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New Directions for Federal Contractors and Disability Affirmative Action

Date: Wednesday, May 19, 2010
Time: 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Location: Cornell University Government Affairs Office
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Introduction: Susanne Bruyère, Cornell University, Employment and Disability Institute
Facilitator: Andrew Imparato, CEO, American Association of People with Disabilities

Speakers: Kathleen Martinez, Assistant Secretary, Office of Disability Employment Policy
Patricia Shiu, Director, Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs
Bobby Silverstein, Principal, Powers, Pyles, Sutter & Verville, PC
George Kettner, PhD, Economic Systems Inc
Larry Lorber, Partner, Proskauer, Federal Contractor Representative

Topic Overview: Patricia Shiu, the Director of the Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs at the US Department of Labor, will discuss her vision and priorities related to enforcement of the affirmative action requirements in Section 503 of the Rehabilitation Act for federal contractors. She will be joined by Kathy Martinez, Assistant Secretary for Disability Employment Policy at DOL; Attorney Bobby Silverstein and George Kettner, PhD., who recently completed a study of federal contractor affirmative action plans; and Larry Lorber, a representative from the federal contractor community.

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