APSE 2013
June 24-27, 2013
J.W. Marriott, Indianapolis, IN

24th Annual APSE National Conference
Pre-Conference Day: June 24, 2013

RACE TO SUCCESS
Employment Comes in First!

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Race to Success - Employment Comes in First!

Dear APSE Friends,

Happy 25th anniversary to APSE! APSE will be celebrating our 25th year as a national organization promoting the advancement of integrated employment for individuals with disabilities at this year’s conference! We are excited to invite you to our 24th annual conference with our host chapter, Indiana ASPE to celebrate our accomplishments in the great city of Indianapolis!

This year’s theme Race to Success: Employment Comes in First! embodies both our host state and where we are heading with Employment First around the country. 2013 has been dubbed the “year of the chapter”. As we know, APSE has always been a grass roots organization and our chapters are critical to our success. In order to continue to move Employment First (and make sure it comes in first!) we need to really come together to support the work of our chapters! At the conference, we will have several presentations focused on chapter work and we encourage all members to participate and learn how to work with your chapter.

You won’t want to miss the pre-conference this year with presentations focusing on Job Development and Customized Employment, OFCCP Section 503 changes, Employment First initiatives, Technology, and National Public Policy Developments.

Opening our conference will be Handicap This, a provocative look at friendship, breaking down barriers, living with disabilities and most of all about living to your potential. This stage show is the true story of Mike Berkson and Tim Wambach! Allan Bergman will open our Town Hall meeting on day two and closing our conference is a fantastic speaker I heard at the Alabama APSE Conference (thank you Alabama!), John Riley who will help us focus on our “Year of the Chapter” by talking about how we can work together, with a positive attitude to bring about sustainable results.

Our tradition continues with our 24th Annual Awards Lunch where the best in the nation will be in the spotlight for their work in integrated employment. This year, we will honor another doctoral student with the “Got Mike! Educational Leadership” Award honoring Dr. Michael McAllister – this award includes a $1000 scholarship!

Our sessions this year highlight state-of-the-art practices in integrated employment, transition, public policy and funding, leadership and personal development, consumer, family and self-advocacy, and many hot topic open discussions! This year we have several presenters from other countries to add an international flair! We also will have our 2nd annual Students for APSE sessions focusing on middle and high school aged students with and without disabilities.

Once again, APSE will be holding two CESP exam sessions on Thursday June 27th which will pilot our version 2.0, so people who did not pass the first exam can take the exam again.

We invite you to join us in the race for an exciting conference that is sure to energize everyone and continue the Employment First conversation! See you in June!

Laura Owens  
APSE Executive Director

Bitta DeWees  
Indiana APSE President
APSE is the only national organization with an exclusive focus on integrated employment and career advancement opportunities for individuals with disabilities. APSE is a growing national non-profit membership organization, founded in 1988 as the Association for Persons in Supported Employment, now known as the “Association of People Supporting EmploymentFirst”!

Our members include employment specialists, citizens with disabilities, employment providers, employers, researchers, advocates, family members, transition specialists, university faculty, vocational rehabilitation counselors, and other professionals interested in integrated employment from around the world. APSE has chapters in 38 states and the District of Columbia.

Mission:
Through advocacy and education, APSE advances employment and self-sufficiency for all people with disabilities.

APSE organizes the only annual national conference focused solely on the advancement of integrated employment. For the past 24 years, the National APSE Conference has brought together employers, individuals with disabilities and community leaders from across the country to network and focus on state of the art strategies to ensure equitable employment for citizens with disabilities.

The National APSE Conference is attended by passionate leaders and self-advocates from all 50 states, Puerto Rico, and several other foreign countries, who come to learn, share and grow through networking with other conference participants from around the country. Conference attendees are influential in the provision of services and supports for individuals and organizations in their respective states.

“I learned quite a bit and enjoyed myself at the Conference. This was my first APSE conference for myself and for my company Trinity Services. I plan on attending future APSE conferences due to the great info and experience.”
Kevin Cunningham
Keynote Speakers

Opening Keynote - Handicap This!
"Making Minds Handicap Accessible"

The conference will officially kick-off with an inspiring keynote presentation from Handicap This! The opening keynote presentation will help audiences measure the level to which their mind is handicap accessible. Local heroes, Mike Berkson and Tim Wambach bring their true-life adventure to the stage with music, humor and honesty. It is a provocative look at friendship, breaking down barriers, living with disabilities and most of all about living to your potential. This stage show is their real story! Tim and Mike’s overall mission and compelling true story will raise awareness about people born with severe physical handicaps and inspire individuals to achieve their own goals and dreams.

Day Two Keynote - Allan Bergman
“The Employment First Imperative; Suit the Actions to the Words”

In spite of nearly 30 years of numerous federal laws, regulations, federal court decisions and billions of dollars promoting integrated employment and economic self sufficiency, the one word synonym today for adults with significant disabilities is “Poverty”. This “poverty” is projected to cost the federal government One Trillion Dollars in 2017 and it is not sustainable. It is time for action plans to combat disability poverty and assure integrated employment outcomes by aligning resources and raising expectations for each child and adult with disabilities to be productive members of an inclusive society. Allan I. Bergman, President of HIGH IMPACT Mission-based Consulting & Training is a nationally recognized leader in best practices, public policy and finance with over 40 years of experience at the local, state and national levels. He also is the father and stepfather of two adult daughters with disabilities. During this provocative session, Bergman will challenge us to rethink our values and strategies if we are to achieve the outcomes we espouse...........or else, to be prepared for rapid regression.

Closing Keynote - John Riley
"Leadership in a Fearful Time"
How working together, with a positive attitude, brings about sustainable results.

As a motivational speaker and humorist John reaches thousands each year. His teachings have spanned the globe, encompassing 22 countries and totaling more than 10,500 times over the course of nearly 4 decades. Born in the small town of Abbeville, Alabama, he was taught early on about the importance of hard honest work and building lasting relationships.

He went on to play football for Auburn University and was drafted by Oakland. When his football career came to a sudden end in 1970 John explored the business world. After six years he answered the calling deep down inside and began speaking full-time. He has been teaching companies how to incorporate those honest values that he learned so long ago into building lasting, working relationships with each other as well as the companies with whom they work. John has received countless awards and recognition, but nothing is as rewarding to him as when he is sharing the simple but important principles of living within a group of people. He has spoken for multiple companies in all parts of the world. He does team building and coaching for some of the most recognized brands. John is sure to stir and motivate anyone who is looking to excel and reach to new heights within themselves and the world around them.
25th Anniversary Event!
Come celebrate 25 years of Employment First! Meet some of the founding board members and hear about where we came from and where we have yet to go! The 25th Anniversary celebration will be June 25th - enjoy hors d’oeuvres, networking with friends and music provided by APSE members.

Pre-Conference Day
Pre-Conference sessions will be held on Monday, June 24th. Session topics include Job Development and Natural Supports, OFCCP Section 503 Regulation Changes, Employment First, Technology and Legislative Advocacy. Learn more at www.apse.org.

Breakout Sessions
This year’s conference will feature a wide array of high quality breakout sessions on the latest innovations in employment for people with disabilities. Featured theme tracks include: State-of-the-Art Practices in Integrated Employment; Transition from School to Adult Life; Public Policy and Funding; Leadership and Personal Development; and Consumer, Family and Self-Advocacy. In addition, there will be numerous “Hot Topic” Open Discussions, providing valuable opportunities for sharing, discussion and debate with conference attendees from around the world!

National Awards Luncheon
Attend the annual Awards Luncheon where award nominees from around the country will be honored and recognized for advancing Employment First practices and policies in their company, community, or state!

Exhibits
Visit our exhibitors from across the country to check out the latest tools, products, and research for enhancing and expanding integrated employment.

Employer Leadership Forum
A must attend event for all business leaders to discuss the benefits and logistics of hiring individuals with disabilities.

4th Annual APSE Community Conversation
Using the World Café format, audience members will share ideas on how to keep the Employment First movement going forward, and how we as a community can come together to deal with these challenging times.

Membership Breakfast
Meet the National Board Members and APSE Foundation Board Members at the annual APSE membership meeting. Hear APSE’s Board President on the future of APSE, followed by a facilitated discussion on current and future APSE Initiatives.

Karaoke
Here’s your chance to be the next “APSE Voice” Star! Share the excitement of the last evening of the conference with your fellow attendees. There will be light refreshments, a no-host bar and karaoke with a former national karaoke champion from WA APSE!
# Conference Schedule

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## 24th Annual APSE National Awards Luncheon

APSE will recognize and honor award nominees in a spectacular Awards program.

**Wednesday, June 26th**  
12:15 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.

Awards will be given for:  
Professional Award...Individual  
Best Practice Award ... Organization  
Employer Award...Small, Medium, Large  
“Got Mike!” Educational Leadership Award  
Personal Achievement Award  
Rebecca McDonald Award  
Wendy M. Wood Award  
Torch Award—Lifetime Achievement  
Dave Hammis Innovation Award

## Employer Leadership Forum

You are cordially invited to attend the Employer Leadership Forum

**Maxing Out Diversity: OfficeMax’s Vision of Disability & Inclusion**

**Date:** Wednesday, June 26th  
**Time:** 8:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

**Cost:** $75.00 per person/$500 Table of 8  
(Breakfast included)

**Keynote Speaker:**  
Sheryl von Westernhagen,  
OfficeMax Director of Metrics & Compliance

**HRCI Credits Pending**
Indiana APSE invites you to our great city of Indianapolis for the National APSE conference. Indianapolis offers a variety of activities in the downtown area, such as: arts and culture, shopping, sporting events, dining, dancing, and walking the canal. There are also great places to visit like the Indianapolis Zoo, NCAA headquarters, the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, the Eiteljorge American Indiana Museum, and the Indiana State Museum.

JW Marriott Indianapolis  
10 S. West Street  
Indianapolis, IN 46204  
1-866-704-6162

APSE has arranged special rates for conference attendees at the conference headquarters - the JW Marriott Indianapolis. Boasting 33 floors, the JW Marriott is the tallest in the state and has 1,005 guest rooms making it the largest JW Marriott in the United States. The hotel was built for the 2012 Super bowl.

To Make Reservations:  
⇒ Please call Hotel Reservation Phone Number: 1-866-704-6162 or Reserve online at https://resweb.passkey.com/go/APSE2013  
⇒ Make sure to mention that you are with the National APSE Conference Room Block - June 24-27, 2013  
⇒ Make your reservation by May 31, 2013 to receive the National APSE room rate of $169.00 per night  
Reservations must be guaranteed with a major credit card

Airport Transportation:  
Carey Indiana  
800-888-4639  
Accessible transportation available

Go Express Travel  
www.goexpressstravel.com  
800-589-6004
**State-of-the-Art Practices in Integrated Employment:**

Presenters will share innovative ideas and state-of-the-art practices in job development and job support, such as: 1) Job development: building employer relationships and assisting individuals with disabilities in obtaining integrated employment; 2) Developing financial literacy and benefits counseling; 3) Supporting individuals on the job and facilitating natural supports; 4) Utilizing technology to support individuals on the job; 5) Working with individuals and families from culturally and ethnically diverse backgrounds; 6) 503 regulations for federal contractors.

**Transition from School to Adult Life:**

Presentations and open discussions that will leave audience members with great ideas and strategies on ensuring that young people leave school ready and willing to work, such as:  

- a) Developing employment experiences during high school;  
- b) College and other post-secondary options leading to integrated employment options;  
- c) Solving the challenges of transition from school to work;  
- d) Transition practices that lead to real employment outcomes;  
- e) Avoiding the transition to facility-based services trap;  
- f) Collaboration with adult service agencies;  
- g) Transportation.

**Public Policy and Funding:**

Presenters will lead a discussion on a hot “big picture” topic, such as:  

- a) Funding & long term services;  
- b) Effective public policy advocacy;  
- c) Legal and legislative issues;  
- d) Developing pro-employment public policies;  
- e) Systems change to Employment First;  
- f) Inter-agency collaboration;  
- g) Disability rights;  
- h) Organizational change.

**Leadership and Personal Development:**

Presentations and discussions on ensuring the organizations and personnel in our field are the best they can be, such as:  

- a) Community employment as a choice: discussion & debate;  
- b) Moving organizations from facility to community-based employment;  
- c) Strengthening the direct service workforce;  
- d) Effective program and staff management;  
- e) Building and maintaining an effective APSE chapter;  
- f) Core employment values and beliefs: how do we integrate these beliefs and how do we make sure they aren’t forgotten?

**Consumer, Family and Self-Advocacy:**

Presentations and discussions around:  

- a) Understanding your service options;  
- b) Choosing a quality service provider;  
- c) Taking charge of your employment services and supports;  
- d) Your employee rights and responsibilities;  
- e) Getting serious about employment: real wages, not just a supplement to benefits;  
- f) Families as essential partners;  
- h) Effective consumer advocacy for a pro-employment agenda and policies;  
- i) Spreading the pro-employment message among your peers.

**Hot Topics:**

State-of-the-art presentations on a variety of “hot topics” such as:  

- a) Post-secondary education for individuals with disabilities;  
- b) Self-employment & Micro enterprises;  
- c) International Trends in integrated employment;  
- d) Promising practices in working with Veterans with disabilities;  
- e) Promising practices in transition and employment for individuals with Autism;  
- f) Promising practices in working with individuals with mental health issues in employment.
Pre-Conference Day Sessions

Morning Sessions - 8:30am - 11:30am

**Job Development and Natural Supports**  
Presenter: Dale DiLeo, Owner/Trainer at Training Resource Network, Inc

**OFCCP Section 503 Changes & How They Will Impact You**  
Presenters: James Emmett, HR Connect Director at APSE and Jon Stoops, President at Social Coaching Institute

**Employment First Initiatives Around the Country**  
Presenters: David Hoff, APSE Board President and Program Director at ICI; Wendy Parent, Research Associate Professor at KU; and Teresa Grossi, Director at IIDC

**Improving Evidence-Based Supported Employment Fidelity Through the Use of Customized Employment Tools and Strategies**  
Presenters: Bob Niemiec, Senior Consultant with Griffin-Hammis Associates, LLC/Director of the Minnesota Employment Training and Technical Assistance Center (MNTAT) and Doug Crandell, Special Projects Consultant with Griffin-Hammis Associates, LLC

Afternoon Sessions - 1pm - 4pm

**The Apple Edge: Handheld Devices for Independence, Productivity, Inclusion, and Communication in the Workplace**  
Presenter: Marsha Threlkeld, Trainer/Consultant at Washington Initiative for Supported Employment

**The National Disability Employment Scene - Beyond Reports**  
Presenter: Cheryl Bates-Harris, Senior Disability Advocacy Specialist at NDRN

**Introduction to Bridges Out of Poverty**  
Presenter: Debra Whitehead, Sr. Trainer/Organizational Consultant at CTAT Training

**Advancing Employment First Through Effective Legislative Advocacy**  
Presenters: David Hoff, Bob Lawhead, and Members of the APSE Public Policy Committee

Please visit www.apse.org for all the details!
Since the inception of APSE in 1988, the concept of training and credentialing employment support professionals has been a dynamic and evolving issue. Despite the identification and adopting of Ethical Guidelines and Competencies, community rehabilitation programs, professionals, self-advocates and employers still struggled with identifying and developing qualified employment support professionals. To respond to this ongoing need, the Employment Support Professional Certification Council (ESPCC) was established in 2011 to establish and implement policies and procedures for a national certification program and to establish a council to oversee the development of the CESP certification standards, process and examination.

Certified Employment Support Professional (CESP) certification demonstrates to colleagues, supervisors and individuals with disabilities that the individual has completed a rigorous process to earn a national professional credential. The Certified Employment Support Professional (CESP) credential is awarded to individuals who have demonstrated an essential level of knowledge and skill necessary to provide integrated employment support services. Individuals who earn the CESP credential have demonstrated knowledge of the skills necessary to help expand equitable employment opportunities for individuals with disabilities.

In accordance with most national certification programs, the CESP credential requires periodic recertification to promote professional development for employment services professionals and to ensure individuals who hold the credential maintain an ongoing commitment to learning. Professional development is accomplished by either obtaining the required number of continuing education credits or by passing the updated certification examination.

Don't miss the opportunity to join the ranks of over 300 Certified Employment Support Professionals (CESP) around the country!

“Endorsing the CESP Exam was an important step in raising expectations for employment professionals in New Hampshire. Demonstrating an understanding of the knowledge needed to be successful in this field is critical to reaching our goal of integrated employment for all.”
Denise Sleeper, Administrator, DHHS/Bureau of Developmental Services
Concord, New Hampshire

“I found the LA CESP exam to be very intriguing, thought-provoking and yet very straightforward. I highly recommend any Employment Support Professional to take advantage of this opportunity to sharpen their mind and become more competitive in their field, by writing for this exam. It’s worth the effort!”
Tiffanie Lyons, Teem Educational Foundation

The Exam will be held at the APSE National Conference on Thursday, June 27, 2013. To register for the CESP Exam, please download the application online at www.apse.org and submit with payment by June 15th. Please contact the National APSE Office if you have any questions at (301) 279-0060 or apseconference@apse.org.
Exhibitor Opportunities

- Exposure for your company to an anticipated 800 attendees;
- Six foot skirted table and two chairs;
- Recognition in APSE pre-conference advertising;
- Company Listing on the APSE website with a hyperlink to your site;
- Recognition in the conference program including full listing of your business contact information as well as a 75 word description;
- One time use of conference post-conference attendee email list in electronic format;
- Complimentary admission for two exhibit representatives to exhibit and attend the APSE Conference which includes the APSE Awards Luncheon Banquet with opportunity to purchase additional tickets to the conference and/or luncheon tickets.

Exhibitor Rates

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*Note: Early Bird Rates end March 29, 2013*

- Supported Entrepreneur - $150
  
  Each year APSE is proud to feature talented supported entrepreneurs whose successes in employment exemplify the APSE mission. We invite all entrepreneurs and micro-enterprisers with disabilities to promote their businesses, products and services to an audience of over 800 people, at a reduced rate. *(Financial assistance may be available for Supported Entrepreneurs through the APSE Foundation)*

*For more information and to request an exhibitor’s contract, please contact: Marlyn Barrow at Marlyn@apse.org or Macey Chovaz at Macey@apse.org*
Sponsorship Opportunities

Gold Sponsor - $25,000

APSE will work with our gold sponsors to customize a recognition and involvement package that aligns with your business objectives. In addition, you will receive:

**Year Round Promotional Opportunities Including:**
- Prominent display of name/corporate logo on the APSE Website
- Recognition in annual donor’s list in APSE’s electronic newsletter, *Advancing EmploymentFirst*, APSE’s Annual Report and on APSE’s Major Donors listing on the Website
- Authorization to use APSE logo on materials

**Conference-specific promotional opportunities include:**
- Prominent billing in select aspects of the event, including collateral materials and event signage.
- Name/company logo included in one pre-event press release and promotional emails for the conference
- Recognition on the main platform of the APSE Conference
- Full-page ad in the APSE conference program booklet
- Opportunity to place marketing collateral/gift item in bags
- Access to post-attendee email list
- Complimentary booth on “Sponsor Row” in Exhibit hall
- Five complimentary registrations to APSE conference.
- Exclusive sponsorship rights for one of the following:
  - Opening/Closing Keynote Speaker
  - Community Conversation Event
  - Membership Meeting & Breakfast

Silver Sponsor - $10,000

APSE will work with our silver sponsors to customize a recognition and involvement package that aligns with your business objectives. In addition, you will receive:

**Year-round promotional opportunities including:**
- Logo displayed on conference sponsor page on the APSE website
- Recognition in annual donor’s list in APSE’s electronic newsletter, *Advancing EmploymentFirst* APSE’s Annual Report and on APSE’s Major Donors listing on the Website
- Authorization to use APSE logo on materials

**Conference-specific promotional opportunities including:**
- Company listing displayed on APSE conference sponsor page, program booklet and event signage
- Full-page ad in APSE conference program booklet
- Complimentary booth on “Sponsor Row” in Exhibit hall
- Three complimentary registrations to APSE Conference
- Access to post-attendee email list
- Opportunity to place marketing collateral/gift item in bags
- Exclusive sponsorship rights for one of the following:
  - Pre-conference Day Sessions
  - Third Annual Karaoke Night
  - Self Advocate Support Room
Sponsorship Opportunities

Bronze Sponsors - $5,000

APSE will work with our bronze sponsors to customize a recognition and involvement package that aligns with your business objectives. In addition, you will receive:

Year-round promotional opportunities including:

- Company listing on conference sponsor page on the APSE website
- Recognition in annual donor’s list in APSE’s electronic newsletter, Advancing EmploymentFirst, APSE’s Annual Report and on APSE’s Donors listing on the Website

Conference-specific promotional opportunities including:

- Company listing displayed on APSE conference sponsor page, program booklet and event signage
- Half-page ad in conference program booklet
- Opportunity to place collateral material/gift item in attendee bags
- Complimentary booth in the Exhibit hall
- Recognition in pre-conference email promotions

Copper Sponsors - $2,500

APSE will work with our Copper sponsors to customize a recognition and involvement package that aligns with your business objectives. In addition, you will receive:

Year-round promotional opportunities including:

- Company listing on conference sponsor page on the APSE website
- Recognition in annual donor’s list in APSE’s electronic newsletter, Advancing EmploymentFirst, APSE’s Annual Report and on APSE’s Donors listing on the Website

Conference-specific promotional opportunities including:

- Company listing displayed on APSE conference sponsor page, program booklet and event signage
- Quarter page ad in conference program booklet
- One complimentary registration to APSE Conference
- Recognition in pre-conference email promotions

“Virginia DRS was pleased to sponsor the 2012 APSE conference. Learning from other states about emerging best practices was a great opportunity and being with others who share our commitment to meaningful employment and independence for all was an incredibly rewarding experience.”

Commissioner James Rothrock, Virginia Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services

Custom Sponsorships are available - Please contact APSE at 301.279.0060 or email APSEConference@apse.org for more information
First Name ___________________________ Last Name ___________________________

Job Title ___________________________ Company Name ___________________________

Mailing Address

City ___________________________ State __________ Zip ___________________________

Telephone Number ___________________________ E-mail ___________________________

Please answer the questions below:

___ I will attend the Awards Luncheon on Wednesday included in my registration fee.

___ Guests are welcome at $50 per person. Name of Guest(s): ___________________________

___ Vegetarian Meal requested

___ I will attend the APSE Membership Breakfast on Thursday morning, included in my registration fee

Please list any disability related accommodation needs and special dietary needs (e.g. sign language interpretation, Braille, or large print materials, vegetarian, etc.) All requests need to be made by May 15, 2013.

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Pre-Conference Day Sessions:
Please select Morning and/or Afternoon

APSE is excited to offer a range of Pre-Conference Sessions on Monday, June 24th. The morning sessions will run from 8:30am to 11:30am and afternoon sessions will run from 1:00pm to 4:00pm. Lunch is not included, however there will be a 90 minute break for lunch on you own.

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Conference Registration Fees

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Please note: Professional rates are intended for anyone who works in supported employment, rehabilitation, or related fields.

Conference fees include the Membership Breakfast and Awards Luncheon.

APSE Cancellation Policy: April 8th is the final day to cancel with a full refund minus a 25% processing fee. After April 8th, you will receive half of the registration fee minus a 25% processing fee.

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Payment Information

___ Credit Card  ___ Check (Make payable to APSE)  ___ PO#____________________

Total: __________________
(If you are paying with a PO, the PO must accompany the Registration form)

Name on Card: __________________ Signature: __________________

Credit Card #: __________________

Security Code: _______ Expiration Date: _______

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City/State/Zip: __________________

Phone #: __________________ Email: __________________

Please return this form & payment to APSE

Mail: APSE, 416 Hungerford Dr., Ste. 418, Rockville, MD 20850

Email: apseconference@apse.org  FAX: (301) 279-0075

Questions: Please call or email APSE  Phone: (301) 279-0060
You’re invited to…
APSE’s 25th Anniversary Reception!
Date: June 25, 2013
Time: 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Place: J.W. Marriott Indianapolis

Honoring past and future APSE Leaders!

Emcee: Dr. David Mank, Director of the Indiana Institute on Disability and Community
Hors d’oeuvres & Cash bar
Attendees include Past Presidents and Board Members

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