

Tuesday, March 23rd

- 8:45 – 9:00** **Get Connected – Stay Connected**
Technical Setup
- 9:00 – 9:10** **Welcome and Opening Remarks**
Helena Mitchell, Principal Investigator, Wireless RERC
- 9:10 - 9:30** **Rapid Fire Research - *Short targeted highlights of research projects***
Young Mi Choi, Augmented Reality as a Design Tool
John Bricout, Socially Assistive Robot for Respite Care
- 9:35 – 10:20** **A Discussion of the State of Research**
Facilitator, Paul M.A. Baker, Wireless RERC
Nathan Moon, Survey of User Needs Paper Presentation
A discussion on the asked and unasked research questions that could generate new evidence, practices, and innovations for the field. Together we will identify how research can better inform inclusive technology policy and regulations.
- 10:20 – 10:30** **10-MINUTE BREAK**
- 10:30 – 11:00** **Lightning Development Demos – *A quick look at exciting projects with promising potential***
Maureen Linden and Brad Fain, Inclusive Emergency Lifelines
Maribeth Gandy Coleman, Wearable Design Tool
James Coughlan, Tactile Graphics Helper

11:05 – 11:50 **A Discussion of the State of Technology Development**

Facilitator, Maribeth Gandy Coleman, IMTC

Bruce Walker, Swan 2.0 Paper Presentation

A discussion on the direction of development needed to move the needle forward on transformational technologies for access and inclusion. We will identify how changes in technology can more universally result in inclusive products and services, including what needs to be preserved and sustained for compatibility purposes.

11:55 – 12:40 **A Discussion of the State of Stakeholder Engagement**

Facilitator, Karen Peltz Strauss, National Disability Consultant

David Dzumba, Microsoft

Richard Ray, City of Los Angeles (Retired)

A discussion of mechanisms to engage consumer, industry and governmental stakeholders in policy and technology development to advance the mission of access and inclusion. Session will include a history of, and novel methods for, high impact stakeholder engagement, including the use of accessibility teams, advisory bodies, dispute resolution, and other collaborative methods to meet the accessibility challenges of evolving 21st century technologies.

12:40 – 12:45 **Instructions for Day 2**

Salimah LaForce, Wireless RERC

Wednesday, March 24th

9:15 - 9:30 **Welcome Back and Get Connected Again**

Technical Setup

9:30 – 10:00 **Highlights of Selected Papers**

Claire Donehower, Facilitating Social Connectedness

Sarah Farmer, Personas for Technology Policy Design

Julienne A. Greer, Theatre and Robots

10:00 – 10:05 **InsightOut - Video Presentation**

10:05 – 10:25

Perspectives

Avonne Bell, CTIA

DeeDee Bennett, SUNY-Albany

David Dougall, BlackBerry Limited

A distillation of day one discussions and kickoff for the closing session. Reactors will share their observations, professional takeaways, recommendations as to how to implement ideas that arose during the Forum.

10:30 – 11:45

Themed Discussion "*The best way to predict the future is to invent it.*" ~Alan Kay, computer scientist

Facilitator, Helena Mitchell, Wireless RERC

- 1. What are the issues that researchers, technologists, and stakeholders believe need attention now?**
Brad Fain, Center for Advanced Communications Policy
Kay Chiodo, Deaf Link
- 2. What are the remaining challenges and opportunities for the future?**
Joan Durocher, National Council on Disability
Paul Schroeder, American Printing House for the Blind
- 3. So, what are the next steps to help define what lies ahead?**
Bill Belt, Momentum Dynamics
Stephen Bauer, National Institute on Disability, Independent Living, and Rehabilitation Research

11:45 – 12:00

Wrap-up & Thank You

Salimah LaForce, Forum Co-Chair, Wireless RERC
