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Jennifer Laszlo Mizrahi
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Obama Signs ABLE Act
12/22/2014

By Michelle Diamant

With his signature, the president has paved the way for people with disabilities to open tax-advantaged accounts where they can amass more than \$2,000 without losing government benefits. President Obama signed the Achieving a Better Life Experience, or ABLE, Act Friday before leaving for the holidays.

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Include People With Disabilities in the Federal Workplace
12/15/2014

By Jennifer Laszlo Mizrahi, Leslie Wilson, Derek Shields

RespectAbilityUSA and POSITIVE EXPOSURE, two non-profits working to change how people with disabilities are perceived, have joined forces to create #RespectTheAbility, a campaign to focus on how people with disabilities can make organizations stronger and more successful. The campaign highlights employers that look beyond the disability and imagine the possibility when hiring talented people with disabilities.

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Unique Approaches To Hiring Disabled Individuals: What's Being Done in Montgomery County
By Joseph Adler, IPMA-CP
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Human resources professionals have fundamental roles to play in creating programs, policies and procedures needed to ensure individuals with physical and intellectual disabilities have equal opportunities.

acquiring and successfully performing appropriate jobs at suitable worksites.

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ABC sued DOL over the Section 503 affirmative action requirements for people with disabilities. Several disability organizations filed amicus briefs in the litigation, supporting DOL. ABC (Building Contractors) lost, again, in a nice decision in the DC Court of Appeals.

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ABLE Act: How one bill offers hope on Congress's biggest problems

12/17/2014

By Gail Russell Chaddock

The ABLE Act, which would help families of people with disabilities save money for health and other needs, has passed Congress with broad bipartisan support. The reasons why could be some of Congress's thorniest issues.

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Navigating the Stage With a Disability

12/1/2014

By Corinne Ramey

At a New York Festival of Song concert in November, the organization's artistic director and pianist Steven Blier, zoomed onto the stage in his battery-operated wheelchair.

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Quentin Blake: We need more disabled children in picture books

11/11/2014

As he launches his latest book, Sir Quentin Blake says there should be more illustrations of people with disabilities in children's literature. "They're just not there," he says.

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Living the success other disabled people are capable of

11/29/2014

By Melissa Dribben

Jonah Selber is an unlikely philanthropist. When he was born, doctors told his parents he was retarded, so damaged that he should be put in an institution for the rest of his life.

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Project SEARCH is extending hotels' hospitality

11/27/2014

By Cindy Gonzalez

It started largely as a way to fill high turnover jobs at his hotel complex. But something big happened when sales director David Scott began to witness results of Project SEARCH, an internship program that places people with disabilities in real-life workplaces to provide employment training to young people with disabilities.

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Disabling Disability Roadblocks

10/2/2014

Hosted by Mark B. Toubin

Part Three of BtS' series on education seeks to understand how schools can best educate students who exhibit challenging behavior or learning issues. Board certified behavior analyst Jessica L. L. L. the Behavior Code Companion: Strategies, Tools, and Interventions for Supporting Students with Challenging Related or Oppositional Behaviors, will join the broadcast along with RespectAbilityUSA's Jennifer Laszlo Mizrahi.

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