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ASSOCIATION

March 4, 1992

triday-May 1 Ladisson Hotel Alexandria, UA. 9:10-9:30 a.m.

The Honorable Robert J. Dole United States Senate 141 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-1601

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If you have any questions about the conference or about ASHA, please have a member of your staff call me or Jo Williams at (301) 897-5700. Thank you for your consideration of our request. ASHA is able to offer a \$1,000 honorarium.

Sincerely,

Sydney Olson Director

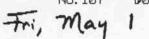
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November 22, 1991

Honorable Robert J. Dole Republican Leader United States Senate 141 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Dole:

We hope you have reserved the evening of Friday, May 1, 1992 for a very special event in Washington, D.C. The 45th Annual Horatio Alger Awards Dinner will be most memorable.

I am proud of my membership in this organization, as I am sure you are, and what it stands for. I am equally proud to serve as the 45th Annual Awards Dinner Chairman. This year, with the help of an outstanding team of Vice Chairmen, we hope to raise over \$1,000,000 to help fund the Association's educational programs for young people. The distinguished Association members who have committed to making the 45th Awards Dinner a tremendous success include:

Mary Kay Ash	Donald R. Keough	John V. Roach
William E. Bailey	Art Linkletter	John W. Rollins, Sr.
Helen F. Boehm	Allen H. Neuharth	Patrick G. Ryan
Robert L. Brown	Carl R. Pohlad	Dr. Robert H. Schuller
James I. Clayton	D R Reinhart	

In the next few weeks, a member of the Dinner Committee will be contacting you to announce the 1992 Horatio Alger Award recipients and to encourage your support. I hope you will join me in this prestigious celebration.

Enclosed is a copy of our special edition of the Executive Forum which focuses on the educational mission of the Horatio Alger Association. We are truly proud of this newsletter which celebrates the Association's investment of \$1.6 million in the careers of hundreds of outstanding young people in America during the past eight years.

We hope you will share this issue with your family and friends, and would be happy to send you any additional copies you would like. Please feel free to call me or my assistant, Cynthia Molyneux, at (504) 582-1618. I look forward to hearing from you.

1992 Dinner Chairman



### ALGER

Association of Distinguished Americans, Inc.

### 1992 Horatio Alger Awardees

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### 1992 Horatio Alger Awards Tentative Schedule of Activities

### Thursday, April 30, 1992

Evening

Reception at a Washington, D.C. Historical Site.

(This is a cocktail hour and social event so that Awardees will be able to meet one another and so that members of the Association will have the opportunity to welcome the 1992 Awardees into the Association. Ground

transportation will be provided from the Grand Hyatt Hotel to the Reception. Awardees and spouses, members and spouses, and

donors of \$10,000 or more, and their guests, will attend the reception. ATTIRE:

business.)

Friday, May 1, 1992

Morning

National Scholars Conference, Grand Hyatt Hotel.

(The Association will host fifty-three high school seniors from each state, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands. These students are Association scholarship winners who have overcome dramatic adversity in their lives and yet show promise and potential for becoming positive contributors in our society. Serving as exemplary role models, Association members and Awardees meet with these young people and

share with the students their personal strategies for success.

ATTIRE: business.)

Mid-day

Annual member/Awardee meeting, Grand Hyatt Hotel.

(Luncheon: All Association members and spouses, Awardees and spouses,

and 1992 National Scholars will attend. ATTIRE: business.)

Immediately

Following Luncheon

Rehearsal, Grand Hyatt Hotel.

(Association members'/Awardees' rehearsal for Awards ceremony Friday

evening.)

Early Evening

Pre-Ceremony Rehearsal, Grand Hyatt Hotel.

(Awardees and spouses, members and spouses will attend. ATTIRE:

formal.)

Evening

Forty-fifth Annual Horatio Alger Awards Dinner, Independence

Ballroom, Grand Hyatt Hotel.

During the dinner, each Awardee will be introduced and presented the

Horatio Alger Award. At this time each recipient will have the opportunity to address the audience briefly. ATTIRE: formal.)

Saturday, May 2, 1992

Morning

Association President's Breakfast, Grand Hyatt Hotel

(The 1992 National Scholarship recipients will be honored by the members of the Association for exemplary achievement in overcoming adversity in their lives. All Association members and guests are encouraged to attend.

ATTIRE: business.)

<sup>\*</sup> A finalized schedule, including exact times and locations, will be forwarded to you by March 15, 1992.

### HORATIO

# A L G E R

Association of Distinguished Americans, Inc.

### 1992 AWARDEES

MAYA ANGELOU, writer and professor, was born in St. Louis and reared by her grandmother in Stamps, Arkansas. At 7 she became a voluntary mute and did not speak for several years. After completing high school at 15, Maya held a variety of jobs by day and studied dance and drama by night. Her professional singing career took her from San Francisco to Europe to the Apollo Theatre in Harlem before she won an Obie in the off-Broadway production of Genet's The Blacks. She has written poetry, screenplays and books, including the best-seller, I know Why the Caged Bird Sings, and played Kunta Kinte's grandmother in the TV series, Roots. Now an American Studies professor at Wake Forest University, Angelou says, "I speak to the black experience, but I am always talking about the human condition."

JOHN R. BLOCK, President, National-American Wholesale Grocers' Association, was born on an Illinois farm with no electricity. He rode a pony to a one-room school that had no indoor plumbing and just ten students. John was an ardent member of the 4-H Club and Future Farmers of America and showed prize-winning pigs at county fairs. He won an appointment to West Point, where he was active on the debate team. After fulfilling his military obligation with the 101st Airborne Division, he returned to the family hog farm and was named one of four National Jaycee's Outstanding Young Farmers. He became Illinois State Director of Agriculture and, in 1981, was appointed Secretary of Agriculture by President Reagan, and held the post for five years before joining NAWGA.

JACK H. BROWN, Chairman, President and CEO, Stater Bros. Markets, was born in San Bernardino, California, the only child of a deputy sheriff who died when Jack was 8. His widowed mother worked as a sales clerk and took in sewing at night to support her son. When he was just 13, Jack went to work stocking shelves in a grocery store and, except for a short stint at San Jose State and two years in the Navy, he has been in the food business ever since. After holding management positions at supermarkets around the county, he returned to his hometown to head up the 102-store Stater Bros. chain, which employs 9,000 people and is the largest contributor of food for the homeless in San Bernardino and Riverside Counties.

THOMAS LEE HARKEN, Chairman, Harken & Associates, Casa Ole' of Beaumont, Crazy Jose's Patio & Cafe, was born to a small town grocer in Mt. Pleasant, Michigan. Afflicted by polio as a youth, Tom spent a year in an iron lung, causing such a financial hardship in the family that he quit school after the sixth grade and went to work in the family store. After serving in the Air Force, Tom peddled vacuum cleaners door-to-door, then sold recreational vehicles. He operated as an independent broker for a travel corporation until he opened his first restaurant, Casa Ole,' in 1979. Today Tom has 600 employees, and his eight restaurants do about \$10 million a year in business. A big supporter of anti-drug and other programs for youth, Tom says what he wants most now is eventually to "get his high school diploma."

H. WAYNE HUIZENGA, chairman, Blockbuster Video, is the son of a carpenter who moved his family from Chicago to Florida when Wayne was in his teens. Wayne drove a garbage truck part-time while in high school, tried college for a year and a half, but quit to join a friend's trash-hauling business. After buying his own truck, Wayne worked his collection route from 3 a.m. until noon, then spent the rest of the day hunting for new customers. At 31, he co-founded Waste Management, which has become the largest company of its kind today. "Retiring" from the company at 44, he took his stock and joined two other investors to start a video rental business. Today, Blockbuster Video has more than 1100 stores with annual revenues approaching \$1 billion. Huizenga bought one of baseball's two expanion teams last year, naming it the Florida Marlins.

HENRY A. KISSINGER, Chairman, Kissinger Associates, was born in the small Bavarian city of Furth, Germany. When life became difficult after Henry's father was expelled from his teaching post by the Nazis, the family fled to America. Speaking no English, 15-year-old Henry enrolled at George Washington H.S. in New York. He attended City College of New York night school, working days in a shaving brush factory. After becoming an American citizen, Kissinger served in the Army during World War II and afterwards, with the help of the G.I. bill, earned degrees including a Ph.D., all with highest honors, from Harvard. Kissinger served as National Security Adviser to President Nixon, who named him Secretary of State, a post he continued to hold during the Ford Administration. He was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1973 and, in 1977, the Presidential Medal of Freedom, the nation's highest civilian award.

RICHARD L. KNOWLTON, Chairman, President and CEO, Geo. A. Hormel & Company, was born in Austin, Minnesota, growing up with his six brothers and sisters in a four-room house. His father worked all his life for Hormel. Dick, himself, began working at Hormel at 16 to earn money for college and to pay for his first trip to the dentist. He went through the University of Colorado on a football scholarship, working at Hormel during every summer and Christmas vacation. After serving in the Air Force, Dick returned to Austin and took a job as a security guard at Hormel. Twenty-five years later, in 1981, he assumed the position of chairman/CEO. Citing his "professional accomplishments and commitment to helping others," the Anti-Defamation League named him its 1990 "Man of Achievement."

JAMES W. ROUSE, Founder, Chairman and CEO, The Enterprise Foundation, was born in Easton, Maryland. Both his parents died when he was 16, and the bank foreclosed on the family home. Rouse, the youngest of five children, worked full time while putting himself through law school. He worked for the Federal Housing Administration before beginning a mortgage-banking business and then founding the Rouse Company, a development company which he hoped would "improve the quality of urban life." In the 60's he created the integrated, planned community of Columbia, Maryland, and later, Harborplace, along Baltimore's inner harbor, and Faneuil Hall in Boston. Inspired in 1973 by the dire need for decent inner-city housing, Rouse founded the Enterprise Foundation which works with neighborhood groups across the country to provide affordable housing for the poor.

JOHN SILBER is one of four children of a Texas architect who fell on hard times during the Depression. The family lived on his mother's modest teacher's salary since his father was out of work most of the time. John planned to become a musician, studying at Trinity University in San Antonio while hiring himself out as a choir director for churches in the area. He eventually switched his major to fine art and philosophy, earning a Ph.D. from Yale, where he continued to teach until joining the faculty of the University of Texas. After returning to Texas, he became the first chairman of the Texas Society to Abolish Capital Punishment and instrumental in founding Operation Headstart. Silber was named the seventh president of Boston University in 1971. He has written widely on philosophy. His book, Straight Shooting, was published by Harpers in 1989.

CLARENCE THOMAS, Associate Justice, U.S. Supreme Court, grew up in Savannah, Georgia, in one room in a tenement that shared a common backyard bathroom with other tenants. He helped his grandfather deliver ice and oil after school, and in the evenings he would go to the library built for blacks —the public library was for whites only—to read the *New Yorker* magazine. He attended Immaculate Conception Seminary, where he decided, to the disappointment of his grandfather, to end his studies for the priesthood, then headed to Holy Cross College where he graduated in the top seven percent of his class. He earned a law degree from Yale and worked on the staff of Missouri Senator John Danforth before becoming assistant secretary in the U.S. Department of Education. He was appointed chairman of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission and then to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia before being named to the U.S. Supreme Court.

April 30, 1992

MEMORANDUM TO SHEILA

FROM:

JOHN DIAMANTAKIOU COLUNIA

SUBJECT:

SENATOR PACKWOOD MEETING

The Congressional primaries are scheduled for May 19. The latest <u>Cook Political Report</u> lists Senator Packwood's race a toss up. Packwood dodged a touch primary challenge when his two toughest competitors dropped out of the race.

On the Democratic side, Representative Les Aucoin (D-01) and businessman Harry Lonsdale have been attacking each other vehemently. Aucoin bounced 83 checks and has been taking some heat from Packwood and Lonsdale. There is also a possibility that Al Mobley, who ran as an Independent in the `90 gubernatorial race, may once again, run as an Independent for the Senate seat.

### LATEST CASH-ON-HAND FIGURES

CANDIDATE	1ST Q RAISED	1ST Q SPENT	1ST Q PAC	DEBT	CASH-ON-HAND
PACKWOOD (R)	806,750	436,894	262,250	0	3,520,248
Aucoin (D)	206,563	264,081	54,841	0	420,643
Lonsdale (D)	96,082	146,619	0	0	6,460

### LATEST POLLS:

The <u>OREGONIAN</u> conducted by Griggs-Anderson Research, 3/30-4/4 600 registered voters, margin of error +/-5.8

### GENERAL ELECTION MATCH-UPS

Lonsdale	56%	Aucoin	52%	Aucoin	37%
Packwood	38%	Packwood	41%	Packwood	32%
				Mobley	22%
DEM PRIMAR	Y	PACKWOOD	INTER	NAL POLL 3/23	/-24
Lonsdale	43%	Lonsdale	39%	Packwood	36%
Aucoin	40%	Packwood	36%	Aucoin	33%
				Don't Know	31%

Attached are pertinent clippings.

### **OREGON**

Incumbent: BOB PACKWOOD 1986 Election:

Filing deadline: March 10, 1992 Bob Packwood 63% Primary date: May 19, 1992 Rick Bauman 36%

### 1. Finances

Gross Revenue Year to Date (3/9/92): \$6,400,000 Cash on Hand (4/15/92): \$3,520,248

### 2. Challengers

### **DEMOCRATS**

Congressman Les AuCoin (announced)

- Congressman 1st District (first elected in 1974)
- Cash-on-hand: \$420,643 (4/15/92)

### Harry Lonsdale (announced)

- Businessman
- 1990 Democratic nominee for U.S. Senate
- Cash-on-hand: \$30,152 (4/15/92)

### REPUBLICAN

John DeZell (announced)

- Attorney

### 3. Polling Information (Griggs-Anderson (4/4/92)

## Ballot

Packwood 41% Packwood 38% AuCoin 52% Lonsdale 56%

### Dem. Primary

 AuCoin
 43 %

 Lonsdale
 40 %

 Wetzel
 4 %

 Bell
 2 %

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# The ABC's of the ADA

for Audiologists and Speech-Language Pathologists

May 1-3, 1992

Washington, DC

Overview of ADA

**ADA Regulations and Communication** 

**Putting ADA Into Action** 



Conference on the Americans with Disabilities Ac-

# The ABC's of the ADA: Conference on the Americans With Disabilities Act

Tentative Agenda Friday, May 1

The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) is comprehensive civil rights legislation affecting employers, private and public facilities and services, transportation, and telecommunications. This year businesses and employers must comply with the new ADA regulations. You as a professional will play an important role in ADA's implementation by providing support, services, and consultation to consumers, businesses, and your community.

"The ABC's of the ADA" is the first workshop on the importance of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) for audiologists and speech-language pathologists. This landmark conference will provide you with a solid knowledge-base of the law, its regulations, and the indepth technical and professional training you will need to add ADA-related services to your clinical practice or program.

The conference is designed so you can choose from a variety of learning activities that best meet your individual needs—panel discussions, lectures, small group discussions, technical sessions, hands-on labs, product demonstrations.

A range of exhibitors will be on hand to familiarize you with available products, update you on state-of-theart technology and services, and provide product demonstrations and hands-on labs.

## You'll Learn:

- How the ADA affects your clients
- What is required of employers, businesses, private and public services, facilities
- What your role and responsibility is under ADA
- What types of professional services are needed
- · What technology and services are available
- How-to's and strategies for achieving legal compliance
- · How to expand your services
- How to consult effectively to the business community
- How to help advocate for and promote ADA compliance
- · How ADA will impact on client management
- How to collaborate and team with other professionals

### OVERVIEW OF ADA

8:00 a.m. Registration and Coffee

9:00 a.m. Welcome and Introductions

9:10 a.m. The ADA: Only the Beginning

Keynote Address

9:30 a.m. ADA Overview: Key Concepts and Impact

Panel Discussion ADA (R) Evolution

Scope and Impact of ADA

Key Concepts in Employment

10:30 a.m. Break

10:45 a.m. ADA Overview: Key Concepts (Continued)

State and Local Government Services

Public Accommodations Telecommunications

11:45 a.m. Exhibits Open

Lunch with Exhibitors

1:30 p.m. CONCURRENT TRAINING AND

TECHNICAL SESSIONS

Select from one or more sessions Friday and

Saturday

• Incorporating ADA Consultation Into

Your Practice

• Keys to Forensic Preparation

 Individualized Assessments and Communication Profiles

 Assistive Listening Systems and the ADA—Making It All Work

Strategies for Assessing Facility
 Communication Assessibility

Communication Accessibility
 Assistive Technology and Applications:

Speech/Language

• Visual Communications in the '90s

• Marketing Your ADA Services to Business

 TDD Relay Systems: Personnel Training Needs and Issues

Exhibitor Product and Service

Demonstrations

3:00 p.m. Refreshments with Exhibitors

3:30 p.m. CONCURRENT TRAINING AND

TECHNICAL SESSIONS (Continued)

Exhibitor Product and Service

Demonstrations

5:00 p.m. Reception with Exhibitors

and

6:30 p.m. Our Best Friends In Action

Hearing and Mobility Assistance Dogs

Demonstration

# Special Guests, Faculty, and Coordinators

### Saturday, May 2

ADA REGULATIONS AND COMMUNICATION

8:30 a.m. Employment Issues and Professionals' Roles

10:15 a.m. Coffee Break

10:30 a.m. Effective Communication and Accessibility

Requirements in Public Accommodations

and Public Services

12:00 p.m. Lunch with Exhibitors

1:30 p.m. CONCURRENT TRAINING AND

TECHNICAL SESSIONS (See Friday, May 1, 1:30 p.m.) Exhibitor Product And Service

Demonstrations

3:00 p.m. Refreshments in Exhibit Area

3:30 p.m. CONCURRENT TRAINING AND

TECHNICAL SESSIONS (Continued)

**Exhibitor Product And Service** 

Demonstrations

5:00 p.m. Adjourn

SATURDAY NIGHT OUTING AND TOUR

(Optional—tickets must be purchased in

advance)

7:00 p.m. Bus to Old Town Alexandria—dinner and

shopping

9:00 p.m. Bus to leave Old Town for Special Tour

"Washington Scandals" (order tickets on

registration form)

11:00 p.m. Return to Hotel

The Honorable Robert Dole (Invited)

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President, American Loop Systems

Belmont, MA

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Director, Technology Assessment Program

Gallaudet University Washington, DC

Sunday, May 3

PUTTING ADA INTO ACTION

9:00 a.m. Providing Sensitivity and Communication

Training to Personnel: A Key Component of

Professional Services

9:45 a.m. Working with Consumers in Advocacy

10:15 a.m. Break

10:30 a.m. Case Studies and Model Programs

11:45 a.m. ADA: An Evolutionary Force In Your Case

Management

12:25 p.m. Closing

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## Saturday Night in Washington

Special Saturday Night Tour of Washington, D.C., from a "scandalous" point of view. Hop aboard the world famous Scandal Tour for a lurid look at Washington's sinful past. The tour is a 90 minute guided excursion of Washington's most infamous scandal sites.

The Associated Press calls the Scandal Tour, "...a romp through the ruins of political careers," and it has been called "the hottest tour in Washington" by other news magazines.

Tickets for the tour are \$25 per person. Spouses and traveling companions are welcome to attend. Ticket-

holders will leave the Radisson Hotel at 7:00 p.m. for Old Town Alexandria. You will have two hours for dining in one of Old Town's many fine restaurants and browsing in the specialty shops. The bus will depart Old Town at 9:00 p.m., and the scandals will begin. The tour will end about 11:00 p.m. when you will be returned to the Radisson Hotel after one of the most unusual and entertaining evenings Washington has to offer.

Tickets will be sold on a first-come, first-served basis, and space is limited. Remember tickets are nonrefundable.

# The ABCs of the ADA: Conference on the Americans with Disabilities Act

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May 1-3, 1992	
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City State	Zip
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	250.00
Nonmember \$	350.00
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Radisson Plaza Hotel at Mark Center 5000 Seminary Road Alexandria, Virginia 22311 Voice (703) 845-1010 TDD (703) 820-9368

Single \$99 plus tax Double \$109 plus tax

ASHA has arranged special rates for the ADA Conference. To make sure you receive this special rate, make your reservations by April 8, 1992, after which rooms will be assigned on a space available basis and may be at a higher rate.

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### BY FAX

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GOOD MORNING. IT'S A
PLEASURE TO MEET WITH SUCH
A DISTINGUISHED GROUP OF
PROFESSIONALS.

YOUR LINE-UP OF SPEAKERS AND PRESENTATIONS LOOKS TERRIFIC, AND I EXPECT THAT **ALL OF US WILL GREATLY** BENEFIT FROM THE EXCHANGE OF IDEAS AND INFORMATION ON **EFFECTIVELY IMPLEMENTING** THE ADA.

I'M ALSO GLAD TO BE HERE
SO THAT I CAN SUPPORT THE

**OUTSTANDING EFFORTS OF THE** AMERICAN SPEECH-LANGUAGE-HEARING ASSOCIATION. FOR YEARS, THIS **ASSOCIATION AND MANY OF** YOU HAVE DEDICATED YOURSELVES TO ENSURING MY PEERS WITH DISABILITIES HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO LIVE LIVES OF DIGNITY AND

# INDEPENDENCE.

AS A NATION, WE TOOK A
GREAT STEP TOWARDS THAT
GOAL ON JULY 26, 1990, WHEN
PRESIDENT BUSH SIGNED THE
AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES
ACT.

THROUGH THIS ACT, SKILLED
QUALIFIED INDIVIDUALS,
REGARDLESS OF A DISABILITY,

WILL BECOME PRODUCTIVE, CONTRIBUTING MEMBERS OF SOCIETY. TAX-USERS WILL **BECOME TAX-PAYERS, AND ALL AMERICANS WILL BENEFIT** THROUGH THE ABILITY OF AN **ALL INCLUSIVE WORK FORCE** AND A STRONGER AMERICAN ECONOMY. YOUR STEADFAST SUPPORT OF THE ADA THROUGHOUT

CONSIDERATION WAS CRUCIAL
TO THE SHAPING AND CRAFTING
OF ITS SWEEPING AND HISTORIC
PROVISIONS.

AND AS EXPERTS IN

COMMUNICATION AND

ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY, YOU

WILL BE VERY BUSY NOT ONLY

IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF

THE REGULATIONS, BUT ALSO

WITH THE CRITICAL TASK OF **EDUCATING BOTH INDIVIDUALS** WITH DISABILITIES YOU SERVE AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC. YOUR CONFERENCE TODAY IS TIMELY AND MUCH NEEDED. PRIOR TO THE ENACTMENT OF THE ADA, WE TOOK MANY IMPORTANT, BUT TENTATIVE AND PIECEMEAL STEPS

**FORWARD IN TERMS OF** ADDRESSING OPPORTUNITIES AND ACCESS TO AMERICAN LIFE FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES. THE ADA, HOWEVER, FINALLY **PROVIDES OUR NATION WITH A BROAD POLICY FRAMEWORK, FOCUSING ON OPPORTUNITY** AND ACCESS FOR ALL. IT WILL **DETERMINE THE DISABILITY** 

AGENDA FOR THE REST OF THE CENTURY AND BEYOND. WE HAVE A LOT OF WORK TO DO, SO ROLL UP THOSE SLEEVES AND LET'S GO TO IT.

YOUR CONFERENCE IS

ABSOLUTELY CRITICAL TO

IMPROVING OPPORTUNITIES FOR

PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

BECAUSE OF ITS FOCUS ON

**ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY AND** INFORMATION SHARING. **ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY ENSURES THAT EVERY CITIZEN** HAS THE OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE PERSONAL CHOICES AND **DECISIONS. PERSONAL CHOICES AND DECISIONS --**THAT'S WHAT THE ADA IS ALL ABOUT.

RECENTLY, CONGRESS RECOGNIZED THE IMPORTANCE OF MAKING ASSISTIVE **TECHNOLOGY A PRIORITY IN** THE REHABILITATION PROCESS. NOW MORE THAN EVER, WE **NEED TO WEAVE THIS CRUCIAL ELEMENT INTO ALL OF OUR** NATION'S DISABILITY POLICIES. AS YOU MAY KNOW, I AM

PARTICULARLY CONCERNED ABOUT EMPLOYMENT ISSUES. A STRONG WORK FORCE MEANS A STRONG ECONOMY. UNTIL PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES ARE **FULLY INTEGRATED INTO OUR ECONOMY, OUR NATION IS** LIMITED IN ITS CAPACITY TO COMPETE IN THE WORLD MARKET PLACE.

**TECHNOLOGY DRIVES OUR** SOCIETY. WE NOT ONLY HAVE A MORAL RESPONSIBILITY, BUT ALSO A PRACTICAL REASON TO UTILIZE OUR CREATIVE TALENTS TO ENSURE THAT ALL WHOM DESIRE TO WORK HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY. TECHNOLOGY PROVIDES THAT ACCESS. I AM PARTICULARLY EXCITED

**ABOUT THE PROMISE THAT TECHNOLOGY HOLDS FOR** PEOPLE WITH SEVERE DISABILITIES. IT IS CRITICAL TO MAKE ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY **AVAILABLE TO ENHANCE THE** LIVES OF THOSE OVERLOOKED BY OUR SOCIETY AND ITS PROGRAMS.

**ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY NOT** 

**ONLY ENABLES THOSE OF US** WITH DIFFERENT ABILITIES TO **COMPENSATE FOR ENVIRONMENTAL BARRIERS, BUT ALSO HELPS TO ERASE THE** ANTIQUATED ATTITUDES OF THE **GENERAL PUBLIC BY ENABLING** MY PEERS TO DEMONSTRATE THOSE ABILITIES. THE ADA RINGS HOLLOW IF

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**WE CANNOT ACHIEVE AN INCLUSIVE SOCIETY BY ACCOMMODATING EACH** INDIVIDUALS UNIQUE ABILITIES. THE GOAL IS NO LONGER THE CORRECTION OF THE INDIVIDUAL SO THAT HE **CONFORMS TO THE ENVIRONMENT, BUT TO CHANGE** THE ENVIRONMENT TO

CONFORM OR ACCOMMODATE
TO THE INDIVIDUAL.

JOINT TECHNOLOGICAL AND POLICY INNOVATION IS THE KEY TO INCLUSION. ENLIGHTENED **POLICY WITHOUT TECHNOLOGICAL INNOVATION IS** INCOMPLETE. TECHNOLOGICAL **INNOVATION IS UNFILLED** WITHOUT ENLIGHTENED POLICY.

WE HAVE FAILED TO
COORDINATE THE TWO IN THE
PAST.

COORDINATION. IF ONE
WORD CAN SUM UP THE NEXT
DECADE IN TERMS OF
DISABILITY POLICY, IT IS THAT
WORD. ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY
SHOULD BE AN INTEGRAL PART
OF ALL OUR PUBLIC POLICIES.

AND NO DOUBT ABOUT IT, YOU CAN BET THAT I'LL MAKE SURE CONGRESS MOVES IN THIS DIRECTION.

IT IS IMPORTANT TO
REINFORCE THE GOALS OF THE
ADA BY MOVING DISABILITY
POLICY FORWARD INTO THE
NEXT CENTURY. THIS ALSO CAN
BE ACCOMPLISHED BY

MAINTAINING A UNITED AND SOLID PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN THE DISABILITY COMMUNITIES AS WELL AS THE PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECTORS.

YOU, AS COMMUNICATION
SPECIALISTS, CAN BRING ADA'S
MANDATE OF INTEGRATION AND
INCLUSION TO FRUITION FOR
PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES BY

BEING AWARE OF THE LAW AND IT'S MEANING.

**CONGRESS WILL CONTINUE** TO RELY ON YOU, AND OTHER REHABILITATION EXPERTS, AS WE LOOK TO REAUTHORIZE THE REHABILITATION ACT AND OTHER PROGRAMS. AS REHABILITATION SPECIALISTS, YOU HAVE THE KNOWLEDGE,

SKILLS, AND ABILITY TO OFFER CONSTRUCTIVE IDEAS AND POLICIES.

WOODROW WILSON ONCE
SAID THAT "GOVERNMENT
NEEDS ALL THE BRAINS IT CAN
BORROW. WELL, I'M HERE TO
ASK FOR A LOAN: TO ASK YOU
TO GET AND STAY INVOLVED IN
THE PROCESS.

OUR COUNTRY NEEDS YOUR EXPERTISE--NOW, MORE THAN EVER.

I HAVE LONG BEEN INSPIRED
BY THE STATE MOTTO OF
KANSAS--"TO THE STARS
THROUGH DIFFICULTIES."
WITH YOUR CONTINUED
DEDICATION, I'M CONFIDENT
THAT THROUGH THE ADA,

AMERICA WILL SUCCEED IN
ENSURING THAT ALL OF OUR
CITIZENS CAN OVERCOME THEIR
DIFFICULTIES AND REACH THE
STARS.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH.