Art Beyond Sight
Victor Calise, Commissioner, New York City Mayor’s Office for People with Disabilities
and
Kate D. Levin, Commissioner, New York City Department of Cultural Affairs
invite you to attend

PROJECT ACCESS NEW YORK CITY: BEST PRACTICES FOR INCLUSION IN THE ARTS
Thursday, May 2, 2013
The Museum of Modern Art

Session 1 | 9:30am – 12:00pm
Lewis B. and Dorothy Cullman Education and Research Center
4 West 54th Street

WELCOME
- Glenn D. Lowry, Director, The Museum of Modern Art
- Kate D. Levin, Commissioner, NYC Department of Cultural Affairs

AGENCY PRIORITIES: MAYOR’S OFFICE FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES
- Victor Calise, Commissioner, Mayor’s Office for People with Disabilities

ACCESS LAW UPDATES & DEFINITION OF REASONABLE ACCOMMODATIONS
- Lara Eshkenazi, Deputy Chief, Civil Rights Unit, US Attorney’s Office, Southern District of New York
- Edward O’Callaghan, Partner, Clifford Chance, Former Assistant US Attorney for the Southern District of New York
- Nicholas R. Williams, Esq., Senior Partner, Clifford Chance, and Board Chair, Art Beyond Sight

THE CHANGING FACE OF THE DISABILITY COMMUNITY
- Piotr Adamczyk, Program Manager, Google Cultural Initiative
- Sunny Bates, Sunny Bates Associates and TED Talks
- Aimee Mullens, Athlete, Fashion Icon, Actor, Advocate and Design Innovator

ACCESSIBILITY IN PRACTICE
- Lisa Carling, Director of Accessibility Programs, Theatre Development Fund
- Wema Harris, Brooklyn Children’s Museum
- Jacqueline Martinez, Associate Vice President for Human Resources and Administration, New York Botanical Garden
- Francesca Rosenberg, Director of Community and Access Program, MoMA
- Franklin Vagnone, Executive Director, Historic House Trust of New York City

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Session 2 | 1:00pm – 3:30pm
Ronald S. and Jo Carole Lauder Film Entrance
11 West 53rd Street

WELCOME
- Shirley Levy, Chief of Staff, NYC Department of Cultural Affairs

REACHING ART PATRONS WITH DISABILITIES
- Tahra Grant, Senior Account Executive, Rubenstein Communications, and Board Member, Art Beyond Sight
- Jason Mischel, Deputy Commissioner, Mayor’s Office for People with Disabilities
- Joan Pursley, Art Beyond Sight
- Franklin Vagnone, Executive Director, Historic House Trust of New York City

ACCESS POSSIBILITIES THROUGH EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES
- Piotr Adamczyk, Program Manager, Google Cultural Initiative
- Scott Harmon, Vice President of Corporate Development, 3D Systems/Geomagic
- Nina Levent, Executive Director, Art Beyond Sight
- Anna Lindgren-Streicher, Research and Evaluation Project Manager, Museum of Science, Boston
- Duann Scott, Designer Evangelist, Shapeways

UNIVERSAL DESIGN WITH MOBILE DEVICES
- Valerie Fletcher, Executive Director, Institute for Human-Centered Design
- Matthew Kaplowitz, Founding Partner/Director of Technology and Content Innovation, Bridge Multimedia
- Cynthia Overton, Senior Research Analyst in Education Human Development and the Workforce, American Institutes for Research
- Nancy Proctor, Head of Mobile and Initiative, Smithsonian Institution

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