

# Disability Day at the Capitol

Wednesday, February 4, 2009

Minnesota State Capitol ---- 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

75 Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd. -- St. Paul, MN

***Disability Matters!  
Don't Balance the Budget  
on the Backs of Persons  
with Disabilities!***

- **Signing Up:**

- The event is FREE, but you need to register. Please complete the registration form.
- When we receive your registration, we'll e-mail you close to the event. We'll tell you how to access materials on the web to look over before February 4.

- **Before You Come to Disability Day at the Capitol:**

- Set up a meeting with your state representative and senator.
- Mark on the registration form if you need someone to come with you and assist you when meet with your legislator(s), or if you need accommodations.
- Let us know which legislators you are meeting with. Let us know when and where those meetings will be. Call 651-641-0297, ext. 12, or e-mail [tom.brick@blackhole.com](mailto:tom.brick@blackhole.com). For a list of visits already scheduled, go to [www.arcmn.org](http://www.arcmn.org).
- To find out who your legislators are: call Senate Information (1-888-234-1112 or 651-296-0504), call House Information (1-800-657-3550 or 651-296-2146), or go online ([www.leg.state.mn.us/leg/districtfinder.asp](http://www.leg.state.mn.us/leg/districtfinder.asp)).

- **Once You Get Here:**

- Come to the Great Hall at the State Capitol or to the State Office Building Cafeteria, and pick up information.
- Attend a 20-minute presentation on the state budget in the Great Hall at the State Capitol. The same presentation will be held once an hour at 10 a.m., 11 a.m., Noon, 1:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m.
- Go visit your legislators!!!

- **Lunch:**

- On your own. There are cafeterias in the State Capitol, the State Office Building, and the State Transportation Building nearby.

- **Priority Issues:**

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| ** No Cuts to Disability Supports    | ** Reduce the Waiting List              |
| ** Make Supports More Self-Directed  | ** Quality Assurance                    |
| ** Primary and Universal Seat Belts  | ** Protect Children From Toxins         |
| ** Prevent Cuts to Special Education | ** Funding for Self-Advocates Minnesota |

- **Questions?**

- Contact Mike Gude at 651-523-0823 or 1-800-582-5256, ext. 113 or [mikeg@arcmn.org](mailto:mikeg@arcmn.org).
- Go to [www.arcmn.org](http://www.arcmn.org) for information on parking at or around the State Capitol and a diagram of the State Capitol Great Hall.

- **Sponsors:**

- Advocating Change Together, Arc Greater Twin Cities, Brain Injury Association of Minnesota, PACER Center, People First Minnesota, The Arc of Minnesota, United Cerebral Palsy of Minnesota

## **Registration Form – 2009 Disability Day at the Capitol**

**Deadline for registration: January 28, 2009.**

This event is free, but you must register. You can either:

1) Fill out the form and mail it to:

The Arc of Minnesota, 800 Transfer Road, Suite 7A, St. Paul, MN, 55114.

OR

2) Fill out the form and fax it to 651-523-0829

OR

3) Copy and paste the information below into an e-mail, fill in the blanks, and e-mail it to

[arcmn113@yahoo.com](mailto:arcmn113@yahoo.com)

Name:

Email Address:

Daytime Phone:

I need special accommodations\*\*, they are:

I need someone to come with me and assist me when I visit my legislators at (indicate time):

I am connected with the following sponsoring organization:

\*\* If you need accommodations, please contact us by January 21<sup>st</sup> if possible.