

2024 M-Enabling Summit



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TRANSFORMATIONS, DISRUPTIONS, AND
OPPORTUNITIES FOR DIGITAL ACCESSIBILITY



Official Program Guide

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Welcome to the 12th M-Enabling Summit!

We invite participants to engage with colleagues and trendsetters in digital accessibility and inclusion, gain insights on the latest trends, and participate in the global discussion on building an inclusive digital world for persons with disabilities!

This year's theme is "Transformations, Disruptions, and Opportunities for Digital Accessibility". Over the next

three days, you can participate in general and break-out sessions, interactive roundtables and workshops, panel discussions, open dialog with innovators and disrupters in digital inclusion, and accessibility chats (A11y Chats) interviews.

In 2024, participants can also access our streaming virtual event platform, which features networking chats and exhibits and will host our post-recording.

Participants can access a variety of sessions, including, including eight lighting talks, three keynotes, and seven plenary sessions. In addition, the pass offers participants 18 accessibility chats (A11y Chats) interviews with subject matter experts from around the globe. The M-Enabling Summit '24 team is proud to provide the virtual option as we have worked extensively over the last two years with our partner, Performedia, to ensure the platform is accessible.



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We are grateful for your participation in this year's event and your interest in promoting accessible innovations for seniors and persons with disabilities.

GENERAL SHOW INFORMATION

2024 Theme

"Transformations, Disruptions, and Opportunities for Digital Accessibility"

Conference Hours

October 15: 9:00 am – 7:30 pm

October 16: 8:45 am – 6:30 pm

October 17 8:30 am – 4:00 pm

Expo Hours

October 15 10:30 am – 7:30 pm

October 16: 10:00 am – 6:30 pm

Featured Activities

- Industry Keynotes
- Procurement and A11y in U.S. Government
- Exhibitor Demonstrations
- Thought Leader Sessions
- Accessibility (A11y) Chats
- Roundtable Discussions
- A11y IAAP Export Forum, Think Tank Innovation Discussion & Workshops
- Side Events
- Headshot Photos

Keynotes

Judy Brewer, Assistant Director for Accessibility, Office of Science and Technology Policy, White House

Seth Dobbs, CEO, World Wide Web Consortium (W3C)

Victor Calise, Director, Walmart Belonging

Conference Agenda

Full conference agenda can be viewed at: <https://m-enabling.com/tuesday-agenda/>

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by incorporating an organizational-wide framework that leverages certifications, professional education, solution-based tools, and top industry subject matter experts to provide equal access for customers and employees with disabilities.

The International Association of Accessibility Professionals (IAAP), a division of the G3ict, is a nonprofit formed by leading industries, disability advocacy groups, and public organizations to address the inequality and lack of accessible products and services for persons with disabilities

IAAP brings together organizations and professionals from all industries to define, promote, and improve access to digital and physical environments for persons with disabilities. IAAP leverages the framework provided by the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities.



Building an Accessibility Team

IAAP's **Accessibility Professional Certification** offerings provide organizations with the resources to build a skilled workforce. Building a team of certified accessibility professionals will provide a return on investment by expanding your market base, advancing the accessibility of their products and services, and supporting your employees with disabilities.



Upskilling Employee Accessibility Knowledge

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The **Global Initiative for Inclusive ICTs (G3ict)** is a nonprofit organization with a mission to build a global community and advance the fundamental human rights of persons with disabilities to digital access. Our work includes:

- The **Global Advisory Center** supports organizations developing and implementing digital inclusion strategies through ICT procurement policies, accessibility standards, maturity models, and benchmarking. Current projects include our Smart Cities for All, Maturity and Disability Inclusion & A11y Program, which includes “The Navigator™” criteria organization implementation tool.
- The **Institutional Advocacy** programs support international organizations, in-country advocates, and private and public-sector organizations. Activities include digital accessibility awareness through events, benchmarking, and supporting country advocates. Current projects include the Digital Accessibility Rights Evaluation Index (DARE Index), and the DARE Scholarship program.
- The **International Association of Accessibility Professionals Division** supports individuals and organizations with their accessibility inclusion needs through education and professional certification.
- The **M-Enabling Summit** supports fostering innovation and promoting accessible technologies and environments.



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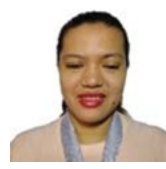
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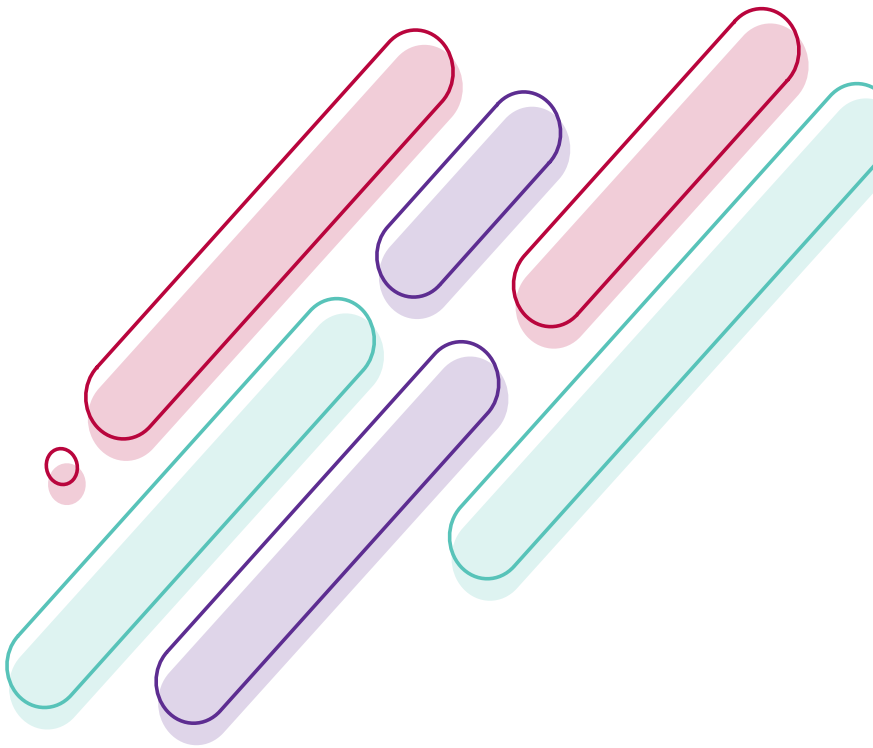
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