



# BE THE FUTURE

## TASH Annual Conference

# WASHINGTON DC

December 3-5, 2014

## Integrated Employment

For nearly 40 years, the TASH Conference has impacted the disability field by connecting attendees to innovative information and resources, facilitating connections between stakeholders in the disability movement, and helping attendees reignite their passion for the full inclusion of people with disabilities in all aspects of life.

So why should those interested in integrated employment attend the 2014 TASH Conference? Because TASH is the best resource for excellent training and models for Discovery, Customized Employment, and negotiating value-added roles with employers!

Featured **hot topics** in integrated employment include:

- **Employment First strategies and successes**
- **Implementing the Workforce Opportunities and Investment Act**
- **Implications of the HCBS regulations and settings requirements on employment**
- **Discovery**
- **Ingenious self-employment strategies**
- **Employment success stories told by self-advocates**
- **Negotiating a great job match**
- **Innovations in state systems change**
- **Transforming agencies from segregated to integrated employment**
- **Navigating high school to employment**
- **Post-secondary education as a path to employment**
- **Be inspired by the success of adults living with disabilities and learn what the possibilities are**
- **And much more!**

**"TASH' values are similar to the values of the 56 Developmental Disabilities Councils (DDC) – equitable community living, inclusive education, competitive employment, etc. – so it's only natural to have the active participation of the DDC members with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families at the national conference on an annual basis."**

**Mathew McCollough, TASH Board Member**