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Dear Friends, Colleagues and Associates,

We're writing to ask your support for Rhode Island's 2014 Annual Statewide Self-Advocacy Conference, which takes place on Thursday, October 30th at the Crowne Plaza in Warwick. The name of this year's event is "**Power Up**" and it's all about empowerment. As in previous years, we're expecting more than 400 Rhode Islanders who have a developmental disability, family members, support staff and community members to join us for this informative, enjoyable and *empowering* event!

This event is a unique experience, organized by a team of individuals both with and without developmental disabilities, who work together to make the conference a success. At **Power Up**, people will learn about decision-making, employment, rights and responsibilities, support plans, healthy lifestyles, voting, being part of the community and more. Our goal is to empower people who have a developmental disability to speak up for themselves and others. As you will note on the enclosed **Conference Sponsors Form**, there are a variety of ways in which you can help make this happen. In addition to your financial support, we also welcome gift cards and a variety of donated items for our conference bags and room raffles that take place throughout the day.

Advocates in Action Rhode Island is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization, EIN 46-0734867. Our mission is to empower people who have a developmental disability to advocate for themselves and others, to support and strengthen the Self-Advocacy movement and to raise awareness about disability issues in the community. One of the ways we do this is by hosting RI's annual Statewide Self-Advocacy Conference, which we have been doing since 1996. We look forward to hosting another amazing event this year, and thank you in advance for your support.

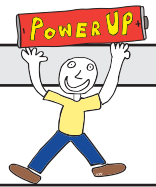
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Sarah Lamirande, President
Statewide Board of Representatives



2014 SELF-ADVOCACY CONFERENCE SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Rhode Island's 19th Annual Statewide Self-Advocacy Conference
Thursday, October 30th, 2014 - The Crowne Plaza Hotel in Warwick



Organization/Business/Individual Name (as you wish it to appear in conference materials):		
Contact Name:		
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Phone:	Fax:	
E-mail:	Web:	
Sponsors will be listed on the Advocates in Action RI website at www.advocatesinaction.org		

Thank you for supporting our conference with one of the following Sponsorship Opportunities!

- \$ 50 - Lunch Table Sponsor (35 Available)**
- Includes a "Sponsored by (your name)" table tent on one of the 35 tables at the Luncheon Awards Ceremony
- \$150 - Business Card Size Conference Program Ad (2" x 3.5")**
- \$250 - Breakout Session Room Sponsor**
- Sponsors will be thanked in room marquees as well as the conference program
- \$350 - "Coupon Cut-Out" Conference Program Ad (7.5" x 2.25")**
- \$500 - Half Page Conference Program Ad (7.5" x 4.85")**
- \$750 - Foyer Sponsor**
- Includes a six foot display table in the foyer from 8am-5pm and two awards luncheon tickets
- \$1,200 - Back Cover Full Page Conference Program Ad (7.5" x 10")**
- \$2,000 - Afternoon "Power Hour" Break Sponsor**
- Includes a six foot display table in the foyer from 8am-5pm and two conference day registrations
- \$2,500 - Opening Ceremony and Awards Luncheon Sponsor**
- Includes a six foot display table in the foyer from 8am-5pm and four conference day registrations
- Other Amount: \$ _____**
- Miscellaneous Items -**
We also welcome gift cards and donated items for our conference bags and room raffles. If you have any such items, please include a list/description on the back of this form or as an attachment. Thank you!

Ad copy is due Wednesday, October 16th.
 Artwork should be CMYK color/300 dpi resolution.
 We prefer an EPS or PDF file.
 Contact us with any questions, or if you need design assistance.
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