

# Making Accessible Travel & Tourism A Reality In Georgia

## 9th Annual Making a Difference Discovery Day

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### SEMINAR AGENDA – DECEMBER 16, 2009

8:00 AM	REGISTRATION & CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST	
9:00 AM	OPENING REMARKS & INTRODUCTIONS	<b>Richard Warner</b> <i>Host, GPB-TV Georgia's Business CEO, What's Up Interactive</i>
	GREETING & WELCOME	<b>Robert Kennedy</b> <i>Assistant General Manager Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport</i>
	MAKING A DIFFERENCE DISCOVERY DAY	<b>Eric Jacobson</b> <i>Executive Director Georgia Council on Developmental Disabilities (GCDD)</i>
	PROGRAM OBJECTIVES	<b>Axel Leblois</b> <i>Executive Director G3ict</i>
9:30 AM	GEORGIA ALLIANCE FOR ACCESSIBLE TECHNOLOGIES	<b>Bill Curtis-Davidson</b> <b>Arthur Murphy</b> <i>GAAT Co-Chairs</i>
9:45 AM	KEYNOTE REMARKS	<b>Eric Lipp</b> <i>Executive Director &amp; Founder Open Doors Organization</i>
10:30 AM	MORNING BREAK	
10:45 AM	COMMUNITY PERSPECTIVES PANEL	<b>Eric Jacobson</b> – <i>Georgia Council on Developmental Disabilities (GCDD)</i> <b>Anisio Correia</b> – <i>Vice President for Programs Center for the Visually Impaired (CVI)</i> <b>Dr. Bruce Walker</b> – <i>Associate Professor and Director, Sonification Lab Georgia Institute of Technology</i>
11:30 AM	INDUSTRY PERSPECTIVES PANEL	<b>David Martin</b> – <i>Director of Office of Disability and Outreach Programs Delta Air Lines</i> <b>John D. Kemp</b> – <i>Executive Director &amp; General Counsel USBLN® (US Business Leadership Network)</i> <b>Karen Bennett</b> – <i>Manager of User Experience InterContinental Hotels Group (IHG)</i>
12:00PM	LUNCH	
12:30 PM	INCLUSIVE TRAVEL & TOURISM SYNERGIES PANEL	<b>Nerissa Serrano</b> – <i>Moderator Director of Research, Tourism Division Georgia Department of Economic Development</i> <b>Eric Lipp</b> – <i>Open Doors Organization</i> <b>Subie Green</b> – <i>Executive Director, Center for the Visually Impaired (CVI)</i> <b>Robert Kennedy</b> – <i>Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport</i> <b>Mark Johnson</b> – <i>Director of Advocacy, Shepherd Center</i>
1:20 PM	CALL TO ACTION	<b>Kenneth Stewart</b> <i>Commissioner Georgia Department of Economic Development</i>
	CLOSING REMARKS	<b>Axel Leblois</b> – <i>G3ict</i> <b>Eric Jacobson</b> – <i>Georgia Council on Developmental Disabilities</i>