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APSEMO Professional Development Day

APRIL 10, 2012 IN JEFFERSON CITY MO

9:30 – 4:00 PM

Governor's Office Building – Room 450

200 Madison St.

Missouri systems are moving more towards assisting individuals with disabilities through a Discovery Process.

APSE-MO is proud to sponsor Michael Callahan's Workshop:

"Discovery as an alternative to traditional assessment and as the foundation for customized planning"

This presentation will provide a comprehensive overview on the implementation of Discovery as an alternative to comparative assessment. The differences between Discovery and traditional assessment will be discussed as well as the focus of the process, the steps for implementing discovery, the tools necessary to accomplish the process and numerous examples of the successful use of Discovery. Discovery is a qualitative approach that avoids comparison and testing and yields sufficient and relevant information for customizing a position with employers.

ABOUT OUR SPEAKER:

Michael is a native Mississippian and he has consulted throughout the US, Canada and Europe in the area of employment and transition for the past thirty years. He has worked with Marc Gold & Associates (MG&A) for thirty-two years, and has served as president of the organization since Marc Gold's death in 1982. MG&A is a network of consultants that provides technical assistance to systems, agencies and families interested in insuring the complete community participation of persons with significant disabilities. In 2000, Michael joined three other colleagues to form a non-profit organization, Employment for All. EfA is dedicated to assuring full access to employment for all persons with disabilities. He is a co-author of two popular "how-to" books on employment for persons with significant disabilities, *Getting Employed*, *Staying Employed* and *Keys to the Work Place*. He has written numerous articles, chapters, manuals and curriculums pertaining to employment. Michael's current work focuses on Customized Employment as an extension of the concept of supported employment for persons with significant disabilities.

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Cost: APSEMO Members: \$65 Non-Members: \$75
Lunch is included

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To access your member number, please reference information on their website at: <http://www.apse.org/>)

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Reasonable Accommodations Requested (Please include special dietary needs)

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