

Annual General Meeting -- AGENDA

Carnegie Endowment for International Peace,
Washington, DC, USA

25 — 26 May 2000

Thursday, 25 May 2000

09:00 - 09:15 Welcome from Susanne Bruyère, Cornell University; opening of meeting by Dr Aldred Neufeldt, Chair, GLADNET Association

- objectives of the meeting
- introduction of new members
- approval of the agenda
- introduction keynote speaker by Ilene Zeitzer, Social Security Administration

09:15 - 10:00 Keynote Address *Disability and Employment - The American Policy Agenda*

Jonathan Young
Deputy Director, Office of Public Liaison, The White House
Discussion

Mr Young currently serves as Associate Director for Disability Outreach in the White House Office of Public Liaison, where he is in charge of White House outreach to the disability community. His appointment in August 1998 marked the first time a person with a disability has held this position, and he is now the highest-ranking person at the White House who specializes in disability issues.

Johathan Young and GLADNET Chair Dr. Aldred H. Neufeldt

10:00 - 10:15 Coffee/health break

10:15 - 12:30 The Employer Agenda

20 minute presentations + discussion

- W. Skip Simonds, Director, Return to Work Program Development, UNUM-Provident Corporation, USA The Selling of Disability A Street Level View of Disability and Corporate America
- Susan Meisinger, Society of Human Resource Management, Alexandria, Virginia, USA
- Roger Wells, Rotary International, *Rotary International Task Force on Jobs for Persons with Disabilities - An Overview*

12:30 - 14:00 Lunch

14:00 - 17:00 US Policy Maker Perspectives

20 minute presentations + discussion

- Dinah Cohen, The Computer/Electronic Accommodations Program (CAP). US Department of Defence. *Disability Management: A Model Federal Program*
- Michael Greenberg, Deputy Associate Commissioner. Office of Employment Support Programs, US Social Security Administration. *The Ticket to Work and Work Incentive Improvement Act, An Overview*
- Richard Horne, Policy Advisor, Presidential Task Force on Employment of Adults with Disabilities

17.30 - 19.00 Wine and Cheese Reception Hosted by Cornell University

19:00 Dinner Washington Area Restaurant

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09:00 - 12:30 International Research Perspectives

20 minute presentations + discussion

- Stig Larsson, Director, Handicap and Rehabilitation, Research Centre, Lund University, Malmö Sweden *The Third Sector and Work Opportunities for Persons with Disabilities*
- Alison Ward, Remploy Ltd., U.K. *Building Bridges through supported learning to learn processes into open employment.*
- Edwin de Vos, TNO Prevention & Health, The Netherlands *Integration Initiatives.*
- Joseph Marrone, Institute for Community Inclusion, Boston, Massachusetts, USA, *Employment Outcomes For People With Serious Mental Illness.*

12:30 - 13:30 Lunch

13:30 - 17:00 GLADNET Business Meeting

Agenda

- Approval of the Minutes of the Fifth Annual Meeting of GLADNET, ILO Geneva, May 27 & 28, 1999.
- Annual Report 1999
- Auditor's Report 1999
- Board Report
- Report of the Nominating Committee
- Election
- ILO - GLADNET collaboration
- The Proposed GLADNET Knowledge Network
- The Proposed GLADNET North / South Strategy
- New business
- Close