____

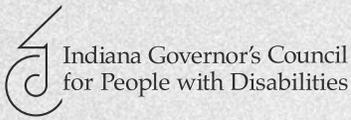
Name of assistant _____

Cell number _____

ACCESS REQUESTS APPLICATION

- I am diabetic.
- I need an American Sign Language interpreter.
- I have a service animal.
- I need parking for a high-top van.
- I need CART (Communication Access Real-Time Translation).
- I need an assistive listening device.
- I need wheelchair access.
 Manual Power (check one)
- I require printed Conference materials in the following alternate format:

- I have dietary restrictions/other requests (please explain).



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