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**Day One - Monday, October 21, 2019 - General Sessions**

**Morning Conference Program**

8:15a - 9:00a	<b>Continental Breakfast and Registration</b>
8:00a - 9:00a	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PRE-CONFERENCE: <u>COMBINED EMPLOYMENT/ACCESS/HIGHER EDUCATION</u></b></p> <p>Start off the conference with a solid grounding in the basic ADA concepts and get a good foundation for the sessions in the week ahead.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Jim Long, Brian Nelson, John Wodatch</i></p>
9:00a - 9:30a	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Phong Nguyen, M.D., P.A. - Association Chairman and Conference Coordinator</i>  <i>John Wodatch, J.D., P.A., - Association President</i>  <i>Paul Hagle, P.A., - Association Executive Director</i></p>
9:30a - 10:30a  (1 PA CEU)	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE KEYNOTE</b></p> <p>This session will provide an update of the efforts of the Justice Department as it enforces the ADA, and will include relevant recent ADA case law.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Rebecca B. Bond, J.D.</i>  <i>Chief, Disability Rights Section, Civil Rights Division</i>  <i>U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, D.C.</i></p>
10:30 - 10:45a	<b>BREAK</b>
10:45a - 11:45p  (1 PA CEU)	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION - KEYNOTE</b></p> <p>This session will provide an update on the ADA work of the Commission and address relevant issues and implications for the workplace.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Carol Miaskoff, J.D.</i>  <i>Associate Legal Counsel, Office of Legal Counsel,</i>  <i>Headquarters, U.S. E.E.O.C., Washington, D.C.</i></p>
11:45p - 1:00p	<b>Luncheon – Hosted by National Institute on Employment Issues</b>

## Afternoon Conference Program

<p><b>1:00p - 2:15p</b></p> <p><b>( 2 PA CEU )</b></p>	<p><b><i>LEARNING THE ROPES</i></b></p> <p>What the ADA professional needs to know.</p> <p><b><i>Shelley Ducatt, Nadine Oka, Brian Nelson, Dean Perkins</i></b></p>
<p><b>2:15p - 2:30p</b></p>	<p><b>BREAK</b></p>
<p><b>2:30p - 3:30p</b></p> <p><b>( 1 PA CEU )</b></p>	<p><b><i>A CODA'S <sup>1</sup> PERSPECTIVE OF DEAF CULTURE: A BREIF OVERVIEW OF DEAF CULTURE, BEST PRACTICES AND SERVICES FOR DEAF</i></b></p> <p>The session will provide an experience through the eyes of a CODA growing up in the not-so-quiet world of the Deaf, while learning their language and culture. The presentation will cover various topics related to American Sign language (ASL); including history, community norms, other signed languages and resources for providing reasonable accommodations using auxiliary aids in various settings. We will examine and clarify systemic misunderstandings to develop best practices while working with the Deaf and hard of hearing community.</p> <p><sup>1</sup> <i>Child of Deaf Adult(s).</i></p> <p><b><i>James Whitfield</i></b></p>
<p><b>3:30p - 3:45p</b></p>	<p><b>BREAK</b></p>
<p><b>4:00p - 5:00p</b></p>	<p><b><i>HISTORY OF THE ADA</i></b></p> <p>Do you know why and how the ADA became law? Did you know that Section 504 was an important precursor to the ADA? Did you know that John Wodatch wrote the first Section 504 regulations and was deeply involved in the negotiating team that produced the ADA? Come and get some behind-the-scenes insights into Section 504 and ADA history, including stories you may not have heard before!</p> <p><b><i>John Wodatch</i></b></p>

***Conference sessions and faculty subject to change without notice due to unforeseen circumstances.***