

**12 State Inc. First Annual Vision Midwest Conference
Exhibition Hall at the Alliant Energy Center
1919 Alliant Energy Center Way, Madison, WI 53713
October 22-24, 2010**

The Vision Midwest Conference for blind and visually impaired individuals, professionals in the field, and individuals with diabetes offers educational, sports and cultural opportunities with a Midwestern focus.

Vision Midwest 2010 features programming for consumers and professionals.

For Consumers: Attend expert presentations on careers, cell phones, college accessibility, computer software and hardware, cutting edge stem cell research, leisure activities and much more! Learn more at Symposia on Braille, Diabetes and Retinitis Pigmentosa! Participate in Sports including Blind Bowling, GPS Treasure Hunting, Running, Tandem Bicycling and Yoga!

For Professionals: The Vision Midwest Conference 2010 is proud to host the annual conferences of the Wisconsin Association for Education and Rehabilitation of the Blind and Visually Impaired (WAER) and the Wisconsin Office for the Blind and Visually Impaired. Attend the Accessible Technology training sponsored by WisTech, Wisconsin's Assistive Technology Project! Learn about adaptive physical education and children with visual impairment by attending the American Printing House for the Blind's National Instructional Partnership!

12 State Inc., a Madison, WI-based nonprofit organization, organizes the annual Vision Midwest Conference. 12 State seeks to advance educational opportunities and accessibility in all phases of life for blind and low vision individuals and provide for greater public awareness of blind and low vision issues.

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Conference Schedule Summary

Friday Schedule

- 7:30 AM – 4 PM Registration
- 8 AM – 11 AM Educational Presentations
- 8 AM – 9:30 PM Yoga using VIYM (Visually Impaired Yoga Mat)
- 9:15 AM – 3:15 PM Art Museum Tactile Tours (buses leave for museum 8:45 AM and 1 PM)
- 10 AM – 5 PM Exhibit Hall Open
- 11 AM – 1 PM Exhibits and Lunch
- 1 PM – 5 PM Educational Presentations
- 2:30 – 3:30 PM Blinded Veterans Association of Wisconsin Information Meeting/Reception
- 2:30 PM – 3:30 PM GPS Hunt with Trekker Breeze
- 4 PM – 5 PM WAER Business Meeting
- 4 PM – 5 PM GPS Hunt with Braille Sense
- 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM Capital Brewery Tour (depart at 6:10 PM from Exhibition Hall at Alliant Energy Center)
- 7:30 PM – 9 PM Drinks and Hors d'oeuvres Fundraiser at Yahara Bay Distillers

Saturday Schedule

- 7:30 AM – 4 PM Registration
- 8 AM – 11 AM Educational Presentations
- 8 AM – 9:30 PM Yoga using VIYM (Visually Impaired Yoga Mat)
- 1 PM Bowling Tournament (Schwoeglers)
- 9 AM – 5 PM Exhibit Hall Open
- 11 AM – 1 PM Exhibits and Lunch
- 1 PM – 5 PM Educational Presentations
- 1:30 PM – 3:15 PM Art Museum Tactile Tour (bus leaves for museum 1 PM)
- 2:30 PM – 4:30 PM Tandem Bicycling
- 4 PM – 5 PM GPS Hunt with Trekker Breeze
- 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM Capital Brewery Tour (depart at 6:10 PM from Exhibition Hall at Alliant Energy Center)
- 7:30 PM – 9 PM Live Music at Exhibition Hall at the Alliant Energy Center

Sunday Schedule

- 7:30 AM – 2:30 PM Registration
- 8:30 AM – 11 AM Educational Presentations
- 8:30 AM – 3:30 PM APH National Instructional Partnership on Adaptive Phys Ed and Children with Visual Impairment
- 9 AM – 3 PM Exhibit Hall Open
- 9 AM – 11 AM UW Running Club 15K Race/3x5K Relay Race
- 11 AM – 1 PM Exhibits and Lunch
- 1 PM – 3:30 PM Educational Presentations
- 1 PM – 2 PM GPS Hunt

(Schedule is subject to change)

Basic Information Sheet

Main Conference Elements - Educational Presentations (professional- and consumer-oriented), Sports (blind bowling, GPS hunt, running, tandem cycling and yoga), Vendor/Service Provider/Nonprofit Exhibition Hall and Cultural Amenities (including Chazen Art Museum tactile tours and a live music concert).

Primary Location - Exhibition Hall at the Alliant Energy Center (1919 Alliant Energy Center Way, Madison, WI 53713); Bowling Location – Schwoegler Park Towne Lanes (444 Grand Canyon Drive, Madison, WI 53719)

Registration - Registration after October 1st is \$40 total for all 3 days (some sports, special events and education credits a bit extra).

Register at www.12state.org/register, call 608-238-3044 or register at the door.

Parking - Parking is available for \$6/day for the Exhibition Hall at the Alliant Energy Center (1919 Alliant Energy Center Way, Madison, WI)

Hotels - For discounted hotel rooms go to www.12state.org/about/hotels-and-travel - some hotels require early reservations for discounts. Wheelchair accessible rooms are also available but limited.

Food - Food is available at conference hotels, the Exhibition Hall at the Alliant Energy Center, Schwoegler bowling alley and surrounding areas.

Transportation - The Vision Midwest Conference will have its own busing service that is ADA accessible and will reach all of the hotels and all of the conference locations/events on a regular route. Except for some special events in the evening (brewery tours and a distillery tour/event) there is no additional charge for transportation within the conference. Some transportation from other cities to Madison is available for a charge.

Dog Guide Relief Areas - Relief areas are designated at conference hotels and at main conference areas including outside the Exhibition Hall at the Alliant Energy Center.

Children and Childcare - Vision Midwest programming is not likely to be of interest/be appropriate for most children under 16 (and in some cases for those under 21). Limited, off-site, licensed childcare for infants up to 12 years old is available Friday only from 7:30 AM - 5:30 PM with advanced notice – so contact us ASAP (contact info below).

For More Information go to www.VisionMidwest.org
Visit us at www.facebook.com/visionmidwest or
<http://twitter.com/VisionMidwest>
Email VisionMidwest@gmail.com or Phone 608-238-3044

Emergency and Medical Information

The city of Madison and many surrounding areas use the “911” system for medical, police and fire emergencies. Remember in case of an emergency to dial “911” on a phone, stay calm, speak clearly to the 911 Operator and give your name, exact location and a description of the emergency.

Hospitals and Hospital Systems in the City of Madison include:

St. Mary’s Hospital (Affiliated with Dean Health Systems)
700 S. Park St., Madison, WI, Phone (608) 251-6100

UW/Meriter Hospitals and Clinics
(608) 263-6400

William S. Middleton Memorial Veterans Administration Hospital
2500 Overlook Terrace, Madison, WI, Phone (888) 478-8321

Nearby Pharmacies Include:

Shopko Pharmacy, 2101 W Broadway, Monona, WI 53713, Phone (608) 222-2066

Walgreens, 2121 South Park St., Madison, WI 53713, Phone (608) 257-0804

Online Convention Information

Get information about the conference online at

Our website www.VisionMidwest.org

On Facebook www.facebook.com/visionmidwest

On Twitter <http://twitter.com/VisionMidwest>

Or through Email VisionMidwest@gmail.com

Hotel Contact/Location Information

The Sheraton, 706 John Nolen Drive, Madison, WI 53713

Phone: 866-716-8103

Clarion Suites, 2110 Rimrock Road, Madison, WI 53713

Phone: 608-284-1234

Holiday Inn Express, 722 John Nolen Drive; Madison, WI 53713

Phone: 608-255-7400

The Radisson in Madison (Recommended for Bowlers), 517 Grand Canyon Drive Madison, WI 53719

Phone: 608-833-0100

Best Western West Towne Suites (Recommended for Bowlers), 650 Grand Canyon Drive, Madison, WI 53719

Phone: 608-833-4200

Exhibitor Hall Location

The Exhibitor Hall is located in Exhibition Hall at the Alliant Energy Center - Hall A. You enter Exhibition Hall at the Alliant Energy Center – Hall A at the east (and slightly south) end of the 210 foot (east-west) by 120 foot (north-south) domino-shaped room. There is aisle walking space in the front of the room (north-south), with three evenly spaced apart center aisles running east-west. These three center east-west aisles are split after three booths by one center aisle running north-south, followed by a continuation of the three evenly spaced apart center east-west aisles (for another two booths west). Booths also line both the north and south wall, with an exhibitor lounge area located at the west end of the exhibit area along the north wall. The overall exhibitor area takes up about half of the east-west space in the room (the other half consists of an eating area, concessions, bathrooms and on Sunday will have an APH exhibit on adaptive physical education adjoining the exhibit area to the west and before one gets to the eating area, concessions and bathrooms further west). There are six exhibition booth sections in the room. Immediately in front of you as you enter is a two booth wide (north-south) by three booth long (east-west) block. Behind that 2x3 block of exhibit booths is the north-south center aisle followed by a 2x2 block booth section. To your left, across a center east-west aisle there are six booths that line the south wall. To your right across another center east-west aisle is another two booth wide (north-south) by three booth long (east-west) block that also has behind it the center north-south aisle followed by a two-by-two booth section further west. On your far right, past the third center east-west aisle is the north wall that has six booths lining the wall. Booth numbers start from the south-east wall (far left as you enter) from 1 to 32, going down the line east to west and then returning east, moving north one booth and resuming numbering down the line. So that as you enter, on your immediate far left (south-east) is booth 1. Next to booth 1 one, going further away from you (to the west) along the south wall is booth 2, then further booth 3, etc. until booth 6 is reached. Again from booth 1, one booth across the center east-west aisle moving to your right (north) is booth 7. Going away from you to the west from booth 7 are booths 8 and 9 followed by the north-south center aisle and then again

to the west booths 10 and 11. Next to booth 7 going right (north) is booth 12. Behind it to the west is booth 13 then 14. Moving further west from booth 14 is the north-south center aisle, and further west are booths 15 and 16. Moving further right, across the center-most of the three center east-west aisles, is booth 17 and to its immediate right (north) booth 22 – again both are part of a 2x3 block of booths followed to the west by a 2x2 block of booths. Moving further right from booth 22, across the center east-west aisle is booth 27 head of a line of six east-west booths that line the northern wall.

There are additional doors on the north wall (to the far right as you enter) that lead to a little used hallway for the Exhibition Hall at the Alliant Energy Center. All educational presentation and meeting rooms are to the north of the Exhibition Hall at the Alliant Energy Center – Hall A.

Exhibitor Information

Exhibitors By Booth Number

1 Eschenbach Optik of America, Inc.

www.eschenbach.com

2 Bookshare

Bookshare is the world's largest online library of accessible books for individuals with print disabilities. Currently Bookshare memberships for U.S. students of any age with a print disability are FREE through the support of the U.S. Office of Special Education Programs.

www.bookshare.org

3 Prodigy Diabetes Care

Prodigy["circle R" registered trade mark symbol] is a high-tech engineering and design company that is continually researching and creating innovative, easy-to-use products with a focus on the blind and low vision diabetic.

www.prodigymeter.com

4 Wisconsin Council of the Blind and Visually Impaired

The Wisconsin Council of the Blind & Visually Impaired, located in Madison, WI, is a private, not-for-profit community-based organization. Our mission is to promote the dignity and independence of the people in Wisconsin who are blind and visually impaired by providing services, advocating legislation and educating the general public.

www.wcblind.org

5 docuScan of Wisconsin

Experts at designing and implementing a solution that takes your paper documents of almost any size and turns them into electronic images. These images are then stored and organized in a way that dramatically cuts down retrieval time. We work with you to securely package and store your paper copies or shred these documents for safe disposal.

www.docuscanwi.com

6 Blinded Veterans Association of Wisconsin

The Blinded Veterans Association (BVA) is an organization of blinded veterans helping blinded veterans. Through our service programs, regional groups, resources, and advocacy, we hope to make life better for blinded veterans. There is no charge for any BVA service and membership is not a prerequisite to obtain help.

www.bva.org

7 Davis Duehr Dean

Professional services available for low vision needs & equipment.

<http://www.deancare.com/medical-services/eyecare>

8 Clear Vision Midwest

Distributor of products for the visually impaired. Products include: ClearView+, Clear Reader, Optron, Compact+

<http://clearvisionmidwest.com>

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10 ATGuys.com

Your assistive technology experts, providing mobile solutions enabling consumers to read, travel, and live independently. Read text on the go with KNFB Reader Mobile, gain full access to cell phones with Mobile Speak and Mobile Magnifier, travel with GPS for cell phones and BrailleNote, identify currency with iBill. Identify food, medicine, and books with BCScan bar code scanner.

www.atguys.com

11 Guide Dogs for the Blind

Established in 1942, Guide Dogs for the Blind provides enhanced mobility to qualified individuals through partnership with dogs whose unique skills are developed and nurtured by dedicated volunteers and a professional staff. Stop by our booth and learn more about our new training options, seminars for Orientation and Mobility professionals, and programs for youth.

www.guidedogs.com

12 E. M. Vitu

Whether you need access to a printed page, a PC or PDA, GPS solutions, mobile phone access or production of embossed Braille, we have solutions to offer. We distribute Braille, speech and image enlargement devices and supportive software. Contact us at 1-888-NOW-READ

<http://emvitu.com>

13 National Braille Press

National Braille Press is a nonprofit braille printer and publisher offering children's print/braille books; self-help books on adaptive technology and lifelong learning; magazines; textbooks and tests; and embossing services. To promote early braille literacy, NBP distributes FREE ReadBooks book bags to blind children (birth-7). The Children's Braille Book Club features a new print/braille book each month.

www.nbp.org

14 Guiding Eyes for the Blind

Guiding Eyes for the Blind is dedicated to enriching the lives of blind and visually impaired men and women by providing them with professionally trained guide dogs, assuring greater independence, mobility and new horizons of opportunity. Applicants must be legally blind, at least 16 years old, physically and psychologically able to handle a guide dog. Services are provided free of charge. Applications and literature available.

www.guidingeyes.org

15 Ai Squared

Ai Squared is a worldwide leader in computer access software for the visually impaired. See all that's new in ZoomText, the industry standard for screen magnification and reading. Get a hands-on demonstration, free trial software, and check out our Large-Print Keyboard and ZoomText Express!

www.aisquared.com

16 American Printing House for the Blind (APH)

APH is the world's largest company devoted solely to making products for people who are visually impaired, and is the official supplier of educational materials for blind students in the U.S.

Visit our website at www.aph.org or call one of our friendly Customer Service representatives at 800-223-1839 for more information.

17 Precision Vision

Precision Vision will display quality high and low contrast vision tests, low vision tools, low vision aids, interactive computerized acuity systems, the World Standard ETDRS Illuminator Cabinet["circle R" registered trade mark symbol], color tests, occluders, fixation tools and more. Visit and pick up a new catalog and learn more about us and our products or discuss custom product development needs.

www.precision-vision.com

18 Wisconsin Association for Education and Rehabilitation of the Blind and Visually Impaired (WAER)

The mission of WAER is to support Wisconsin professionals who provide education and rehabilitation services to people with visual impairments, offering professional development opportunities, publications, and public advocacy.

www.aerbvi.org/modules.php?name=News&file=article&sid=1330

19 The Badger Association of the Blind and Visually Impaired

The Badger Association provides a continuum of services, from birth through older adulthood to people who are blind or visually impaired, helping them to live successfully with vision loss and achieve their personal and professional goals.

www.badgerassoc.org

20 Wisconsin Talking Book and Braille Library

WTBBL is a free full-service library serving those Wisconsin residents with any type of vision or physical limitation that prevents them from reading or comfortably holding a book. We provide books, kits and magazines, free of charge, through the United States postal service, in three formats: Braille, recorded cassette and digital book.

<http://dpi.wi.gov/rll/wrlbph>

21 Vision Associates

Vision Associates distributes vision materials for testing Adults & children with and without special needs. Including LEA Symbol, LEA Number & Letter acuity tests, Contrast, Color, & Depth Perception. "Assessment is our Bag". Stop by check out the tests developed by Dr. Lea Hyvärinen and our NEW Comprehensive Low Vision Catalog.

www.visionkits.com

22 Pathways to Independence/ WisTech

Pathways seeks to address barriers to employment and community living faced by persons with disabilities. WisTech provides opportunities to borrow or have demonstrations of Assistive Technology.

www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/wipathways

www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/disabilities/wistech

23 University of Wisconsin Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences

UW Health is an international leader in clinical ophthalmology programs and eye research including clinical trials to advance the care of ocular disorders, and study of basic mechanisms of disease.

<http://ophth.wisc.edu>

24 Sendero Group

Sendero founders began developing accessible GPS in 1993 and their software is now at the core of 4 of the 6 accessible GPS systems such as BrailleNote, Mobile Geo, Braille Sense and the Pac Mate/StreetTalk. Sendero sells these GPS products and their host devices plus the Miniguide, i.d. mate OMNI, Talks, Mobile Speak, KNFB Mobile Reader and VictorReader Stream.

www.senderogroup.com

25 HumanWare-Adaptive Information Systems Inc.

HumanWare's BrailleNote family of note takers, Victor Reader Stream, ClassMate Reader, Braille displays, Trekker Breeze GPS, Smartview Synergy, Graduate, Versa, Pocket, Nano, line of CCTV's, My Reader 2, Intel Reader, and award winning technical support are some of the reasons why you should come to HumanWare, the leader for your low vision and blindness adaptive technology devices!

www.humanware.com

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www.adaptiveinformation.org

27 Adaptive Technology Resources

Adaptive Technology Resources is an independent source for a variety of assistive technology including low vision devices. Our extensive line of low vision aids and electronic magnifiers have helped thousands of people regain their visual independence by providing the ability to read, write, see loved ones, or enjoy the outdoors.

www.adaptivetr.com

28 Wisconsin Braille Inc.

Wisconsin Braille advances communication and coordinates the efforts of all persons concerned with the availability, quality, and distribution of brailled materials in the state of Wisconsin, thereby promoting braille literacy. We publish a newsletter, offer free braille books to Wisconsin school libraries, teachers and families, advocate for policy, and have trained a group of braillists at OSCI.

www.wisbrl.org

29 Wisconsin Association of Blind Athletes

Teaches blind and visually impaired children, youth and parents, basic-to-advanced sports skills, plus activities and adaptations to increase access to physical education, sports and recreation programs.

30 Audio & Braille Literacy Enhancement, Inc. (ABLE)

We provide high quality audio, digital and braille transcriptions of a broad range of printed materials, including school textbooks, adult and children's library books, magazines, professional job-related materials, tax forms, medical handouts, crucial health-related materials, restaurant menus and even wedding programs.

www.ablenow.org

31 Braille-A-Thon

In the spirit of promoting the importance and use of Braille and other skills of blindness, this event is offered to all blind and visually impaired children, adults, and interested individuals. To bring about awareness on the importance of Braille literacy, skills of blindness, and the capability of Braille users; and to promote quality education for blind students.

www.mpvi.org

32 Audio Dart Master

Fully accessible talking dart board for home, school or dart leagues. Packed with games and options for both beginners and experienced players.

www.audiodartmaster.com

Schedule of Presentations

Please Note: Schedule Subject to Change

	FRIDAY	OCTOBER 22				
Time	Topic ID	Presentation	Presenter	Length	Audience	Location
8:00 AM	EXERCISE/ SPORTS	Yoga using VIYM (Visually Impaired Yoga Mat)	Tracy Curley	1-1/2 hr	Consumer/ Professional	M-8
8:00 AM	O&M	Utilizing online maps in O&M	Kevin Hollinger	1-1/2 hr	Professional	M-3
8:30 AM	BRAILLE	Overview of Braille - Infancy to Adulthood	William Powell	1 hr	Consumer/ Professional	M-6
8:30 AM	CAREER	Careers/Employment	Charles Young	1 hr	Consumer/ Professional	M-2
8:30 AM	CHILD DEV	I can do it myself! How Parents' Attitudes Make All the Difference!	Gwen Botting	1 hr	Consumer/ Professional	U-4
8:30 AM	DIABETES	"Grocery Store Survival - Strategies and Tips on the Label and Beyond"	Naomi Wedel	1 hr	Consumer/ Professional	M-5
8:30 AM	ED (College)/ TECH	Redefining Accessible Technology: Accessible Technology on a Budget	Eric Wagenfeld	1 hr	Professional	U-1

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Time	Topic ID	Presentation	Presenter	Length	Audience	Location
8:30 AM	MED/ HEALTH	Elements and Advantages of a Low Vision Evaluation	Dr. Heather Hinson	1 hr	Consumer/ Professional	U-3
8:30 AM	O&M/ PUBLIC POLICY	Cultural/Public Institutions Working with COMS Professionals	Erin Narloch and Joan Wagner	1 hr	Consumer/ Professional	M-4
8:30 AM	TECH	Access to Electronic Information Using Computers	William Bielawski	1 hr	Consumer/ Professional	M-1
8:30 AM	TECH	Screen Reading with WindowEyes	Jeremy Curry	1 hr	Consumer/ Professional	U-2
10:00 AM	BRAILLE, TECH	Notetakers for Blind Consumers - Classroom, Wayfinding and Personal Benefits	ATR Staff	1 hr	Consumer/ Professional	U-2
10:00 AM	CAREER	On the Road to Independence	Susan Dalton	1 hr	Consumer/ Professional	M-2
10:00 AM	CHILD DEV/ ED (Pre-K)	Blind and visually impaired infants and pre-schoolers	Marilyn Harmon	1	Consumer/ Professional	U-4
10:00 AM	ED (College)/ TECH	Assistive Technology and Self-Advocacy	Scott Ritter	1 hr	Consumer/ Professional	U-3
10:00 AM	DIABETES	VIP Accessible Diabetes and Medical Equipment	Jerry Munden	1hr	Consumer/ Professional	M-3
10:00 AM	MED/ HEALTH	Understanding Stargardt's Disease	Dr. Kimberly Stepien	1 hr	Consumer/ Professional	U-1

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10:00 AM	PUBLIC POLICY	Museum Accessibility/Universal Design Panel	Moderator Dr. Doug Marschalek & Panelists Debra Hegstrom, Anne Lambert & Erin Narloch	1 hr	Consumer/Professional	M-4
10:00 AM	TECH	Access to Printed Information Using Magnification (CCTVs)	William Bielawski	1 hr	Consumer/Professional	M-1
10:00 AM	TECH	GPS Presentation	Gil Lutz	1 hr	Consumer/Professional	M-6
10:00 AM	TECH	Recording For the Blind and Dyslexic Services	Ellen Gallagher	1 hr	Consumer/Professional	M-5
1:00 PM	BRAILLE, TECH	JAWS and Focus Braille Display	Colleen Wunderlich	1 hr	Consumer/Professional	M-5
1:00 PM	CAREER	Writing as a Career	Beth Finke	1 hr	Consumer/Professional	U-2
1:00 PM	CHILD DEV	Presentation on NAPVI (National Association for Parents of Children with Visual Impairments)	Pam Stern	1 hr	Consumer/Professional	M-2
1:00 PM	DIABETES	"I Have Diabetes - What is it I Have?"	Naomi Wedel	1 hr	Consumer/Professional	M-6
1:00 PM	MED/HEALTH	"Facilitating Adjustment in Adults with Visual Impairment: The Four Tasks of Rehabilitation."	Dr. Jessica Thull	1 hr	Consumer/Professional	U-1

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1:00 PM	O&M	Integrating GPS into the Dog Guide Curriculum – Leader Dogs for the Blind’s Low Tech Orientation Methodology	Erica Ihrke	1 hr	Consumer/ Professional	M-3
1:00 PM	PUBLIC POLICY/ TECH	"Accessibility of Online Library Resources: Trends, Policy Issues, and Perspectives"	Dr. Axel Schmetzke	1 hr	Consumer/ Professional	M-7
1:00 PM	SOCIAL	Developing/ improving Support Groups	Don Golembiewski	1 hr	Consumer/ Professional	U-4
1:00 PM	TECH	DAISY Players – Educating, Informing and Entertaining Busy People	ATR Staff	1 hr	Consumer/ Professional	U-3
1:00 PM	TECH	Cell Phone Accessibility Evaluation Study for Persons with Visual Impairments	David A. Ross	1 hr	Consumer/ Professional	M-4
2:30 PM	BLINDED VETERANS ASSOC OF WISCONSIN	Information Meeting/ Reception	Gary Traynor, President	1 hr	Consumer/ Professional	U-4
2:30 PM	BRAILLE	Nemeth Code	Dr. Gaylen Kapperman	1 hr	Professional	U-2
2:30 PM	CAREER	Transition to Adulthood/Work Panel	Clyde Brewer, Susan Dalton and Kevin Hollinger	1 hr	Consumer/ Professional	M-4

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2:30 PM	CHILD DEV	If Play is the Work of Children; Mine Are Unemployed	Mindy Ely	1 hr	Consumer/ Professional	U-1
2:30 PM	DIABETES	"It's Harder for Diabetes to Find You When You're Moving"	Diane Kernan-Schroeder	1 hr	Consumer/ Professional	M-2
2:30 PM	O&M/ PUBLIC POLICY	"Interstate Bus Travel: Your Rights and Responsibilities"	Larisa DeZayas	1 hr	Consumer/ Professional	U-3
2:30 PM	SOCIAL	"Living Successfully with Low Vision"	Robert Buettner	1 hr	Consumer/ Professional	M-5
2:30 PM	TECH	Apple Tutorial	Sean Tikkun	1 hr	Consumer	M-7
2:30 PM	TECH	Access to Electronic Information Using Portable Devices	William Bielawski	1 hr	Consumer/ Professional	M-1
2:30 PM	TECH	Demo of Current Technology for Remote Captioning and Video-remote Interpreting	Center for Sight and Hearing staff	1 hr	Professional	M-3
2:30 PM	TECH	GPS Hunt - Trekker Breeze	HumanWare Staff	1 hr	Consumer/ Professional	Meet at Registration
4:00 PM	WAER BUSINESS MTG	WAER Business Mtg	WAER Officers and members	1 hr	Professional	M-2
4:00 PM	CHILD DEV/ SOCIAL	Panel on Parenting VIP Children	Gerard Xavier and Gwen Botting	1 hr	Consumer	M-4

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4:00 PM	DIABETES	"Getting a Leg Up on Diabetes Means Not Losing Your Feet!"	Diane Kernan-Schroeder	1 hr	Consumer/Professional	M-3
4:00 PM	ED (College)/TECH	Scene Description Technologies for Online Educational Video	Liam Moran	1 hr	Professional	M-5
4:00 PM	Leisure	Knitting	Dr. Betsy Gruba	1 hr	Consumer	U-1
4:00 PM	TECH	Access to Printed Information using Optical Character Recognition (OCR)	William Bielawski	1 hr	Consumer/Professional	M-1
4:00 PM	TECH	Blogging Presentation	Beth Finke	1 hr	Consumer/Professional	M-6
4:00 PM	TECH	GPS Hunt - BrailleSense	Gil Lutz	1 hr	Consumer/Professional	Meet at Registration
	SATURDAY	OCTOBER 23				
Time	Topic ID	Presentation	Presenter	Length	Audience	Location
8:00 AM	EXERCISE/SPORTS	Yoga using VIYM (Visually Impaired Yoga Mat)	Tracy Curley	1-1/2 hr	Consumer	M-8
8:00 AM	ED (Pre-K)	Tactile Literacy Project for Children	Karen Poppe	1-1/2 hr	Consumer/Professional	M-5
8:00 AM	O&M	Utilizing Online Maps in O&M	Kevin Hollinger	1-1/2 hr	Professional	M-1

	SATURDAY	OCTOBER 23				
Time	Topic ID	Presentation	Presenter	Length	Audience	Location
8:30 AM	CAREER	VIP Entrepreneurs in the Private Sector and the Future	Sharlyn Ayotte	1 hr	Consumer/ Professional	U-2
8:30 AM	DIABETES	"What Your Adaptive Diabetes Equipment Can Tell You"	Diane Kernan-Schroeder	1 hr	Consumer/ Professional	U-1
8:30 AM	ED (College)/ TECH	Panel of Directors of College/University Student Disability Services	Dr. Mark Harris Eric Wagenfeld and Cathy Trueba	1 hr	Consumer/ Professional	M-4
8:30 AM	SOCIAL	Marriages with Blind and Sighted Spouses Panel	Moderator Chris Quinn & Panelists Dr. Betsy Gruba, Mike Knezovich, Jill Oswald, and others	1 hr	Consumer/ Professional	M-3
8:30 AM	TECH	What's New In ZoomText	Cathy Gettel	1 hr	Consumer/ Professional	M-6
8:30 AM	TECH	BOSMA Rehabilitation Build Your Own Computer Program	William Powell	1 hr	Consumer/ Professional	U-3
10:00 AM	BRAILLE, CHILD DEV	Make-a-Shape Book	Wisconsin Braille Inc. Members	1 hr	Consumer	U-1
10:00 AM	CHILD DEV	Your Treasure Hunt: Nurturing Resilience in Blind and Low Vision Children & Youth	Dr. Katherine Schneider	1 hr	Consumer/ Professional	U-2

	SATURDAY	OCTOBER 23				
Time	Topic ID	Presentation	Presenter	Length	Audience	Location
10:00 AM	DIABETES	Professionals Discussing Diabetes and Visual Impairment	Diane Kernan-Schroeder	1 hr	Consumer/ Professional	M-6
10:00 AM	ED (K-12)/ TECH	"How to Become a Transformed Twitter Teacher in a Flash"	Naomi Harm	1 hr	Professional	M-2
10:00 AM	LEISURE	Sensory Gardening	Larry Caplan	1 hr	Consumer/ Professional	M-3
10:00 AM	O&M/ TECH	Passive RFID tags to Provide Signage Access and Indoor Navigation Information (includes demo)	David A. Ross	1 hr	Consumer/ Professional	M-5
10:00 AM	PUBLIC POLICY/ TECH	Panel on Assistive Technology Policy	Moderator Kelly Ford & Panelists Sharlyn Ayotte, Mark Richert & Dr. Gregg Vanderheiden	1 hr	Consumer/ Professional	M-4
10:00 AM	TECH	Bookshare - Everything You Need to Know About the World's Largest Online Library of Accessible Books	Kristina King Cohen	1 hr	Consumer/ Professional	M-1
10:00 AM	TECH	GPS Presentation - Trekker Breeze	HumanWare Staff	1 hr	Consumer	M-2
1:00 PM	BRAILLE, TECH	Braille Notetakers	Mark Carson	1 hr	Consumer/ Professional	U-3

	SATURDAY OCTOBER 23					
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1:00 PM	CAREER	VIPs Working in the Private Sector Panel	Amy Bigna, Kelly Ford and Jodi Stout	1 hr	Consumer/ Professional	M-4
1:00 PM	CHILD DEV	Early Childhood Development	Nancy Smith	1 hr	Consumer/ Professional	U-2
1:00 PM	DIABETES	Diabetic Retinopathy	Dr. Emily Parker	1hr	Consumer/ Professional	M-3
1:00 PM	ED (K-12)	Workshop "A Tactile Guide to the Solar System with Digital Talking Text"	Dr. David Hurd	1 hr	Professional	U-1
1:00 PM	ED (College)/ TECH	Panel on College/University Services to Students with Disabilities	Kevin Price, Jean Salzer and Todd Schwanke	1 hr	Consumer/ Professional	M-1
1:00 PM	EXERCISE/ SPORTS	Sports Camp Panel	Moderator Marilyn Connolly & Panelists Tony Connolly, Dr. Lauren Lieberman, Dr. James Mastro and Jenna Sticken	1 hr	Consumer/ Professional	M-5
1:00 PM	PUBLIC POLICY	Health Care Policy	Mark Richert	1 hr	Consumer/ Professional	U-4
1:00 PM	TECH	Apple Universal Design: accessibility out of the Box	Sean Tikkun		Consumer/ Professional	M-7

	SATURDAY OCTOBER 23					
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1:00 PM	TECH	Accessible Cell Phones	Cory Ballard	1 hr	Consumer/ Professional	M-2
2:30 PM	BRAILLE	Problems with Translating Print into Braille	Mary Ann Damm	1 hr	Professional (TVIs)	U-1
2:30 PM	CAREER	Vocational Assessment/ Evaluation for individuals who have a vision loss	Lindsey Hanson and Natasha Lemler	1 hr	Consumer/ Professional	M-5
2:30 PM	CHILD DEV	I Can Pick Out My Own Clothes Now	Jennifer Ottowitz	1 hr	Consumer	U-2
2:30 PM	DIABETES	"How to get the most out of your Health Care Team"	Naomi Wedel	1 hr	Consumer/ Professional	M-2
2:30 PM	ED (K-12)/ TECH	"Educational Podcasting: The World is Talking - Are You Listening?"	Naomi Harm	1 hr	Professional	M-1
2:30 PM	Leisure	Sensory Gardening	Larry Caplan	1 hr	Consumer/ Professional	M-8
2:30 PM	MED/ HEALTH	Stem Cell Research Presentation	Dr. David Gamm	1 hr	Consumer/ Professional	M-4
2:30 PM	O&M	Dog Guides in the Work Place	Chelsea White	1 hr	Consumer/ Professional	M-6

	SATURDAY	OCTOBER 23				
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2:30 PM	PUBLIC POLICY/ TECH	Round Table Discussion "Accessibility Issues for Professional Computer Technologists"	John "Jack" Heim	1 hr	Professional	U-4
2:30 PM	TECH	Digital Talking Book Players	Cory Ballard	1 hr	Consumer/ Professional	U-3
2:30 PM	TECH	Recent Developments in Technology for Blind and Visually Impaired	Ed Vitu	1 hr	Consumer/ Professional	M-3
3:40 PM	Leisure	Home Brewing/Distillery Tour	Rod Maccoux & Old Sugar Distillery Staff	1-1/2 hr	Consumer	Meet at Registration
4:00 PM	BRAILLE/ ED (K-12)	AutOMathic Block System for BVI Independent Math Learning	Dr. Arthur Karshmer	1 hr	Professional	M-5
4:00 PM	ED (K-12)	Panel Building Connections with the project Visualizing Science with Adapted Curriculum Enhancements (ACE)	Dr. David Hurd with Mid-continent Research for Ed & Learning Staff, a teacher and a student	1-1/2 hr	Professional	M-4
4:00 PM	CHILD DEV	CVI: A Strategy Sharing Session	Mindy Ely	1 hr	Consumer/ Professional	M-6
4:00 PM	CAREER	Panel Transitioning from Volunteering and Internships to Paid Professional Work	Lindsey Hanson and Natasha Lemler	1 hr	Consumer/ Professional	M-1

SATURDAY OCTOBER 23						
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4:00 PM	DIABETES	"Alternative Medicine - Complimentary and Hoaxes and Frauds"	Naomi Wedel	1 hr	Consumer/ Professional	M-2
4:00 PM	TECH	Braille in Your Pocket: IPods & IPHones & Refreshable Braille	Sean Tikkun	1 hr	Consumer/ Professional	M-7
4:00 PM	TECH	GPS Hunt with Trekker Breeze	HumanWare Staff	1 hr	Consumer	Meet at Registration
4:00 PM	TECH	OCR (Optical Character Recognition) Solutions for Blind & Visually Impaired Individuals	ATR Staff	1 hr	Consumer	M-3
SUNDAY OCTOBER 24						
Time	Topic ID	Presentation	Presenter	Length	Audience	Location
8:30 AM	DIABETES	Diabetic Retinopathy	Dr. Emily Parker	1 hr	Consumer/ Professional	M-2
8:30 AM	ED/ TECH	"Livescribe Pulse Smartpen: Innovative Solution to Promote Instructional and Assessment Best Practices"	Naomi Harm	1 hr	Professional	M-4
8:30 AM	EXERCISE/ SPORTS, CHILD DEV	APH National Instructional Partnership on Phys Ed and Children with Visual Impairment	Dr. Lauren Lieberman, Tracy Curley and Dr. James Mastro	ALL DAY ending 3:30 PM	Consumer/ Professional	M-8

	SUNDAY	OCTOBER 24				
Time	Topic ID	Presentation	Presenter	Length	Audience	Location
8:30 AM	RP	RP Physiology	Dr. Amol Kulkarni	1 hr	Consumer/ Professional	M-3
8:30 AM	TECH	American Foundation for the Blind (AFB) Senior Site	Jane Charlton	1 hr	Consumer/ Professional	U-1
8:30 AM	TECH	GPS Presentation	Gil Lutz	1 hr	Consumer/ Professional	M-1
8:30 AM	TECH	NetTaker - Portable Computing and Notetaking Solution	ATR Staff	1 hr	Consumer/ Professional	M-5
8:30 AM	TECH	Ergonomics of Electronic Magnification Today	Michelle Williams	1 hr	Consumer/ Professional	M-6
10:00 AM	DIABETES	Healthy Eating on a Budget--Can it be Done?	Stacey Anderson	1 hr	Consumer/ Professional	M-2
10:00 AM	ED (K-12)	Panel "Continuum of Services for Students who are Blind or have Low Vision"	Dan Wenzel, Stacy Grandt and Beverly Helland	1 hr	Consumer/ Professional	M-4
10:00 AM	MED/ HEALTH	Seniors and Low Vision	Dr. Danielle Poole	1 hr	Consumer/ Professional	M-5
10:00 AM	TECH	Affordable Access to the Home with Bar Codes	J.J. Meddaugh	1 hr	Consumer/ Professional	M-3
10:00 AM	TECH	Accessible Cell Phones - Look What I Can Do With My Cell Phone	ATR Staff	1 hr	Consumer	M-1
10:00 AM	TECH	Accessibility from a Development Perspective	Kelly Ford	1 hr	Professional	M-6

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10:00 AM	TECH	Apple Tutorial	Sean Tikkun	1 hr	Consumer/ Professional	M-7
1:00 PM	DIABETES	Diabetic Foot Ulcers	Dr. Jennifer Eddy	1 hr	Consumer/ Professional	M-3
1:00 PM	ED (College)/ TECH	Assistive Technology in Higher Ed	James Stachowiak	1 hr	Consumer/ Professional	M-5
1:00 PM	ED/ TECH	"Transforming Classroom Practice with Web 2.0 Literacy Tools"	Naomi Harm	1 hr	Professional	M-4
1:00 PM	MED/ HEALTH	Inexpensive Things You Can Do to Help with Decreased Vision	Dr. Scott Robison	1 hr	Consumer/ Professional	M-2
1:00 PM	RP	RP Low Vision Rehabilitation	Dr. Emily Parker	1 hr	Consumer/ Professional	M-6
1:00 PM	TECH	GPS Hunt	TBA	1 hr	Consumer	Meet at Registration
1:00 PM	TECH	Braille in Your Pocket: iPods & iPhones & Refreshable Braille	Sean Tikkun	1 hr	Consumer/ Professional	M-7
2:30 PM	DIABETES	Exercise for Those Who Hate to Exercise	Stacey Anderson	1 hr	Consumer/ Professional	M-3
2:30 PM	RP	Lighting Adaptations for RP	Dr. Emily Parker	1 hr	Consumer/ Professional	M-5
2:30 PM	SOCIAL	History of and How to Create a Lions BOLD (Blind Outdoor Leisure Development) Group	Ken Sosalla	1 hr	Consumer/ Professional	M-6
2:30 PM	TECH	BrainPort Technology Demo	Wicab Staff	1 hr	Consumer/ Professional	M-4

Vision Midwest Conference Presenters (Alphabetically)

Adaptive Technology Resources (ATR) staff (Wisconsin). Topic: Tech

Stacey Anderson (Madison, WI), RN, CDE, Diabetes Nurse Educator/Chronic Care Specialist Dean Health Systems. Topic: Diabetes

Sharlyn Ayotte (Ottawa, ON, Canada), Chief Strategy Officer, Founder and former CEO, T-Base Communications Inc. Topics: Career and Tech

Cory Ballard (Milwaukee, WI), Adaptive Products Specialist at the Badger Association of the Blind and Visually Impaired. Topic: Tech

William Bielawski, Adaptive Technology, The Chicago Lighthouse for People Who Are Blind or Visually Impaired. Topic: Tech

Amy Bigna (Racine, WI), Senior Research Services Manager, SC Johnson Co. Topic: Career

Gwen Botting (Michigan), President of Michigan Parents of Children with Visual Impairments and Chair of Quality Education Team for Students who are Blind or Visually Impaired. Topics: Child Development and Social

Clyde Brewer (Indianapolis, IN), Employment Services Specialist BOSMA Enterprises. Topic: Career

Robert Buettner (Milwaukee, WI), Rehabilitation Services Director at the Badger Association of the Blind and Visually Impaired. Social

Larry Caplan (Evansville, IN), Master Gardener, Horticultural Educator for the Purdue University Cooperative Extension Service. Topic: Leisure

Mark Carson (Illinois), Midwest Sales Director HumanWare. Topics: Braille and Tech

Center for Sight and Hearing (Rockford, IL) staff. Topic: Tech

Jane Charlton (Janesville, WI), Content Editor for AFB Senior Site eLearning Center on Aging and Visual Impairment. Topic: Tech

Kristina King Cohen (Palo Alto, CA), Education Program Manager of Bookshare/Benetech. Topic: Tech

Marilyn Connolly, Wisconsin Center of the Blind and Visually Impaired Parent Liaison. Topic: Exercise/Sports

Tony Connolly, Coordinator of Sports Education Camps-Wisconsin and President of Wisconsin Association of Blind Athletes. Topic: Exercise/Sports

Tracy Curley (Princeville, Hawaii), Founder and CEO of Rousettus LLC. Topic: Exercise/Sports

Jeremy Curry (courtesy of ATR), Director of Training at GW Micro. Topics: Braille and Tech

Susan Dalton (Marengo, IL), M.S.Ed., CVRT, Transition Specialist TransVision. Topic: Career

Mary Ann Damm (courtesy of WisBrl), NLS Certified Transcriber and National Braille Association (NBA) Certified Textbook Transcriber and co-author of NBA Braille Formats Course, "Translating Print into Braille". Topic: Braille

Larisa DeZayas, COMS and President of WAER. Topics: O&M and Public Policy

Dr. Jennifer Eddy (Eau Claire, WI), MD, UW Associate Professor of Family Medicine. Topic: Diabetes

Mindy Ely (Jacksonville, IL), Vision Specialist at Hearing and Vision Connections. Topic: Child Dev

Beth Finke (Illinois), NPR commentator, award-winning author, teacher and journalist. Topics: Career and Tech

Kelly Ford (Redmond, WA), Test Lead with Microsoft. Topics: Career and Tech

Ellen Gallagher, Recording for the Blind and Dyslexic Regional Project Director Midwest Programs and Services. Topic: Tech

Dr. David M. Gamm, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Assistant Professor, Pediatric Ophthalmology and Adult Strabismus, Edwin and Dorothy Gamewell Retina Research Professor. Topic: Med/Health

Don Golembiewski (Spring Green, WI), Hadley School for the Blind Instructor. Topic: Social

Stacy Grandt, Outreach Director for Wisconsin Center for the Blind and Visually Impaired. Topic: Ed (K-12)

Dr. Betsy Gruba, Director of Technology for the Wisconsin Council of the Blind and Visually Impaired. Topics: Social and Leisure

Lindsey Hanson (St. Paul, MN), Rehabilitation Counselor Supervisor for State Services for the Blind. Topic: Career

Naomi Harm (Brownsville, MN), President-Elect Wisconsin Educational Media and Technology Association and National Senior Trainer for Intel Education. Topics: Ed (K-12) and Tech

Marilyn Harmon, TVI Milwaukee Public Schools and Associate Lecturer at UW-Milwaukee Exceptional Education Department. Topics: Child Dev and Ed (Pre-K)

Dr. Mark Harris, Director Student Disability Services at University of Iowa. Topics: Ed (College) and Tech

Debra Hegstrom, Minneapolis Institute of Arts Associate Educator of the Docent Program. Topic: Public Policy

John Heim (Madison, WI), President International Association of Visually Impaired Technologists. Topic: Tech

Beverly Helland, Vision Program Support Teacher for Madison Metropolitan School District. Topic: Ed (K-12)

Dr. Heather Hinson, Advisory Council Member and Low Vision Service Optometrist at the Badger Association of the Blind and Visually Impaired. Topic: Med/Health

Kevin Hollinger (St. Charles, MO), COMS Francis Howell School District & Director Summer Transition & Employment Program. Topics: Career & O&M

Dr. David Hurd, Professor of Geosciences at Edinboro University of Pennsylvania with Mid-continent Research for Education and Learning staff. Topic: Ed (K-12)

Erica Ihrke (Rochester Hills, MI), Manager of Technology & Extended Services for Leader Dogs for the Blind. Topic: O&M

Dr. Gaylen Kapperman (DeKalb, IL), Professor and Coordinator of Visual Disabilities Program at Northern Illinois University. Topic: Braille

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Diane Kernan-Schroeder (Hines, IL), RN, MSN, BC-ADM, CDE, Diabetes Clinical Nurse Specialist at Edward Hines Jr. Veterans Administration Hospital. Topic: Diabetes

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Topic: Tech

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Prodigy Diabetes Care. Topic: Diabetes

Erin Narloch (Wausau, WI), Curator of Education at the Woodson Art
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Jill Oswald, Public School Speech Therapist. Topic: Social

Jennifer Ottowitz, CVRT at the Badger Association of the Blind and
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Milwaukee College of Health Sciences. Topic: Child Dev

Dr. Emily Parker, OD, Low Vision Optometrist, Davis Duehr Dean.
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Dr. Danielle Poole, Low Vision/Primary Care Attending Optometrist at
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Christopher Quinn (Madison, WI), LMFT, First Settlement Counseling.
Topic: Social

Mark Richert (Washington, DC), Director of the American Foundation
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Dr. Scott Robison, OD, Staff Optometrist, Medical College of Wisconsin. Topic: Med/Health

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Jean Salzer, Student Accessibility Center, UW-Milwaukee. Topics: Ed (College) and Tech

Dr. Axel Schmetzke, University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point (University Library) Professor. Topics: Public Policy and Tech

Dr. Katherine Schneider, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire Senior Psychologist, Emerita. Topic: Child Dev

Nancy Smith, Wisconsin Center for the Blind and Visually Impaired Birth to Six Vision Teacher (retired and now consulting). Topic: Child Dev

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Jenna Sticken, TVI, COMS, Director Senior Sports Ed Camp-Wisconsin Association of Blind Athletes and Director Camp Abilities-Alaska. Topic: Exercise/Sports

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Dr. Jessica Thull, Rehabilitation Psychology Fellow, Hines VA Hospital Psychology Department. Topic: Med/Health

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Cathleen Trueba, Director McBurney Disability Resource Center (UW Madison). Topics: Ed (College) and Tech

Dr. Gregg Vanderheiden, Director of the Trace R&D Center and Professor Industrial & Systems Engineering and Biomedical Engineering at UW Madison. Topic: Tech

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Eric Wagenfeld, Assistant Dean of Students & Director, Services for Students with Disabilities, Indiana Purdue University, Ft Wayne. Topics: Ed (College) and Tech

Joan Wagner, O&M Instructor at Blind and Visually Impaired Services of Northcentral Wisconsin. Topics: Public Policy and O&M

Naomi Wedel (Madison, WI), MS, RD, BC-ADM, CDE, Clinical Specialist for Insulin Delivery Systems at Roche Diagnostics Corp. Topic: Diabetes

Dan Wenzel (Janesville, WI), Director of the Wisconsin Center for the Blind and Visually Impaired. Topic: Ed (K-12)

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