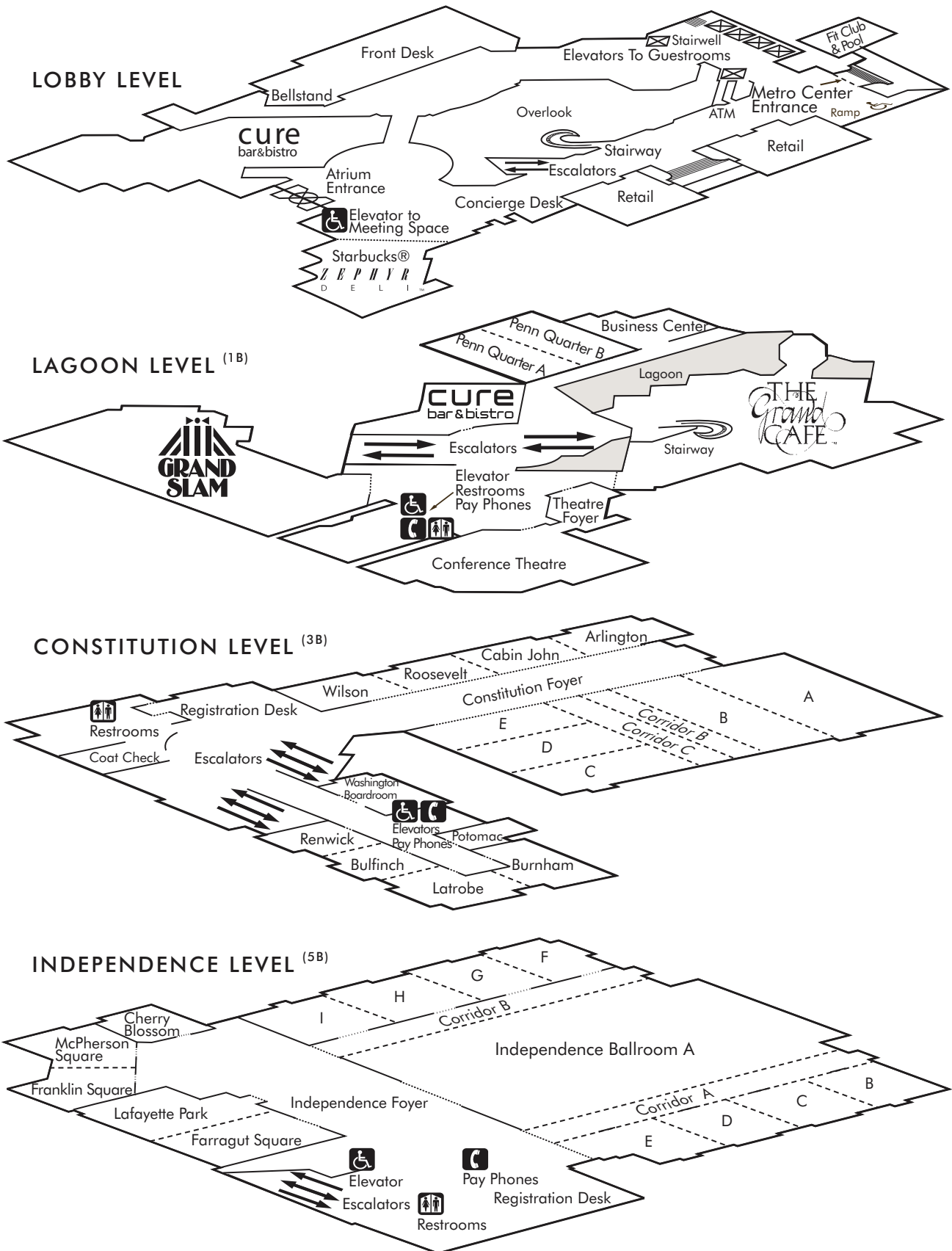




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Monday, April 7, 2014

8:00 - 9:00 a.m.

Continental Breakfast

9:15 - 10:45 a.m.

Welcome and Opening: Forging a Path Toward Bipartisanship

Independence Ballroom

Nancy Webster, President, The Arc

The Honorable **Pete Domenici**, Former U.S. Senator from New Mexico

Moderator: The Honorable **Tony Coelho**, Former U.S. Representative from California

G. William Hoagland, Senior Vice President, Bipartisan Policy Center

Katherine Hayes, Director of Health Policy, Bipartisan Policy Center

Ashley Ridlon, Senior Manager, Bipartisan Policy Center Advocacy Network

David Hoppe, Senior Advisor, Bipartisan Policy Center

10:45 - 11:15 a.m.

Break

11:15 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Advancing our Policy Agenda

Independence Ballroom

Moderator: **Connie Garner**, Executive Vice President of Policy, United Cerebral Palsy (UCP)

Julie Ward, Director of Health Policy, The Arc

Kim Musheno, Director of Legislative Affairs, Association of University Centers on Disabilities (AUCD)

Esmé Grant, Director of Public Policy, National Association of Councils on Developmental Disabilities (NACDD)

Marty Ford, Senior Executive Officer, Public Policy, The Arc

12:30 - 1:30 p.m.

Lunch on Your Own

12:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Filming of the Congressional Champions Appreciation Video (sign up at registration)

Cherry Blossom

1:30 - 2:45 p.m.

Tackling Threats to the Lifeline Programs

Independence Ballroom

Moderator: **Leslie Cohen**, President, AUCD

Jennifer Beeson, Deputy Executive Director, Families USA

Jonathan Voss, Senior Analyst, Lake Research Partners

2:45 - 3:15 p.m.

Break

3:15 - 4:30 p.m.

CONCURRENT SESSIONS (3)

→ **How To Have a Successful Hill Visit**

Independence BCDE

Erika Hagensen, Director of Public Policy and Advocacy, The Arc of North Carolina

→ **ABLE Act: Momentum Builds**

Independence FGH I

Moderator: **Donna Meltzer**, Chief Executive Officer, NACDD

John Ariale, Partner, Kyle House Group

Steve Beck, Board Member, National Down Syndrome Society (NDSS)

Sara Hart Weir, Vice President of Advocacy & Affiliate Relations, NDSS

→ **Affordable Care Act Implementation**

Independence A

Moderator: **Elise McMillan**, Co-Chair, Policy and Positions Committee, The Arc

Leonardo Cuello, Director, Health Reform, National Health Law Program

Rachel Patterson, Policy Analyst, AUCD

David Deere, Director, Partners for Inclusive Communities, University of Arkansas at Fayetteville

Elizabeth Hecht, Policy Outreach Specialist, Waisman Center, University of Wisconsin at Madison

4:30 - 6:00 p.m.

Networking Reception

Independence Foyer

Welcome: **Andrew Imparato**, Executive Director, AUCD

Cathy Enfield, Vice-President, Self Advocates Becoming Empowered (SABE)

The Honorable **Tom Harkin** (D-IA)

Tuesday, April 8, 2014

8:00 - 9:00 a.m.

Meet & Greet Breakfast for Self-Advocates

Farragut/Lafayette

8:00 - 9:00 a.m.

Meet & Greet Breakfast for Siblings

McPherson Square

8:15 - 9:00 a.m.

Breakfast and video preview of ACTIVATE HERE!

Carrie Bergeron, actress, and **Alice Elliott**, producer

9:00 - 11:30 a.m.

Filming, Our American Story (sign-up sheet at registration desk)

Cherry Blossom

9:00 - 10:15 a.m.

CONCURRENT SESSIONS (3)

→ **A Congressional Refresher: Structure, Functions, and Its Impact on Disability Policy**

Independence BCDE

Donna Meltzer, Chief Executive Officer, NACDD

Rachel Patterson, Policy Analyst, AUCD

→ **Autism and Developmental Disability Legislation on the Horizon**

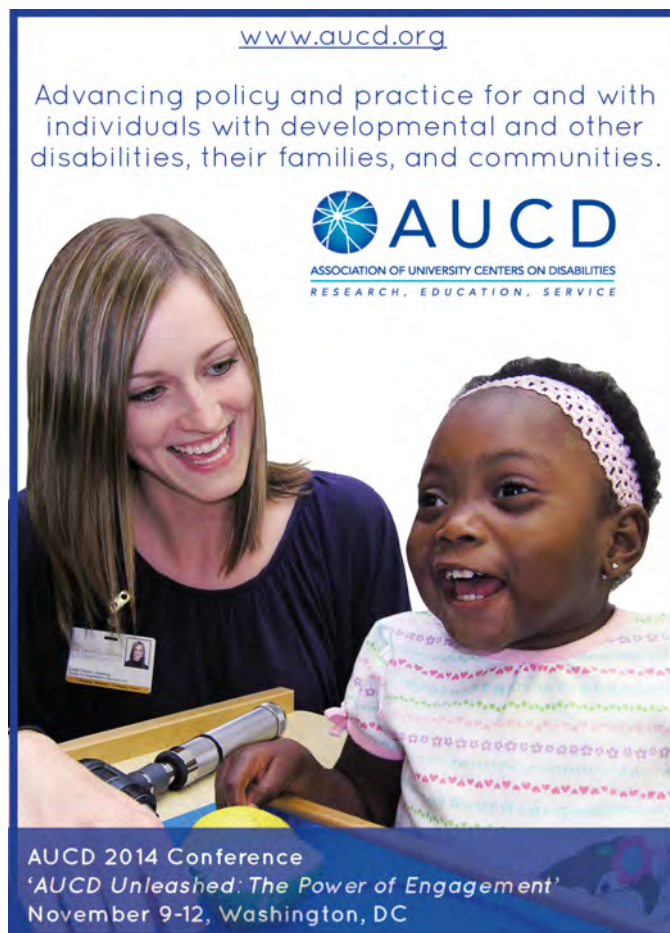
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Moderator: **Amie Lulinski**, AUCD Legislative Affairs Committee

Cate Benedetti, Legislative Director, Representative Chris Smith (R-NJ)

Michael Barnard, Legislative Assistant, Senator Robert Menendez (D-NJ)

Stuart Spielman, Senior Policy Advisor and Counsel, Autism Speaks



→ **Legislative Approaches to Employment Policy**

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Moderator: **William Kiernan**, Co-Chair, Legislative Committee, AUCD

Michael Gamel-McCormick, Disability Policy Director, Majority, Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions (HELP)

William Knudsen, Policy Advisor, Minority, Senate HELP Committee

Brad Thomas, Senior Education Policy Advisor, Majority, House Education and the Workforce Committee

Jacque Chevalier, Education Policy Advisor, Minority, House Education and the Workforce Committee

10:15 - 10:45 a.m.

Break

10:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

Social Security: Challenges and Opportunities

Independence Ballroom

Moderator: **Claire Mantonya**, President, NACDD

Tom Klouda, Senior Advisor for Domestic Policy, Majority, Senate Finance Committee

Amy Shuart, Professional Staff, Majority, Social Security Subcommittee, House Ways and Means Committee

Kathryn Olson, Staff Director, Minority, Social Security Subcommittee, House Ways and Means Committee

12:15 - 1:45 p.m.

Luncheon

Independence Ballroom

Moderator: **Betty Williams**, Past President, SABE

Claudia Gordon, Special Assistant to the Director of Department of Labor's Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs

Bryon Murray, President, SABE

Cathy Enfield, Vice-President, SABE

2:15 - 3:30 p.m.

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→ **Social Security, SSI, and Medicaid Basics**

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Marty Ford, Senior Executive Officer, Public Policy, The Arc



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Annie Acosta, Director of Fiscal and Family Support Policy, The Arc

→ **Improving Education Policy and Stopping the Use of Restraints and Seclusion**
Independence A

Moderator: **James R. Thompson**, President, American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (AAIDD)

Barbara Trader, Executive Director, TASH

Jessica Butler, Congressional Affairs Coordinator, Autism National Committee

Cindy Smith, Policy Counsel, National Disability Rights Network

Karen Blake, Parent & New Hampshire DD Council Member

→ **Impacting Policy by Telling your Story**
Independence FGHI

Moderator: **Dee Dee Eberle**, Director of Chapter Organizing & Advocacy, The Arc

Sarah Baron, Field Associate, Half in Ten Campaign, Center for American Progress Action Fund

Erika Hagensen, Director of Public Policy and Advocacy, The Arc of North Carolina

Carrie Bergeron and **Alice Elliott**, ACTIVATE HERE!

3:30 - 4:00 p.m.

Break

4:00 - 5:15 p.m.

State Caucuses

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