



# 2022 PLANINJ CELEBRATION OF ABILITIES

**DATE:** Wednesday, May 25, 2022

**TIME:** 5:30 PM Cocktail hour,  
6:30 PM plated dinner and event

**LOCATION:** The Palace at  
Somerset Park, 333 Davidson  
Avenue, Somerset, NJ 08873\*

Lifetime Advocacy for People with Disabilities

Dear Sponsor:

I am pleased to invite you to attend and sponsor **PLANINJ's 2022 Celebration of Abilities**.

At this event, we celebrate individuals who have made major contributions to improving outcomes and enhancing quality of life for people with disabilities.

**CO-HOSTS:** Ellen B. Nalven, Executive Director and Peter Phillips, President, Board of Directors

**FORMAT:** Cocktail hour, plated dinner, awards presentation, music, opportunity to participate in onsite charity event

**MUSIC:** LifePLAN Family Band with the Vincent Troyani Trio

**HONOREES:**

- **Educational Justice Award** Angela Scheck, Executive Director, New Jersey State Bar Foundation and New Jersey State Bar Association
- **Exceptional Public Service Representative Award** Paul Aaronson, New Jersey Ombudsman for People with Intellectual or Developmental Disabilities and their Families
- **Trailblazer Award** Hazeline Pilgrim, Executive Director, Family Support Organization of Essex County
- **Fred R. Patterson Parent Advocate Award** Peter A. Phillips, CPA, Retired
- **Life Planning Partner Awards** Dennis Garrigan, Tamara & Ken Kaplowitz, Barbara Sandstrom, in memory of Mary Sandstrom, Olivia Rae Vargas
- **Outstanding Staff Member of the Year Award** Nicola Nero, Senior Service Coordinator
- **Sibling Advocacy Award** Adrianna Del Principe, Esq., in memory of Alessandra Del Principe

**DRESS:** Business Attire

Please review the enclosed materials outlining available sponsor levels.

Thank you for all you do on behalf of individuals living with disabilities. I do hope to hear from you soon regarding our event.

Sincerely,

Ellen B. Nalven, M. Ed.  
Executive Director

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\* To ensure a safe and socially-distanced event, the venue will work with state and local health officials to implement CDC public health guidance, adjusting to meet the unique needs and circumstances of the community at that time.