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VOR Weekly News Update

News and views for VOR Advocates

[Registration](#) and [Sponsorship Details](#) are now available for VOR's Annual Conference and Washington Initiative, June 8 - 12, 2013 in Washington, D.C. Please join us!

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1. Annual Conference Registration: Deadline approaching

VOR Annual Conference and Initiative: ***Facing the Future - Together We Will***

June 8 - 12, 2013

Washington, D.C.

Early Bird Deadline: May 1, 2013

[Click here for complete details, including agenda, conference registration and hotel reservation information.](#)

Information about [sponsorship opportunities](#) is also

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Challenge:
Help VOR send
advocates to
Washington,
D.C!**

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Your one-stop
advocacy
resource**

available on VOR's website.

2. Hotel Reservations: Deadline approaching

All Conference, Dinner and VOR Meetings held at Hyatt Regency Washington on Capitol Hill (located directly across the street from the Liaison).

**Hyatt Regency Capitol Hill
400 New Jersey Ave., NW
Washington, D.C. 20001**

Reservations due by May 6, 2013

To make your reservations:

Call 1-888-421-1442 (reference VOR) or [reserve your room online \(click here for VOR block\)](#)

The VOR Group rate is \$225 for single or double, plus tax, per night. Triple (\$250, plus tax) and Quadruple (\$275, plus tax) suites are also available. To receive group rate, mention "VOR."

VOR and You

3. VOR's "*How Congress Works: The Basics*" Webinar - recording now available

On Tuesday, April 23, VOR hosted a free Webinar - How Congress Works: The Basics. Presenters were Peter Kinzler, VOR's Legislative Committee Chairman, and Larry Innis, VOR's Washington Initiative.

[A recording of this 90 minute webinar is now available.](#)

Enjoy!

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4. California: Porterville Developmental Center's greatest natural resource — volunteers and donors

Recorder Online * April 26, 2013

At Porterville Developmental Center, volunteers are the entities' greatest natural resource. That was the theme centering around the center's annual recognition luncheon which honored dozens of volunteers, individual and business donors, community clubs and high school students who have

donated time, services and monetary donations to the clients and staff of PDC over the past year.

“Today’s celebration is our opportunity to say thanks to those who should hear it the most — our volunteers and donors,” said Theresa Billeci, PDC executive director. “Each one of you is an essential part of the team at PDC that keeps us moving forward. Your willingness to be involved in our clients’ well-being is admirable and appreciated. You are definitely a resource that the PDC community benefits greatly from.”

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Other Calendar Reminders:

* [Recorded - Listen Here. Tuesday, April 23, 2013 - 12:00 pm central / 1:00 pm central](#)

FREE WEBINAR: How Congress Works: The Basics. Hosted by Peter Kinzler and Larry Innis.

* **TONIGHT!! Friday, April 26, 2013, 6:30 pm, [Mila in Concert](#):** Benefit concert by renowned concert pianist, Mila Belakova. Click here for [concert poster](#), [press release](#), and [details](#).

***Through May 1, 2013 (for recognition opportunities):** [Be a Sponsor. Get a Sponsor: Support VOR's Conference and Initiative. Sponsorship opportunities, in partnership with EP Magazine, are now available.](#)

*[May 6, 2013: HOTEL RESERVATION DEADLINE](#)

* **[Sunday, June 9, 2013](#)**

VOR Annual Conference * Washington, D.C. [Registration now available. Details online.](#)

* **[Begins Monday, June 10, 2013](#)**

VOR Washington Initiative (Begins Monday, June 10, 2013) * Washington, D.C. [Details online.](#)

* **AHCA/NCAL to host Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (ID/DD) Day – October 6, 2013.** [Details online.](#)

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