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TASH Annual Conference

WASHINGTON DC

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Self-Advocates

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.

Despite being the largest minority population in the U.S., individuals with disabilities continue to have their **human and civil rights** abridged and ignored through stigmatism, segregation, abuse and neglect. People with disabilities are far too often viewed and treated as second-class citizens, and far too often discriminated against in our society. The 2014 TASH Conference can help bring an end to our society's discriminatory habits by educating **self-advocates** on the following topics:

- **Supported decision-making**
- **Sticking up for your rights**
- **Real jobs, real wages**
- **Living on your own**
- **Owning your own business**
- **Relationships and sexuality**
- **Circles of support**
- **And much more!**

"I attended my first TASH National conference in 2008. As an autistic person who had begun advocating with friends for civil and human rights for the disabled, it was wonderful to meet and work with fellow advocates and activists, along with policy makers, professors, parents, researchers, and professionals who shared my values. As a part of TASH, I feel we can create positive change and challenge dominant ways of thinking. I come away from the TASH conference each year feeling reinvigorated and revived for the coming year's projects, ideas, and new collaborations."

Emily Titon, TASH Board Member