

Making Cents\$ of Abilities

A unique conference highlighting the economic benefits of employing persons with disabilities, and how employers can tap into the disabled workforce and available supports.

**Tuesday June 3, 2008
Waterloo Inn &
Conference Centre**



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Program

Opening Remarks

The Honourable David Onley, Lieutenant Governor of Ontario (Invited)
Regional Chair Ken Seiling, Region of Waterloo
Mayor Brenda Holloran, City of Waterloo

Emcee & Panel Moderator

Steve Paikin, Anchor and senior editor of *The Agenda* on TV Ontario

Keynote Presentation

Rich Donovan, Portfolio Manager for Merrill Lynch & Co., and founder of Lime Connect, Inc. a New York-based not-for-profit partnership that connects global corporations with an untapped talent source in persons with disabilities.

In this impactful presentation, Rich Donovan proves the business case behind disability. With an in-depth overview of the demographics within the disability space, he highlights where ROI – return on investment – lies, and how corporations can capitalize on it.

Workshops

Dauna Jones-Simmonds, Manager of Diversity, TD Canada Trust
Understanding Accommodations: Employers will learn what it really means to be a company that accommodates its employees with disabilities, how different accommodations can be implemented and the associated costs and benefits.

Mundy McLaughlin, LL. B., B.C.L., LL.M.
Demystifying the Legal Issues: In this session, Mundy McLaughlin helps employers understand the legal issues around workplace accommodations.

Plenary Session

Sharon Myatt, Strategic Employment Solutions
Beyond the Conference: This session will explore services and resources successfully implemented for employers in other communities to support them with the hiring and retaining of persons with disabilities.

Who Should Attend?

This conference is geared towards professionals in both the private and public sector who are looking to hire top quality employees, are decision-makers or in a position to influence or effect change including CEOs, senior level management and human resource professionals.

Event Organizer & Funding

The **Waterloo Wellington Training & Adjustment Board (WWTAB)** is a non-profit organization that works in partnership with all sectors including business, education & training and community organizations to collaboratively develop solutions to address labour market needs.

Funding provided by the **Ontario Disability Support Program - Employment Supports** and the **Region of Waterloo**.

Registration

Registration fee is \$225.00

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