



# 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual U.S. Conference on DISABILITY

*The Rehabilitation Act: Learning From Our Past, Knowing Our Present,  
& Building Our Future*

A Conference focused on Access, Advocacy, & Employment in the Age of Artificial Intelligence

**Wednesday October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

8:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.	Opening Remarks <b>Rev. Joseph G. Marina</b> , S.J., President, The University of Scranton <b>Victoria Castellanos, Ph.D.</b> , Dean, The Leahy College of Health Sciences <b>Edward R. and Patricia Leahy</b> , Honorary Conference Co-Chairs	
8:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	The Honorable <b>Dante Q. Allen</b> , Commissioner, Rehabilitation Services Administration, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services	1.25 CEU
10:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.	Break and Networking	
10:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	<b>Alison Levy</b> , Director of the Office of Technical and Information Services (OTIS) at the U.S. Access Board	1.25 CEU
11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	<b>Kathy Stefanelli</b> , Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Counseling and Human Services, The University of Scranton	0.50 CEU
12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Lunch – Tribute to Dr. Ralph N. Pacinelli & Award Ceremony	
1:30 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.	<b>Kathy West Evans</b> , MPA, CRC, Director of Business Relations, National Employment Team (NET) at CSAVR <b>John P. Evans</b> , BPA, HRDC, Consultant	1.25 CEU
2:45 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Break & Networking	
3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	<b>Gary Karp</b> <i>Modern Disability</i> , Owner and Disability Awareness Speaker, Trainer, Consultant, and Author.	1.50 CEU
4:30pm	Closing Remarks	