# **Legislative Seminar Agenda**

# **Monday, March 17, 2025**

9:00 AM to 9:15 AM: Introductions

9:15 AM to 11:15 AM: Imperatives

**(30 minutes each, with 15-minute breaks in between, which will include role play for Capitol Hill meetings)**

11:30 AM to 12:00 PM: Sponsors

**12:00 PM to 1:00 PM: Lunch and Keynote Speaker, Jeff Mittman, Bosma Enterprise**

1:00 PM to 2:15 PM: Federal Panel

FCC: Will Schell, Disability Rights Office

NCD: Kimie Eacobacci

U.S. Access Board: Dr. Sachin Dev Pavithran

**(These speakers may change due to current activity in our federal government)**

**2:15 PM to 2:30 PM: Break**

2:30 PM to 3:45 PM: Panel on Alternative Advocacy Channels

**Speakers:**

Jeff Thom, ACB Board Member

Jessica Podesva, National Council on Independent Living

Michael Lewis, American Association of People with Disabilities

**3:45 PM to 4:00 PM: Break**

4:00 PM to 4:30 PM: Presentation by the State Department on Making the Passport Application Process Accessible

**Speakers:**

Elizabeth Straghalis, User Experience Lead for Online Passport Renewal, eSimplicity

Mike Rubanka, Product Development Division Chief, Consular Affairs at U.S. Department of State  
Mike Liu, Tech Lead for Online Passport Renewal, Focus Consulting

Paul D’Addario, Member, ACB of Virginia

4:30 PM to 4:45 PM: Closing