

CP STATE 2025 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

POWERING PROGRESS



SNEAK-PEEK INFORMATION

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

We're thrilled to announce that the 2025 CP State Annual Conference is set for October 8-9, at The Saratoga Hilton! Mark your calendars and get ready to join us as we come together to learn, connect, and power meaningful change.

This year's theme, "Powering Progress," highlights our commitment to advancing opportunities and enhancing the lives of people with disabilities. The conference will offer valuable insights, hands-on learning, and access to the latest innovations that are shaping the I/DD field. Whether you're an administrator, board member, staff member, volunteer, family caregiver, or an individual receiving supports, this is an event you won't want to miss!

Beyond learning and networking, the CP State Annual Conference is our chance to celebrate YOU—our dedicated Affiliates and staff—through the CP State Annual Awards and Staff Recognition Awards ceremonies. These special events honor the incredible work you do every day to make a difference in the lives of people with disabilities.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Individual CP State Affiliate staff should **NOT** register with the hotel directly. All Affiliate staff **MUST** register through their Affiliate.

If you are not associated with a CP State Affiliate, please call (518) 436-0178 for instructions on making hotel reservations in conjunction with the Conference.

HOW TO REGISTER

Please register for the 2025 CP State Annual Conference, "Powering Progress," online at:

<https://2025CPState-AnnConf.eventbrite.com>

Registration Fees		
Registration Type	Early Bird (15% off) <i>Ends 8/22/25</i>	Regular Fees <i>Closes 9/19/2025</i>
Full Conference	\$585.00	\$672.75
Day Rate, Sessions Only <i>(Rate is per-day)</i>	\$325.00	\$373.75
Annual Awards Dinner ONLY, 10/8 <i>(No sessions included)</i>	\$150.00	\$172.50
Celebrate Staff Dinner ONLY, 10/9 <i>(No sessions included)</i>	\$150.00	\$172.50

SESSION TOPICS

***Session information subject to change, please check the [Eventbrite page](#) or [CP State website](#) for most up-to-date session information.**



Keynote Speaker, Tim David

Like you, ex-magician, author, and human connection expert, Tim David is frustrated by what is happening to the quality of communication in our modern world. Can more connection really increase the bottom line and improve the quality of our lives at the same time? Will better human connection really make us better leaders, better salespeople, and better co-workers?

For the Win

*with OPWDD Commissioner Willow Baer
and Affiliate Presenters*

Live Recording of the Emerging Leaders' Podcast, "CP State(d)"

with members of the Emerging Leaders

Cybersecurity

with OrbitalFire

Maximizing Technological Opportunities

with Tech First Shift

Financial Bootcamp

with Focused Wealth Management

Employee Wellness

Updates from OPWDD

with Abiba Kindo

OTHER SESSION TOPICS:

Education || Aging in the I/DD Population

Advocacy || Mental Health

Stay Tuned for More!

OTHER EVENTS

Annual Awards Ceremony

Cocktail Reception & Awards Dinner

Wednesday, October 8

On Wednesday evening we invite you to join us to honor and celebrate the achievements of the individuals and organizations that have been selected as this year's Annual Award winners for their accomplishments and dedication to enhancing the lives of people with disabilities and their families.

Celebrate Staff Ceremony

Cocktail Reception & Awards Dinner

Thursday, October 9

On Thursday evening relax and join your colleagues across the state as we celebrate the contributions of Affiliate staff who work hard every day to make a positive influence on the lives of people with disabilities.

Paint 'n Sip

Thursday, October 9

Back by popular demand!

Keep an eye on your inbox for info regarding this fun "session!"

Think Tank

Wednesday, October 8 - Thursday, October 9

A unique networking opportunity available throughout the conference! Relax, recharge, and catch up with your colleagues from across the state.

Breakfast to Go

Friday, October 10

Breakfast to Go will be available on Friday morning for you to take on the road or stay and chat with colleagues before heading home!

QUESTIONS?

Please contact the CP State office at 518-436-0178 or info@cpstate.org.