SUSTAINABLE EMPLOYMENT OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES GLOBALLY

26 June 2018, Washington DC
Program

8:10 am - 8:30 am  Registration

8:30 am - 8:50 am  **Introductions and Welcome:** Yves Veulliet, IBM and ViceChair of ILO GBDN; Stefan Trömel, ILO; Rob Mulligan, USCIB

8:50 am - 9:30 am  **Keynote speech:** Ruoyi Zhou - Director - Accessibility Research, IBM

9:30 am - 11:00 am  **Panel:** Digital accessibility solutions for global business success. **Speakers:** Taylor Burke, Blackboard; Will Scott, IBM; Dominic Iacobucci, BHDP and Monica Ackerman, Scotia Bank. **Facilitator:** Yves Veulliet, IBM

11:00 am - 11:15 am  Break / networking

11:15 am - 12:30 am  **Panel:** Bridging the digital skills gap for persons with disabilities globally. **Speakers:** Susan Mazrui, AT&T; Louis Orslene, Job Accommodation Network; Lori Golden, E&Y; and Ronald Pettit, Royal Caribbean. **Facilitator:** Dr. Eleanor Loiacono, WPI

12:30 am - 1:30 pm  Lunch courtesy of IBM - Networking

1:30 pm - 2:30 pm  **Panel:** Disability employment in emerging economies. **Speakers:** Dan Ellerman, Accenture; Tiziana Oliva, Leonard Cheshire Disability; Ann E. Cody, US Department of State; and Bob Vetere, Northrop; **Facilitator:** Colleen Crispino, Vissardi Center

2:30 pm - 3:00 pm  **Keynote speech:** How a CEO is Disrupting the Global Fashion Industry by Including Persons with Disabilities. **Speaker:** Gary Sheinbaum - CEO, Tommy Hilfiger

3:00 pm - 3:30 pm  **Interactive session:** Addressing stigma and stereotypes through global action with Debra Ruh and Patrick Romzek

3:30 pm - 3:45 pm  Signing of the GBDN Charter by US-based global companies: Priscilla Koranteng, DXC Technology and Celeste Warren, Merck

3:45 pm - 5:00 pm  **Panel:** Benefits of GBDN membership for global companies. **Speakers:** Dan Ellerman, Accenture; Yves Veulliet, IBM and ViceChair of ILO GBDN and Stefan Trömel ILO. **Facilitator:** Debra Ruh, Ruh Global Communications

4:45 pm - 5:00 pm  Next steps and closing remarks

American sign language and live captioning will be provided

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