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When: Jul 31, 2019 02:00 PM MST

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Q & A Panel: featuring members of Arizona Governor's Council on Blindness and Visual Impairment (GCBVI) and Kirk Adams CEO of AFB.

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#### Webinar Speakers

Kirk Adams (CEO and President @American Foundation for the Blind)

A preeminent leader in the field of blindness, Adams frequently serves as a keynote speaker at conferences across the country, informing audiences of AFB priority issue areas that include education, vocational rehabilitation and workforce participation, vision loss and aging, and technology. He has consulted with top leadership at Google, Facebook, Microsoft, and other high-profile tech-oriented companies to discuss topics ranging from product and digital accessibility to civil and disability rights, as well as key leaders in sectors that include finance, public policy, and non-profits, to name just a few.

Terell Welch (Employment Coordinator @The Arizona Department of Economic Security)

Terell Welch has been active in the field of management and training development for thirty-seven. He has formulated, populated and conducted training programs for the HRI, functioning in a consultant capacity for several venues and is sought out for his professional expertise in operational areas within the industry. This expertise enabled him to subsequently form a consulting LLC in order to broaden his ability to serve the industry.

The Arizona Department of Economic Security currently serves as a catalyst for Terell's passion. He was

chosen to consult for the Business Enterprise Program – a hospitality program within the department. He moved into the training officer position, after three years of state service he decided to focus solely on serving in the Employer Engagement Administration. He works as a Business Coordinator/Liaison, specializing in job readiness, develop and placement for blind and vision impaired within the department's Rehabilitation Services Administration

Terri Hedgpeth (Director for Accessibility in Educational Outreach and Student Services (EOSS at ASU) @Arizona State University)

Terri Hedgpeth is the Director for Accessibility in the Student Services Technology Team at ASU, she guides policy development for accessibility standards at ASU. Wrote and has been awarded numerous grant competitions totaling over seven million dollars, led over 20 research projects, provided professional training for Faculty and staff at the university, and has led several strategic initiatives that improved services for students with disabilities at ASU.

Some of these initiatives include: A tactile wall map of ASU Tempe campus. The establishment of ASU's Alternative Format and Media Lab. An Information Management System that allows all students with disabilities at ASU to apply for and receive services without having to come into the Disability Resource Center (DRC).

She is passionate about accessibility for the disability community to public transit, libraries, fitness facilities, retail stores, walking paths, and employment.