

## SSA announces the 7<sup>th</sup> National Disability Forum

You're invited!

Please [register to participate](#) in Social Security's seventh National Disability Forum, on "**Serving Individuals with Disabilities: Best Practices and the Modern Day Workforce.**"

The forum will be held on **Tuesday, August 1, 2017** from **1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. EDT** at the **National Education Association** located at **1201 16<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, Washington DC**. You may also participate in the forum via teleconference.

### **Best Practices from Other Disability Programs**

This forum will focus on understanding best practices from other disability programs. Specifically, it will be a moderated question and answer session to obtain insights from private industry, non-profit, and federal government experts in the disability arena about their programs' operations and best practices in the following areas:

- Obtaining information to conduct functional assessments for individuals with disabilities
- Strategies for retrieving medical and non-medical evidence in an electronic format
- Using video technology, decision support tools (e.g., natural language processing and machine learning), and data analytics
- Developing a communication strategy when implementing new policy and technology
- Identifying a clear path for individuals with disabilities to return to work

### **Speakers:**

**Winthrop Cashdollar**, Executive Director, Product Policy, America's Health Insurance Plans (AHIP), will moderate the discussion.

Panelists include:

- **Catherine Liston**, Vice President, Group and Voluntary Claims, Sun Life Financial Services;

- **Kristin Tugman, Ph.D., CRC, LPC**, Vice President, Health & Productivity Analytics and Consulting Practice, Prudential
- **Margarita Devlin**, Executive Director, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs
- **Stacy Braverman Cloyd**, Deputy Director of Government Affairs, National Organization of Social Security Claimants Representatives

### **Modern Day Workforce**

Immediately following the main forum on best practices, the Bureau of Labor Statistics will discuss its effort to collect information on the modern workforce through the new Occupational Requirements Survey.

#### **Speaker:**

- **Hilery Z. Simpson**, Assistant Commissioner for Compensation Levels & Trust, Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor

Audience members – in person and on the phone – will have the opportunity to ask questions after each of the two topics.

### **Join the Online Discussion**

We also invite you to follow us on Twitter and ask questions during the event. The Twitter handle is [@SSAOutreach](https://twitter.com/SSAOutreach). Please use #SSANDForum.

We hope you can join us and look forward to your participation.