

AUTISM 2014:

BRIDGES TO TRANSITION

A CONFERENCE FOR PARENTS, CAREGIVERS & PROVIDERS



ABOUT THE CONFERENCE:

Bridges to Transition is a conference for parents, caregivers, and providers about the transition from school-age to adult services for young adults with an Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD). The conference features leading experts on a range of topics including daily living, post-transition opportunities, and help with navigating the New York State Office of People with Developmental Disabilities (OPWDD). The conference is a collaborative effort between Quality Services for the Autism Community (QSAC), the New York Center for Autism Charter School (NYCACs), and the Heckscher Foundation for Children.

LOCATION: CUNY Graduate Center, 365 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY

DATE: Wednesday, April 2, 2014

TIME: 8:30AM to 5:00PM

REGISTRATION OPENS: January 2, 2014

ABOUT THE ATTENDEES:

This year's conference is offered free-of-charge for parents and caregivers of children with autism. The conference brings together more than 200 participants for a day-long conference in Manhattan. The conference attracts attendees from throughout New York City and Long Island.

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SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

CONFERENCE SUPPORTING SPONSOR, \$5,000

- Announcement during the opening remarks regarding your sponsorship
- Named sponsor for the conference, logo throughout the conference space
- Company logo and link on the conference website for six months
- Prominent placement of your logo at the registration table and on-stage during the keynote
- Full page ad inside the conference program
- Company's promotional item and literature included in the conference tote bag
- Prominent placement of the company's logo printed on the conference tote bags
- Exhibit table prominently placed plus two staff passes
- Two attendee passes

BREAKFAST SPONSOR, \$2,500

- Named sponsor of the breakfast
- Full page ad inside the conference program
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- Placement of the company's logo printed on the conference tote bags
- Exhibit table prominently placed plus two staff passes
- Two attendee passes

LUNCHEON SPONSOR, \$2,500

- Named sponsor of the luncheon
- Full page ad inside the conference program
- Company's promotional item and literature included in the conference tote bag
- Placement of the company's logo printed on the conference tote bags
- Exhibit table prominently placed plus two staff passes
- Two attendee passes

WORKSHOP SPONSOR, \$1,000

- Named sponsor for one of the four workshop sessions
- Half page ad inside the conference program
- Company's promotional item and literature included in the conference tote bags



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Company Name: _____

Company Contact/Job Title: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone #: _____ Cell #: _____ Fax #: _____

Email: _____ Website: _____

SELECTION(S):

SPONSOR

- \$5,000 - Conference Supporting Sponsor
- \$2,500 - Luncheon Sponsor
- \$2,500 - Breakfast Sponsor
- \$1,000 - Workshop Sponsor

Total Due: \$ _____

PAYMENT: CREDIT CARD CHECK (PLEASE MAKE PAYABLE TO QSAC, BRIDGES TO TRANSITION 2014)

Credit Card Number: _____ Exp. Date: _____ Sec. Code: _____

Name as it appears on card: _____

Company Name (if corporate card): _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

MAIL TO: QSAC, Inc. - Bridges to Transition
253 West 35th Street- 16th Fl.
New York, NY 10001

Contact: Debert Cook - Conference Coordinator
Phone: 212-244-5560 ext. 2009
Fax: 212-244-5561

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EXHIBITOR OPPORTUNITY

Wednesday, April 2, 2014 – CUNY Graduate Center
365 Fifth Avenue (btw 34th and 35th St), New York, NY 10016
Conference hours: 8:30am-5:00pm Concourse level

Yes! I wish to exhibit.

Company/Agency/Organization: _____

Name of contact person: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Office Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

\$500 for profit \$300 non-profit

Please mail your payment immediately to:
QSAC Bridges To Transition Conference
253 West 35th Street, 16th Floor
New York, NY 10001

Name(s) of person staffing your exhibit table: Same as above. If difference please indicate below:

_____ Tel: _____ Cell: _____

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Estimated number of attendees: 200 Conference attendees will begin arriving for registration at 8:15am.

Suggested arrival time to set up: 7:15am. Please have photo I.D. available for security check in.

Will you require wheelchair access? Yes No **PRE-SHIPPED ITEMS:** No items may be pre-shipped.

Describe the items that you will have on exhibit: _____

ATTENTION EXHIBITORS: Exhibitors may arrive to set-up at 7:15am. Please have photo ID for security check-in. One 5' table (draped) + 1 chair and table tent sign is provided. Electricity is not available for exhibitors. Complimentary coat check will open at 8:00am. Breakfast, lunch and WiFi are available at no charge. Due to the contract agreement with CUNY Graduate Center exhibitors are not permitted to hang items on walls, however, a 4'wide x 5'tall poster board will be stationed behind your exhibit table where you may tape/thumbtack/staple posters, signage, or display information. Floor standing banners should not exceed 3'wide x 6'tall. Exhibitors cannot serve food (donuts, cookies, etc) or beverages at their exhibit table. Assignment of space will be according to the best interest of the event. No sharing of exhibitor space is allowed. No items may be left behind or stored following the conference. Exhibitors are responsible for obtaining any necessary business licenses and/or permits, and shall be liable for registration and payment of any and all taxes.

PARKING: There are several nearby parking lots including Icon Parking, 38 W 33rd Street, NY, NY 10001. (212.502.4410)

EXHIBITOR AGREEMENT: I/we, hereby agree to the rules and guidelines of participation and indemnify and hold harmless the organizers and/or other supporting organizations, agents or representatives or individual volunteers from against all claims, demands, losses or liability of any nature (inclusive of business success or failure) arising out of exhibitor's performance of their activity in the said event.

Name: _____ Title: _____

Authorized Signature _____ Date Signed _____

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM IMMEDIATELY TO: Debert Cook, CMP / Conference Coordinator
eMail to: dcoletta@qsac.com Fax: (212) 244-5561 www.QSAC.com/conference

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Reservation for Advertising Space AUTISM 2014: Bridges to Transition Conference Program Journal

This is your authorization to publish our advertisement in the Bridges To Transition Conference 2014 Program Journal. We would like to reserve the following advertising space:

Full Page (black & white) \$300

Half Page (black & white) \$150

Mechanical Specifications:

Submit artwork as high resolution PDF, JPG or EPS file. Please embed all fonts and images. Artwork must be a minimum of 300 dpi.

Trim Size of Journal: 5 1/2"W x 8 1/2"H

Full Page: 5" W x 8"H

Half Page: 5"W x 4"H

Space Reservation Deadline: Feb. 28, 2014

Ad Material Deadline: March 7, 2014

All advertisers will receive a copy of the conference Journal.

Thank you for joining us with your support.

Company _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

Fax _____

Name _____

Signature _____

Completed ad reservation form should be mailed, faxed or emailed directly back to the conference coordinator as noted below.

Payment Procedures:

All payments should be made payable to QSAC Inc.

Credit Card payments may be made by completing the following information.

Amount to be charged _____

Card type: __Amex __Visa __Mastercard __Discover

Credit Card Number _____

Expiration Date _____

Name on Credit Card _____

Signature of Authorized Cardholder _____

MAIL YOUR CHECK PAYMENT TO:

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253 West 35th Street, 16th Floor
New York, NY 10001

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