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VisTaTech Center • Schoolcraft College
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2017 KEYNOTE SPEAKER: JOYCE BENDER



Joyce Bender, President and CEO of Bender Consulting Services, has built her career on over 30 years of executive search experience, and has become an internationally recognized leader in disability employment, since founding Bender Consulting Services, Inc. in 1995. In 1985, Joyce had a life-threatening accident due to epilepsy that caused a cerebral hemorrhage, which required subsequent brain surgery. This accident left Joyce with a 60 percent hearing loss in one ear and a realization that she had epilepsy. As a result of her personal experience, she developed a passion for helping people with disabilities secure employment.

SESSION TOPICS INCLUDE...*

- Epilepsy Research: Accelerating New Therapies
- Medications for Epilepsy: Choices, Chances, and Changes
- Improvement by Addition or Subtraction: Surgical Options for Epilepsy
- Traumatic Brain Injury and Epilepsy
- Epilepsy in the Digital Age: Empowerment Through Technology
- Accessing Appropriate Epilepsy Care: Navigating Health Insurance
- Epilepsy Open Forum
- Epilepsy Diagnosis: Genetic & Autoimmune Testing, EEG, and MRI

**Topics subject to change*

HEALTH & RESOURCE FAIR

- Organizations that support epilepsy self-management, wellness, and self-sufficiency
- Formal and informal opportunities to meet others who share similar experiences

KIDS CONFERENCE DAY CAMP

- A full day of recreational and educational activities for kids... right across the hallway
- Children (ages 2 – 15) who have epilepsy or have a family member with epilepsy may attend

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