



# An ADA Snapshot and the Individuals It

**Start Date: 10/21/2015 7:30 AM**

**End Date: 10/21/2015 9:00 AM**

Please join us for our October monthly program: An ADA Snapshot and the Individuals it Covers. This program is hosted by GVC SHRM. This program has been pre-approved by the Society for Human Resource Management for 1 Professional Development Credits (PDCs) towards the SHRM-SCP or SHRM-CP, and 1 HR (General) recertification credits by the HR Certification Institute. Sponsor: TBD. Speaker: Laura Maas, Business Relations & Community Outreach Representative, ACCES. This program will build a basic awareness of the history and purpose of the ADA, and dispel the misconceptions about individuals with disabilities. By the end of this session, participants will:

- Understand the basics of the ADA
- Review key details about the ADA and its purpose
- Be able to identify individuals who have made major contributions
- Begin to look at the abilities of individuals instead of the disabilities.
- Use participants own questions, concerns & challenges

About our speaker: Laura Maas was the Business Relations and Community Outreach Representative for the NYS Office of Adult Career and Continuing Education Services (ACCES), formerly VESID, in the Rochester area for over 27 years. She is the past chairperson of the Rochester Area Employment Network and was responsible for coordinating the National Disability Employment Awareness Month Employer Recognition Breakfast for the past 26 years. In addition, Laura was on the steering committee for the Department of Labor's Job Service Employer Committee and on the Board of Directors for a local non-profit agency. As a past member of the employer outreach committee at Coordinated Care Services, Laura was instrumental in developing the Lunch and Learn program that is the model for disability awareness programs throughout New York State. Laura is a member of the Cornell ADA trainer network. She holds a Bachelors degree in Elementary Education and a Masters degree in Special Education from Northeastern Illinois College. Location: NYSUT Conference Center, 30 North Union Street, Rochester,

## **Location(s)**

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