



**Employing the Differently-Abled:  
Discover the benefits of the Hidden Talent Pool Advantage  
October 16, 2018**

**AGENDA**

5:00 PM	Registration/Networking
6:00 PM	Announcements/Dinner
6:30 PM	Program Presentation
8:00 PM	Closing

Activity Time: 3 hours

Learning Time: 1.5 hours

**LEARNING OBJECTIVES:**

During this session participants will learn about the advantages of providing employment opportunities to individuals who have intellectual disabilities. This program will provide a toolkit with the resources necessary to begin to implement a successful diversity program. Address the Diversity & Inclusion goals of an organization through strategic program development.

- Increase awareness of the population of adults with differing abilities who can match the job skills of your organization.
- Understand the business case for hiring differently abled adults and learn about the tax credits that may apply to your organization's bottom line.
- Learn how to tap into resources to support this hiring initiative through a program approach.
- Learn how working with a Differently Abled Program Coach will transform your organization to realize the Inclusion Advantage.

**SPEAKERS**

Pedro Valencia, Human Services Program Specialist/Employment Liaison (EEP and SE) Supported Employment Trainer, Agency for Persons with Disabilities (APD).

- "Tax Credits: Helping your company recruit a diverse workforce"

**PANELISTS AND DIFFERENTLY ABLED PROGRAM COACHES**

- Marcus Amos, Director of Admissions, The Arc Broward
- Carolina Andrianzen, Admissions Manager, Goodwill Industries
- Nicole Attong, Director of FIU/EMBRACE
- Deborah Chin, Manager, The Daniel Jordan Fiddle Foundation Transition and Adult Programs-UM-NSU Card
- Patricia Giner, Director of L.I.F.E. Programs, Atlantis Academy
- Cary Ombres, Director of Jobs, Best Buddies

- Kirenia Pintado, VR Area Supervisor, Vocational Rehabilitation
- Davika Ramkissoon, Career Services Director, The Dan Marino Foundation
- Dr. Robin Tellez, HR Director, Diversity & Inclusion/Projects-Baptist Health South Florida
- Pedro Valencia, Pedro Valencia, Human Services Program Specialist/Employment Liaison (EEP and SE) Supported Employment Trainer, Agency for Persons with Disabilities (APD).

**LOCATION**

Miami Airport Hilton  
5101 Blue Lagoon Drive  
Miami, Florida 33126

**WEB LINK**

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