



Planning is underway for the ***It's a New Day, It's a New Life Conference: Preparing for Dramatic Changes in the Developmental Disabilities Community.*** The conference will be held **February 18 - 19, 2016 at the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Los Angeles - Westside.** We are expecting over 400 self-advocates, family members, service providers, Regional Center staff, and other professionals from across California.

Why this conference? Over the next few years, individuals with developmental disabilities, with their families, will gain control over their futures and live full lives in their communities resulting from:

- ***New federal rules*** requiring that Regional Centers fund only services in settings that are integrated in the community
- California's new ***Self-Determination Program*** set to begin in 2016
- The rising power of ***self-advocates*** who are helping to set the agenda
- The increasing use of ***supported decision-making*** as an alternative to conservatorship

This statewide conference will feature national and state experts on these new policies and trends.

The Autism Society of Los Angeles would like to extend a special invitation to you not only as a sponsor or exhibitor but to become an integral part of this conference. Your organization will have an excellent opportunity to be seen as a leader in our community. As a sponsor or exhibitor you will have access to hundreds of attendees who may need your services, now or in the future.

Our sponsor and exhibitor spaces will be welcomed into our Networking Expo, an important opportunity for consumers and families to meet prospective providers, both traditional and nontraditional, to discuss unique services and supports. We want our sponsors and exhibitors to be integrated participants in the conference, both in connecting with consumers and as conference attendees. Attending the conference will give you a better understanding of the issues and concerns of the population you serve, while creating personal connections with people who want to know about your organization and services.

We hope that you will find a level of sponsorship that suits your needs and helps ensure the success of the, It's a New Day, It's a New Life Conference. This partnership will help us accomplish our shared goals of:

- empowering parents and professionals with the information and resources they need to navigate new policies and trends
- making a real difference in the lives of individuals with developmental disabilities, now and in the future

We hope you agree that being an exhibitor or sponsor of It's a New Day, It's a New Life Conference is an excellent opportunity for your agency. Please act quickly; space is limited and **the deadline for sponsor and exhibitor commitments is January 15, 2016 – earlier registration means more exposure for your agency in marketing materials etc.** Please contact me if you have any questions. For more information on the conference, please go to our website at www.autismla.org. We look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

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It's a New Day, It's a New Life
Preparing for Dramatic Changes in the Developmental Disabilities Community
A Statewide Conference designed for Self Advocates, family members, service providers,
Regional Center staff, and other professionals

FEBRUARY 18 & 19, 2016

DEADLINE FOR SPONSORSHIPS – JANUARY 15TH 2016

Sponsorships

Gold Sponsor - \$5,000.00

- Prominent Logo on all publicity materials
- Prominent logo and links to your organization from the ASLA website conference page and email messaging promoting the conference
- Acknowledgment and prominent logo on banner at the event
- A table at the Networking Expo
- FOUR participants at the conference
- ASLA Gold Membership (value \$1,000)

Silver Sponsor—\$2,500

- Logo on all publicity materials
- Logo and links to your organization from the ASLA website conference page and email
- Acknowledgment and prominent logo on banner at the event
- A table at the Networking Expo
- TWO participants at the conference
- ASLA Silver Membership (value \$500)

Bronze Sponsor—\$1000

- Links to your organization from the ASLA website conference page and email
- Acknowledgment and logo on banner at event
- A table at the Networking Expo
- ONE participant at the conference
- ASLA Bronze Membership (value \$250)

Networking Expo Exhibitor Information (limited spots – waitlist available)

Exhibitor Booth - \$300

- Table at Networking Expo for both days of conference.
- Does NOT include admission to the conference sessions or meals. Separate admission needs to be purchased for each conference participant. For more information on registration for the conference, go to www.autismla.org.

Register Sponsorship at <http://tinyurl.com/ASLA2016Sponsor>

Register Exhibitor table: email info@autismla.org

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