



AUTISM INNOVATIONS & GLOBAL IMPACT CONFERENCE

2021

BUILDING A NEURODIVERSE WORKFORCE

A Virtual Conference on March 12 & 13, 2021

Els for Autism Foundation is seeking sponsors for the *2021 Autism Innovations & Global Impact Conference: Building a Neurodiverse Workforce*. This one-and-a-half-day virtual conference will kick-off with a keynote by Dr. Temple Grandin who is well known to many for her trailblazing work as a spokesperson for people with autism. The conference will feature renowned leaders from industry, government, and academia who share a vision to transform the labor market for individuals on the autism spectrum.

Our target audience includes businesses and individuals interested in hiring employees with autism spectrum disorder, initiating a neurodiverse workforce program, or expanding an existing program. Attendees will gain knowledge and be provided with tools and best practices through keynotes, breakouts, question and answer sessions, online networking with both speakers and attendees, as well as a tool kit of videos and manuals.

Topics will include:

Hiring Best Practices • Recruiting and Onboarding • Management and Supervisory Styles • Accommodations in the Workplace • Environmental Considerations • Retention, Productivity, and Brand Impact • Mitigating Challenges and Risks • Workflow and Workload • Tax Incentives and Benefits

The *Building a Neurodiverse Workforce* conference will be hosted by the Els for Autism Foundation. The Foundation was established in 2009 by Liezl and Ernie Els. The Els' son, Ben, is impacted by autism spectrum disorder, which affects 1 in 54 children in the United States. The Foundation offers innovative, evidence-based programs for families and individuals across the lifespan.

Please join Grand Sponsor, Shanken Family Foundation, in supporting the *2021 Autism Innovations & Global Impact Conference: Building a Neurodiverse Workforce*. For details on sponsorship incentives and opportunities, please contact Nicole Poundstone at 561-598-6197 or email at nicole.poundstone@elsforautism.org.





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