



US Business Leadership Network Announces Keynote Speakers for Annual Conference & Career Fair on October 5-8, 2008

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WASHINGTON, DC (June 16, 2008) – The US Business Leadership Network (USBLN®) today announced its keynote speakers for its 2008 conference. The Annual Conference & Career Fair, “**Expanding Inclusion: The Business Strategy**” is the preeminent national event for business, community leaders and BLN chapters that have an interest in hiring, retention and marketing to people with disabilities.

This year’s event promises to provide informational and educational opportunities of the highest quality. The USBLN® is pleased to announce its schedule keynote speakers, as well as special guests, for its Annual Conference & Career Fair. The conference keynotes include:

- **Governor Ted Kulongoski** of the State of Oregon – *(invited)*
- **Neil Romano**, Assistant Secretary, Office of Disability Employment Policy (ODEP), U.S. Department of Labor
- **Lori Golden**, AccessAbilities Leader for Ernst & Young
- **Steve Hanamura**, President of Hanamura Consulting
- **Gary Karp**, author and motivational speaker
- **Luke Visconti**, Co-Founder and President of DiversityInc Media
- **Frances West**, Director of IBM’s Human Ability & Accessibility Center

One additional keynote speaker is also being planned. To learn more about the USBLN® Annual Conference & Career Fair, please go to <http://www.newworkforceconference.org>.

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