



## Signal Centers Accessibility Awareness Summit

because accessibility is for everyone.



The 3rd annual Signal Centers Accessibility Awareness Summit will inspire transformative conversations about the inclusion of individuals with different abilities and accessibility innovations and ideas. This one-day, digital summit will present workshops from accessibility experts, educators, and leaders in the field.

**The summit will take place on Global Accessibility Awareness Day Thursday, May 20th at 10:00 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada) via Zoom, LIVE from Chattanooga State Community College.**

**Due to the generosity of our sponsors, we are able to provide the Signal Centers Accessibility Awareness Summit for FREE to all participants.**

### **REGISTRATION**

**10:00-11:00 AM**

#### **Architecture for the Blind**

Keynote Presenter, Chris Downey

**11:00-11:50 AM**

#### **Accessibility and Aging Roundtable**

Geoff Millener – Enterprise Center

Pam Evans – Southeast Tennessee Area Agency on Aging and Disabilities

Edna Varner – Consultant, Public Education Foundation

**11:50 AM-12:15 PM**

#### **Accessibility in Practice**

Donna McConnico - CEO, Signal Centers

Live Guests & Sponsors

**12:15-12:45 PM**

#### **Accessibility Accesses, Challenges and a Path Forward**

Rebecca Ashford – President, Chattanooga State

Bryan Johnson – Superintendent, Hamilton County Schools

Leigha Friener – Speech Pathologist, LeBonheur Hospital

**1:00-1:30 PM**

#### **A Personal Accessibility Story**

Mia Ives-Rublee - Activist & Athlete

**1:40-2:20 PM**

#### **The Changing Reality of Disability in America**

Valerie Fletcher – CEO, Institute Human Centered Design