**National Disability Employment Awareness Month (NDEAM)**

***#InclusionWorks***

Friday, October 21, 2016, 8:30am-4:30pm

Hotel Nikko Guam

**CONFERENCE PROGRAM AGENDA**

**8:00 – 8:30 REGISTRATION**

**8:30 – 9:30 PLENARY OPENING SESSION**

* **Welcome/Introductions/Logistics (Ben S. Servino)**
* **NDEAM Historical Background/Purpose and Outcomes**
* **Acknowledgement of Community Partners, Co-Sponsors, and Staff**
* **Pre/Post Survey (Awareness of Community Resources, Employment Data, etc.) (Karen E.T. Primacio, Guam DOL/Lou Mesa, ACT)**
* **Keynote Speaker: Dr. Sam Mabini, Guam DOL Director: “Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act (WIOA)”**

**9:30 – 9:35 BREAK**

**9:35 – 10:45 SESSION 1:**

**“Entitlement vs. Eligibility: Making Transition Work”: Ms. Yolanda Gabriel, DOE Associate Superintendent, SpEd/Mr. Alvin Ancheta, DISID VR Counselor (Facilitator: Karen E. T. Primacio, Guam DOL)**

**10:45 – 11:00 BREAK**

**11:00 – 12:00 “Accessing Employment Services”: DOL-American Job Center (Karen Primecio), OFCCP (Phil Marlowe), DOD, CRPs Ken , NIKKO (Joe Blas), GLS (Carole Cabiles)**

**12:00 – 1:30 LUNCH (ON YOUR OWN)**

* **CEDDERS Video “Communicating With PWDs”, “We Can Work”**
* **Nikko Employer**
* **Entertainment**

**1:30 – 2:30 “Benefits of a Diverse Workforce”: Flame Tree: Eddy Reyes, DVR: Lydia, DOL: Phyllis Topasna (Facilitator: MiChelle Taitano)**

**2:30 – 2:45 BREAK**

**2:45 – 3:45 “Challenges/Policy Recommendations for Employment”: SHRM, Employers, Legislature: Dennis Rodriquez, DOA/HR Shane Nanguata, DOL: Jeffery Sablan)**

**3:45 – 4:30 Post Survey/Recap/Action Items for next Conference Summary of Policy Recommendations, Questions & Answers**