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50th Annual Autism Society National Conference

July 10-12, 2018

“Empowering Us For The Future”

**Hyatt Regency, Bethesda Maryland &
United States Capitol Building, District of Columbia**

We are excited to announce our Keynote Speaker for our upcoming National Conference Luncheon on Wednesday, July 11, 2018 will be Mary Lazare, the Principal Deputy Administrator for the Administration for Community Living (ACL) at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). Ms. Lazare is looking forward to introducing herself to our community and discussing key HHS priorities affecting us, including Health, Medicaid, long-term services and supports, and caregiving. [Ms. Lazare’s bio can be found here.](#)

We hope that you will [join us](#) this year so that you can hear Ms. Lazare and other Members of Congress during the Breakfast Event on the Hill and use those insights to educate your Members of Congress during our Capitol Hill visits on Thursday, July 12. [A webinar](#) to help you prepare for your Capitol Hill visits is on our website. Also, please consider arriving early for our Self-Advocate Pre-conference sessions from 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM on Tuesday, July 10. Our complimentary Welcome Reception starts at 6:30 PM. Our

[complete conference schedule](#) of notable speakers and informative sessions is now online.

Please plan on joining us for this one-of-a-kind opportunity to change lives!

Hotel registrations at the Hyatt Regency, Bethesda Maryland can be made [here](#). Transportation information can be found [here](#).

Space is limited

A limited number of spaces at the Early Bird Rate are still available. Use discount code **EBHonored** and [register today](#) before they're gone!

**Join us as we celebrate 50 years of education,
networking and changing lives!**