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**The Monthly Diversity Educational Forum Series**

**TOPIC**

**Mental/Physical Disabilities**

**Connecting To People That Do Not Seem To Fit In!**

**SPEAKERS**

Attorney Jay Boger will open the forum by discussing the latest amendments to the ADA rules and regulations, which are expected to be signed in to law soon! Our keynote speaker for this month is Kimberly Kassner, author of "You're a Genius, and I Can Prove It". She will show us how to connect to people that do not seem to fit in. If you have employees that have difficulty grasping new procedures or policies, this program is a must!



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**Thursday, October 16, 2008! – Disability Awareness Month**

**What:**  
Monthly  
Diversity  
Educational  
Forum Series

Join the **Oakland County Employment Diversity Council (OCEDC)**, in presenting the **Monthly Diversity Educational Forum Series!**

Once a month, the OCEDC features a speaker or a performance depicting the rich cultural diversity within our community. A sculptor and artist, dance groups, speakers on Asian heritage, Black history, Native American history, Sikh identity and various other cultural topics are presented. "The Monthly Diversity Educational Forum Series " is about learning, growing and working together.

**When:**  
October 16, 2008  
1:00pm - 3:00pm

**Special people are the focus for Mental and Physical Disability Awareness Month. In this multipart program we will hear about the latest court decisions and requirements of the ADA, witness some special talents, and learn about learning styles. Our keynote speaker for the month is Kimberly Kassner, author of "You're a Genius, and I Can Prove It". She will show us how to connect to people that do not seem to fit in. If you have employees that have difficulty grasping new procedures or policies, this program is a must!**

**Where:**  
Oakland County  
Executive Office  
Building 41 West –  
Conference Center  
2100 Pontiac Lake  
Rd., Waterford, MI  
48328

The Monthly Diversity Educational Forum Series is designed to assist human resource professionals, diversity managers, and all levels of leaders and managers to develop and implement organizational leadership solutions, personal diversity solutions, and public solutions to move toward full productivity throughout their workforce.

Participants will learn implementable strategies to assist them with tough issues such as Diversity of Thought, Multiculturalism, Sexual Orientation, Religious Practices, Generational Diversity, Disabilities and Racism in various forms (overt, covert and subtle). Participants will leave with world-class solutions, resources, tools, and Diversity-based Best Practice examples.

**Cost:**  
Free, lunch  
included!

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