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BUSINESS BREAKFAST

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Ted Kennedy, Jr.

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"FACING THE CHALLENGE"

In 1973, newspaper headlines across the country informed the nation that 12-year-old Ted Kennedy, Jr. had lost one of his legs to bone cancer. More than two decades later, this cancer survivor is a symbol of courage, devoting much of his life to working as an advocate for the civil rights of people suffering from a disability or terminal illness. In his compelling presentation, "Facing the Challenge," he stresses the need to dispel what he calls "the myth of disability."

Kennedy has served as the executive director of Facing the Challenge, a nonprofit advocacy and public policy office concerned with disability-related issues, and as a teaching fellow in disability policy at Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government. He has also worked extensively with both policy makers and the corporate world in the areas of expanding job opportunities for people with disabilities and other issues pertaining to the Americans with Disabilities Act.

A 1984 graduate of Wesleyan University, Kennedy received a master's degree from Yale University's School of Forestry and Environmental Studies in 1991. He earned the J.D. in January 1997 from the University of Connecticut School of Law and now practices in the areas of health law and disability law in Connecticut. Much of his energy is focused on studying environmental factors which lead to disease and disability.

AGENDA

7:30 a.m. Check-in/Registration

7:40 a.m. Breakfast

8:00 a.m. Welcome and Introductions

Dr. Alan S. Hackel

Dean, School of Continuing Education
Auburn University Montgomery

Dr. Roy H. Saigo

Chancellor, Auburn University Montgomery

Introduction of Corporate Sponsors

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Introduction of Speaker

Dr. Alan S. Hackel

Speaker

Ted. Kennedy, Jr.

Questions and Answers
