

DATE: September 16, 2003

TO: Federal Executive Board Members

FROM: Linda Kurz, Chair
Greater St. Louis Federal Executive Board

SUBJECT: Disability Awareness Council Annual Training Seminar

The 2003 Disability Awareness Council Annual Seminar and Awards Program will be held Thursday, October 23, 2003. The program focus is "America Works Best When All Americans Work".

The program includes four sessions noted on the agenda included in this package. Colleen Starkloff, known to many in St. Louis for her work in Paraquad will give the keynote address. The program will also include the presentation of several awards recognizing federal employees for their contributions to the Disability Program.

This seminar is designed for agency heads, managers, supervisors, personnel specialists, program managers, equal employment specialists, employees with disabilities, and others interested in improving opportunities for persons with disabilities.

The cost for the seminar and breakfast is \$30.00. Please complete the enclosed registration form and mail it to the address provided on the form. **Registrations must be received by October 16, 2003.** The training qualifies for agency support under the provisions of the Government Employees Training Act.

For more information, please contact Shirl Smith, Disability Awareness Council Chair, at (314) 894-6620.

I encourage you and your staff to participate in this informative seminar.

Enclosures (2)

**GREATER ST. LOUIS FEDERAL EXECUTIVE BOARD
DISABILITY AWARENESS PROGRAM COUNCIL**

**2003 ANNUAL TRAINING AND AWARDS SEMINAR
OCTOBER 23, 2003**

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AGENDA

- 7:30 a.m. Registration
- 8:00 a.m. Welcome
Honor Guard Presentation
National Anthem
- 8:15 a.m. Breakfast Served
- 9:00 a.m. Opening Remarks
Ron Hindman
Chair, Federal Executive Board
- 9:15 a.m. Colleen Starkloff
Institute for Disability Strategies
Co-Founder
- 10:00 a.m. Bruce Nolan
Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center
Wheel Chair Games Coordinator
- 10:15 a.m. Break
- 10:30 a.m. Richard Ivy
Homeless Veterans Outreach Coordinator
- 10:45 a.m. Eardogie & Brandy
- 11:45 a.m. Awards Ceremony
- 12:30 p.m. Acknowledgements and Closing Remarks

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