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Are you an emerging or senior leader with a disability?

Join Advancements, the **free professional development program** designed to empower disabled leaders to advance to their professional goals.

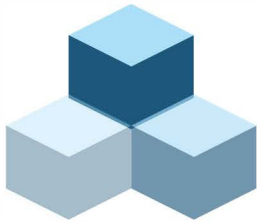


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Leadership Development for Disabled Professionals

Whether you are focusing on a promotion, joining a board, or leveraging civic networks to achieve your next step, **Advancements will help you build the leadership skills and strategies to succeed and navigate the unique barriers we face as disabled professionals.**



Each quarter we dive into a new topic:

Sessions 1 and 2 are taught by guest experts and

Session 3: The Watercooler is an interactive discussion on how we put our learning into practice, support each other in navigating barriers, and build our professional network.

Plan on enrolling in all three sessions to fully develop your skills and advance your career!

Register now at
starkloff.org/events



Advancements is open to **all professionals who identify as a person with a disability.** All sessions held virtually over Zoom. Registration is required.



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2023|Q3 SERIES:

MAKING CONNECTIONS



SESSION 1: Friday, July 21, Noon – 1pm CDT

PERSONAL BRANDING & ADVANCED NETWORKING

with Jim Beirne, international career services and recruiting leader

Learn how to create a distinctive, professional reputation both on and offline and learn next-level networking strategies to expand your professional network.



SESSION 2: Friday, August 18, Noon – 1pm CDT

COMMUNICATING LIKE A LEADER

with Amber Cheek, MU/UM System Dir. of Accessibility and Disability Advocate

Communication is a leader's most powerful tool. Learn how to effectively communicate with others to achieve goals and build trust with your network.



SESSION 3: Friday, September 22, Noon – 1pm CDT

THE WATERCOOLER: YOUR SKILLS IN ACTION

Facilitated peer discussion

Discuss successes and challenges of putting the lessons learned in Sessions 1 & 2 into practice and build your network of disabled colleagues.

Register Online
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Advancements is offered at no cost to participants thanks to the generous support of our funding partners to help disabled people thrive. Registration is required. All sessions held virtually over Zoom.