

The Arc Minnesota Southeast Region is pleased to announce the return of our Assistive Technology Expo. Building on momentum from our first-year success, the 2018 expo will feature expanded programs, added attractions and our exciting new partnerships with Destination Medical Center (DMC) Discovery Square and Mayo Clinic disABILITIES Resource Group.

This year's theme is **"Innovations for Independence"**. For organizations and professionals interested in providing assistive technology solutions, the expo will be an exceptional opportunity to meet with people looking for products and services that will give them more choices and greater independence.

Who: For people with disabilities, their families and people who support them.

What: Free and open to the public, the expo will be a multi-event showcase of sensational new, existing and emerging assistive technology products, services and information. Attractions will include:

EXHIBITS

Where valuable face-to-face interactions can lead to solutions and sales.

EXPERT SPEAKERS

Two learning session tracks:

1. Finding, assessing and acquiring assistive technology
2. Utilizing assistive technology to broaden employment opportunities

ASSISTIVE TECH CHALLENGE 2018

The assistive technology solutions of the future!

In DMC Discovery Square, collaborations between Mayo Clinic, healthcare companies, higher education institutions and the community change lives by bringing new innovations to the healthcare market. This business pitch competition seeks to facilitate greater independence by addressing four prominent problem areas confronting people with disabilities:

- employment
- the direct support workforce crisis
- social skills development
- public infrastructure barriers

When: Saturday, November 3rd 2018, 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM.

Where: Heintz Center Commons, 1926 College View Road SE, Rochester, Minnesota.

Why: Help people with disabilities live full and satisfying lives as valued and engaged members of our community.

The Arc Minnesota Southeast Region has a long history of being a primary resource for people with disabilities. We are proud to announce this exciting event. If you are interested in attending—mark it on your calendars. If you have friends or family you think could benefit—please help us spread the word.

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