Autism and Employment:
Preparing for the World of Work

Monday, April 7, 2014
8am ~ 4pm

Vernon Downs Conference Center
4229 Stuhlman Road • Vernon, NY

Presenter: James Emmett

James Emmett is a national leader in the development of employment services for persons with disabilities (PWD). He was born with a physical disability and has two daughters with developmental disabilities. Drawing from personal, business and educational experience, James empowers persons with disabilities to succeed in employment as well as life skills, and trains corporations in outreach efforts to the disability community.

After earning a master’s degree in rehabilitation counseling, James became involved with grant-funded community-based projects in Chicago to provide employment services to people with Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD). Later he led company-based initiatives to hire hundreds of people with disabilities at Walgreens distribution centers in South Carolina & Connecticut, Best Buy distribution center in Shepherdsville, Kentucky and Midway Moving & Storage in Chicago, Illinois. Also working through APSE HR Connect, James serves as the lead consultant for TIAA-CREF’s “Fruits of Employment” project. For the West Suburban Chamber of Commerce & Industry, James hosted a video entitled Improving Customer Service for People with Disabilities. For the past 24 years, James has been developing disability outreach initiatives for major corporations as well as other companies and organizations such as UPS, Marriott, Century Tile, and the Brookfield Zoo.

James Emmett has presented at over 200 national, state, and local conferences on issues related to career development, transition, the business community, and disability. He served as the Project Director for three award-winning research/demonstration projects that examined career development and transition strategies for individuals with autism and other disabilities.

CONFERENCE FEE - $75
Families & Individuals with a disability - $50

TO REGISTER
Call Janet LaRock at 315.574.7780
Registration deadline is March 24, 2014
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Conference Registration Form:
Please type or print neatly. List each attendee. Photocopy as needed • Registration Deadline - March 24, 2014
Print & mail to: HARC, PO Box 271, Herkimer, NY 13350 Attn: Janet LaRock

PLEASE REGISTER THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE:

Name: ____________________________________________  ___Participant  ___Indiv. w/Developmental Disability or Family Member
Name: ____________________________________________  ___Participant  ___Indiv. w/Developmental Disability or Family Member
Name: ____________________________________________  ___Participant  ___Indiv. w/Developmental Disability or Family Member
Name: ____________________________________________  ___Participant  ___Indiv. w/Developmental Disability or Family Member

Organization: ________________________________________________________________________________________________

Mailing Address: _____________________________________________________________________________________________

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Daytime Phone: _________________________________ Email Address: ______________________________________________

PAYMENT INFORMATION

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OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS - PAY SEPARATELY
FOR RESERVATIONS CONTACT:  VERNON DOWNS RESORT & CASINO
PHONE 1-800-771-7711.

Twenty (20) scholarships are available for individuals with developmental disabilities and their family members. Please phone Janet LaRock at 315.574.7780 for information.

Registration fee includes lunch.

Conference Participant: ______@ $75pp = $___________
Individual w/Developmental Disability or family Member:
________@ $50pp = $___________

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED = $_____________

Conferece Schedule:
8:00 - Registration
8:30 a.m. - James Emmett
10:00 a.m. - Break
10:15 a.m. - James Emmett
12:00 noon - Lunch
1:00 p.m. - James Emmett
2:30 p.m. - Break
2:45 p.m. - James Emmett
4:00 p.m. - Conference Ends

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