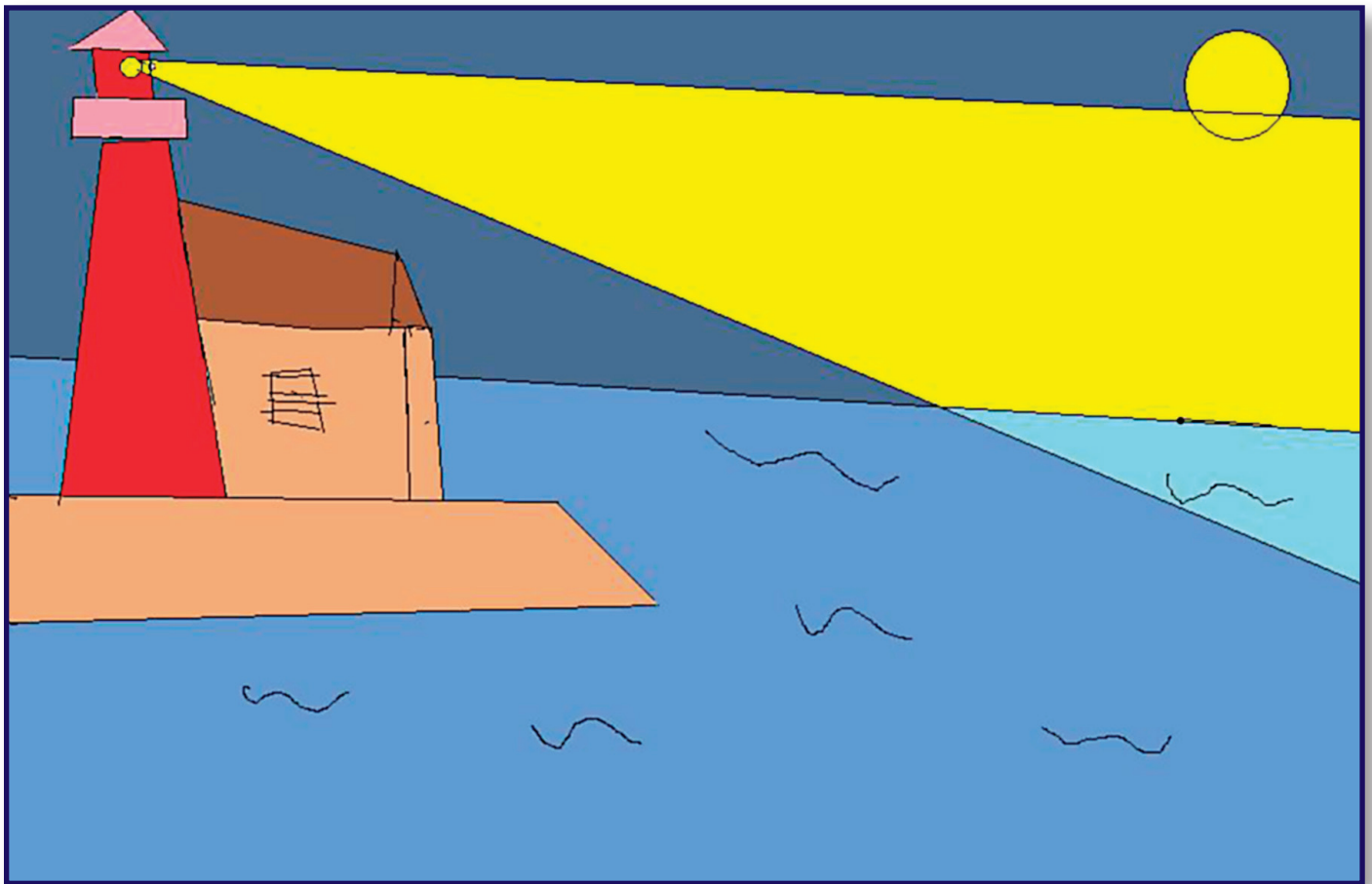




*Speaking Out for Individuals  
With Intellectual Disabilities*

**June 9-13, 2012  
Washington, DC**

# **Expanding VOR's Horizons Through Vision and Mission**



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## **2012 Annual Conference and Washington Initiative**

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# **Sponsorship Opportunities**

## June 9-13, 2012

*All Sponsors and Vendors will receive recognition in VOR's Website, Newsletter and Weekly E-Mail Update*

## Vendor Opportunities

### Fee:

\$350 – if payment is received by March 1, 2012

\$400 – if payment is received after March 1, 2012 (no information listed in program if received after May 1)

**Vendor Sponsor Benefits and Recognition:** Each Vendor Sponsor will be listed as an exhibitor with organization contact information in a conference program and applicable signage at event. Vendor sponsors will also be able to promote their businesses **via an email alert that reach thousands of advocates and organizations**, in addition to being listed on VOR's website and being recognized in a VOR Weekly E-mail Update.

## Sponsorship Opportunities

### Platinum Sponsor - \$10,000 and Above

- Full-page ad in conference program and signage recognition
- Opportunity to address conference attendees
- Will receive 6 guest passes

### Gold Sponsor - \$7,500

- Half-page ad in conference program & signage recognition
- Will receive 4 guest passes

### Capitol Hill Reception Sponsor - \$5,000

- Half-page ad in conference program & signage recognition
- Will receive 3 guest passes

### Silver Sponsor - \$3,500

- Quarter page ad in conference program & signage recognition
- Will receive 2 guest passes

### Bronze Sponsor - \$2,500

- Recognition in conference program and signage recognition
- Will receive 2 guest passes

### Equipment Sponsor - \$1,500

- Recognition in conference program and signage recognition
- Will receive 1 guest pass

### Luncheon Table Sponsors - \$500 (Need 10 Sponsors)

- Recognition in conference program and signage on tables
- Will receive one lunch voucher

### Break Sponsors - \$350 (Need 5 Sponsors)

- Recognition in conference program and signage on tables
- Will receive one lunch voucher

### Session Sponsors - \$250 (Need 9 Sponsors)

- Recognition in conference program and signage on tables
- Will receive one lunch voucher

### Participant Sponsor – This cost is variable and assists those who wish to attend with additional funding to help cover costs

- Recognition in conference program and signage on tables

**Deadline for sponsor listing is May 1, 2012**

Please email camera ready ad to  
**Julie Huso**  
**jhuso@vor.net**  
Or call 605-370-4652

Name of Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) of Additional Person(s) Attending (Name & Title):  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

# 2012 Annual Conference and Washington Initiative

## ***Agenda and Information***

### **June 9-13, 2012**

*All VOR meetings will take place at the Liaison on Capitol Hill,  
415 New Jersey Ave., NW, Washington, D.C.*

#### **Saturday, June 9, 2012**

**VOR Annual Board Meeting** ..... 1 – 3 pm

VOR members welcome to attend. Time will be provided for member comments and questions.

**Reports from the States** ..... 3:30 – 5:30 pm

Participants report on news from their states. Session is moderated by VOR Board Members.

**Networking and Hospitality Room** ..... 5:30 pm

Join VOR board members and staff for an informal reception. Light snacks and beverages will be provided.

#### **Sunday, June 10, 2012**

### **VOR 2012 Annual Conference, Legislative Briefing and Dinner Event** **Expanding VOR's Horizons through Vision and Mission**

#### **Agenda**

**12:00 pm:** Registration: Network with families from across the country.

**1:00 pm:**

- President's Address, Ann Knighton
- Installation of Officers and Introduction of Board Members
- Voice Award – Rep. Barney Frank

**2:00 pm:** Keynote Speaker, Sam Brock, Anchor/Reporter at CBS 6 (WTRV, Richmond, VA): A Journalist's Observations - Why Virginia is falling short and what can be done to improve coverage of the crisis.

**3:30 pm:** Legislative Briefing

- Legislative Advocacy, Speaker TBD
- Initiative Issues Panel: Peter Kinzler, Larry Innis, and Tamie Hopp
- Distribution of Leave-Behind Folders

**5:30 pm:** VOR Reception with cash bar

- Entertainment

**6:30 pm:** Dinner

- Keynote address: Dr. Terry Kopansky, Executive Director, Mur-Ci Homes (an ICF/MR in Antioch, Tennessee)

#### **The Week of Monday, June 11, 2012**

##### **The Washington Initiative**

Visits to Capitol Hill! Personal meetings with Members and Congress and their staff are the most effective way to educate and influence federal lawmakers. Join choice advocates from around the country as we work together to convey the importance of residential choice and family decision-making directly to Members of Congress. Please plan time to cover your state's Congressional Delegation.

**Tuesday, June 12, 2012**

**Informal De-briefing** ..... **6:30 – 8 pm**

Reports by state spokespersons regarding Congressional visits.

## HOTEL INFORMATION

### The Liaison on Capitol Hill (formerly Holiday Inn on the Hill)

415 New Jersey Ave., N.W. Washington, D.C. 20001

Reservations due by **May 11, 2012**

All Conference, Dinner and VOR Meetings held at the Liaison on Capitol Hill

Roommates, if possible, upon request

#### Reservations -

by Phone: **866-233-4642**

by E-Mail: **reservations@affinia.com**

Online: **https://gc.synxis.com/rez.aspx?Hotel=19828&Chain=5158&group=VOIR12**

Group rate is \$199 for single or double, plus tax, per night. To receive group rate, mention "Voice of the Retarded" or provide this **Reservation ID: VOIR12**.

## TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

Taxis and "Super Shuttle" vans are available at Reagan International Airport, the closest airport to the Liaison. "Super Shuttle" is \$15 per person (\$11 each additional passenger). At the airport follow signs to "Ground Transportation." Super Shuttle reservations are required only from the hotel to the airport (800-258-3826). Union Train Station is just 3 blocks from the hotel.

*For more information please contact Tamie Hopp at 605-399-1624 or [thopp@vor.net](mailto:thopp@vor.net).*

**Annual Conference, Legislative Briefing & Dinner (Sunday, June 10, 2012)**

## **Registration Form – Return to VOR**

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Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, St, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsoring Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

### **INITIATIVE REGISTRATION**

\_\_\_\_\_/We will attend the Washington Initiative and will be able to make Congressional visits through \_\_\_\_\_ [specify date(s)]

### **ADDITIONAL DONATIONS APPRECIATED**

\_\_\_\_\_/An Additional donation of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

**Amount to Charge:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Charge card:**  MC  Visa  Discover

### **ANNUAL CONFERENCE REGISTRATION**

**Fee includes all Sunday, June 10 events including conference registration, plated dinner, evening speaker and entertainment.**

#### **VOR Members:**

\_\_\_\_\_ \$100 per member if paid by **April 1, 2012**.

\_\_\_\_\_ \$110 per member if paid by **May 1, 2012**.

\_\_\_\_\_ \$125 per member if paid after **May 1, 2012**.

#### **Non-VOR Members:**

\_\_\_\_\_ \$125 per person for **non-member** if paid by **May 1, 2012**. Fee includes 1 year membership.

\_\_\_\_\_ \$150 per person for **non-member** if paid **after May 1, 2012**. Fee includes 1year membership

Expiration date: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

3-Digit Security Code (back of card) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_