Learn the most effective way to attract this dynamic young talent by understanding who/how to connect with on campus. Attendees focused on diversity and inclusion will learn best practices on recruiting students with disabilities. Many students have non apparent disabilities and research has shown that both college students and student veterans with disabilities are not likely to disclose a disability and rarely attend career fairs designed to attract this diverse talent, employers are often at a loss on how to connect with them, from both a talent strategy and a compliance strategy. This session will provide practical information on how to reach this population as well as gaining understanding of self-disclosure issues. Forward-thinking employers are looking for ways to better their talent pipelines, form linkage agreements and encourage self-disclosure of applicants and employees, as the OFCCP considers its revisions to Section 503. 

Keynote Alan Muir, Executive Director, Career Opportunities for Students with Disabilities (COSD), a national non-profit organization at the University of TN that represents over 650 employers and 600 colleges and universities, will share expertise on disclosure, the Full Access Summit and Career Gateway. A distinguished panel from Georgetown University will share their experiences and best practices in ensuring students and graduates, including student Veterans, are connected to top employers for career opportunities and will share their perspectives on how corporate University Relations/Campus Recruiters can tap into college students and graduates by building relationships beyond career services to include veteran and disability service offices. Bring your campus recruiting team to meet students/graduates from area universities including Georgetown University, The George Washington University and American University who want to learn more about your organization’s career opportunities! Early Bird Registration Ends August 22: $35 BLN Members, $75 Non Members. After August 22: $45 Members, $90 Non-BLN. 

SEPTEMBER REGISTRATION

"Persons with disabilities who may require special services for the program should contact the following resources: Students at the main campus and medical campus may contact the Academic Resource Center (ARC) at (202) 687-8354. Students at the Law Center should contact the Office of Disability Services at (202) 662-4042. All faculty, staff and visitors may contact the Office of Institutional Diversity, Equity, and Affirmative Action (IDEAA) at (202) 687-4798. Requests can be responded to more effectively if received in advance, preferably no later than Wednesday, August 22, 2012 prior to the event."