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**2017 ACCESSIBILITY INNOVATIONS EXPO ON OCTOBER 23**

In recognition of National Disability Employment Awareness Month, the Federal Communications Commission’s Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau and Connect2HealthFCC Task Force invite you to attend the Accessibility Innovations Expo on Monday, October 23, 2017 at the Pepco Edison Place Gallery (702 Eighth Street NW, Washington, D.C. 20068) from 10:00 a.m. to noon.

The Expo, which will be free and open to the public, will provide a platform for showcasing innovative technologies that impact the daily lives of consumers with disabilities, as well as focusing on next-generation innovations and breakthroughs for users of all abilities.  In the health arena, the event will demonstrate cutting-edge broadband-enabled solutions that advance the ability of persons with disabilities to fully benefit from the connected health revolution. The Expo will feature outstanding technologies from the following companies:

* Aira
* AudioEye
* District of Columbia Relay
* Enhanced Vision
* Federal Relay
* Gallaudet University Technology Access Program
* Geemarc
* Hamilton Telecommunications
* Humetrix
* INdigital Telecom
* MezmoCorp (dba InnoCaption)
* Microsoft
* MITRE
* Nuheara
* Panasonic Corporation of North America
* Project Ray LLC
* RAZ Mobility
* Reemo Health
* ReSound
* Samsung & IrisVision
* VFO™
* ZVRS, Enterprise Video Solutions

Though an RSVP is not necessary, we are encouraging attendees to send an email to Outreach@fcc.gov by Friday, October 20. More information about the Expo is available at www.fcc.gov/innovate. Questions can be directed to Deandrea Wilson at Deandrea.Wilson@fcc.gov or 202-418-0703. Questions for the Connect2HealthFCC Task Force can be directed to Katie Gorscak at Katie.Gorscak@fcc.gov or 202-418-2156.

Reasonable accommodations for people with disabilities are available upon request. Include a description of the accommodation you will need and tell us how to contact you if we need more information. Make your request as early as possible. Last minute requests will be accepted, but may not be possible to fill. Send an e-mail to fcc504@fcc.gov or call the Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau at 202-418-0530 (voice) or 202-418-0432 (TTY).