

Autism Works

A National Conference on Autism & Employment

Building Better Careers for Adults with Autism

Requests for employment service options for young adults with autism are dramatically rising. But autism challenges many traditional practices of the disability employment services community, leaving service providers at a loss. For their part, many members of the autism community are unfamiliar with the expectations and opportunities of the disability employment services community.

The Autism Works National Conference is bringing these two powerful constituencies together to learn from each other and to improve employment opportunities for adults with autism.

Topics include:

- Understanding the vocational rehabilitation (VR) process
- What VR counselors need to know about Autism
- How to provide social coaching
- New software supports for adult autism
- Insights from working youth with autism
- Innovative projects in autism & employment services
- Panel of employers

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Save the Date!

- **March 3-4, 2011**
- **Sheraton Westport Hotel**
- **St. Louis, MO**

Keynote Speakers

- **Deb Russell**, President USBLN;
Employment Outreach
Manager, Walgreens
- **Dr. Stephen Shore**, author
and self-advocate

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