



INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

3 DECEMBER 2019

Please join the United Nations Department of Management Strategy, Policy and Compliance for a discussion focusing on employment and inclusive workplace

This is my Workplace

***Celebrating the Abilities of Professionals Around the World
Empowered Through Employment***

PROGRAMME

ECOSOC Chamber, 3 - 6 p.m.

Welcome

Ms. Catherine Pollard, Under-Secretary-General for Management Strategy, Policy and Compliance
Ms. Ana Maria Menéndez, Under-Secretary-General, Senior Advisor on Policy
Ms. Sofija Korac, Adviser, United States Mission to the United Nations

Introduction to the event

Ms. Sarah M'Bodji, Accessibility and Technology Officer, DGACM/United Nations/UN Staff Union

Panel discussion: *Developing inclusive workplaces*

Moderator: Mr. Jim Sinocchi – Head of the Office of Disability Inclusion at JP Morgan Chase & Co

Panelists:

- Ms. Elaine Katz – Kessler Foundation
- Ms. Monique Lanaux – PepsiCo
- Mr. Andrew Nye – UN Department of Operational Support
- Ms. Julie Sowash – Disability Solutions
- Ms. Emily Ladau – Word I Wheel By

Featured speaker: *Find Your Mountain*

Mr. Kyle Maynard – Adventurer/Entrepreneur, first quadruple amputee to ascend Mount Kilimanjaro without the aid of Prosthetics (<http://kyle-maynard.com/>).

Panel discussion: *The future of inclusive employment*

Moderator: Mr. Rodger DeRose – President & CEO, Kessler Foundation

Panelists:

- Mr. Michael Fembek – Zero Project
- Ms. Christine Ha – The Blind Goat
- Ms. Sara Minkara – Empowerment Through Integration
- Mr. Chul-Joo Park – Permanent Mission of the Republic of Korea to the United Nations

Featured speaker: *Redefine Limitations*

Ms. Mallory Weggemann – U.S. Paralympian Gold Medalist (<http://www.malloryweggemannusa.com/>).

Closing Remarks

Ms. Martha Helena Lopez, Assistant Secretary-General for Human Resources

The programme will be webcast live on UN WebTV: <http://webtv.un.org/>

EXHIBITION

The Secretariat Lobby, 12:00 Noon - 5:00 p.m.

Staff Union

Office of Human Resources

Waymap – Audio based wayfinding

User1st – Digital accessibility solution

Tableau – Data visualization/analytics platform



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