# Presidents Meeting Agenda

Sunday, March 3, 2024

9:00am to 5:00 pm ET

Streamed on ACB Media 6

## **9:00 am to 9:10am: Welcome:** Deb Cook Lewis, ACB President

## **9:10 am to 9:30 am:** Rachel Patterson: Whitehouse Disability Policy Consultant (this session is available in person and in Zoom. It will not be streamed and will not be podcast.) Streaming will start after this presentation; ACB streaming begins

## **9:30 am to 10:15 am:** Strengthening the Ties that Bind Us Together. Let’s explore the Value of our special interest affiliates and their benefit to our state affiliates and overall organization Panelists: Doug Powell, Alliance on Aging and Vision Loss; Jeff Bishop, Blind Information Technology Specialists; Denise Colley, Braille Revival League; Sheila Young, Florida Council of the Blind; Carla Ruschival, ACB Families, Library Users of America, and Kentucky Council of the Blind.

## **10:15 am to 10:30 am:** Break

## **10:30 am to 12:00 pm:** Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Accessibility (DEIA): Holding Space for Challenging Conversations Part 1 In these two interactive sessions, we will discuss the challenges and opportunities of work to promote diversity, equity, inclusion, and accessibility (DEIA) within organizations and communities. We will consider models for holding space for difficult conversations and engage in conversation about how we come together across differences. Presenters: Dr. Leslie Dwyer, Associate Professor, Carter School for Peace and Conflict Resolution, George Mason University; Arthur Romano, Associate Professor of Peace and Conflict Studies, Carter School for Peace and Conflict Resolution, George Mason University

## **12:00 pm to 12:40 pm:** Lunch and Introductions in the Room

## **12:40 pm to 1:15 pm:** Susan Bailley: The Procter & Gamble Company Perfumer, Senior Scientist, Beauty Care Research & Development Accessibility Leader

## **1:15 pm to 1:30 pm**: Break

## **1:30 pm to 3:00 pm:** Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Accessibility (DEIA): Holding Space for Challenging Conversations Part 2

## **3:00 pm to 3:15 pm:** Break

## **3:15 pm to 4:15 pm:** Afternoon breakout Sessions

## Putting the “Fun” in Fundraising: Supporting Affiliates: North meeting room

This session will explore strategies for effective Fundraising: From Grassroots to Partnerships to Individuals

Moderator: Kolby Garrison

Presenters: Bill Reeder; Jo Lynn Bailey-Page; Leslie Spoone, FL; Koni Sims, SD

## How to Hold a Hybrid Meeting; Cavalier A/B meeting room

How are local chapters meeting in today’s environment? How can you take your chapter meeting from in-person only to being more inclusive? How tech savvy must you be to hold a hybrid meeting? All this and more will be shared in this presentation.

(This session is available in Zoom and will be available via podcast but it will not be streamed.)

Presenters: Ian Foley, Buffalo Chapter, ACB of New York; Michael Babcock, Southwestern Chapter, ACB of Oregon; Leet Tucker, Columbus Chapter, ACB of Ohio; Frank Welte, San Francisco Chapter, California Council of the Blind.

## **4:15 pm to 4:25 pm:** Break

## **4:25 pm to 4:35 pm:** Leadership Opportunities from the DKM and INSPIRE Programs

## **4:35 pm to 5:00 pm:** General Discussion; Next steps; Announcements; Dine Around Logistics.

## **5:00 pm:** Adjourn