

## **National Participant Network**

#### **October 21st, 2013**

# 3:30-4:45 PM Eastern, 2:30PM Central, 1:30 PM Mountain, and 12:30PM Pacific. Call In Line: 1-(712) 432- 0255, passcode 102456#

**Purpose of the Network:** Strengthening the local, state, and national participant voice for participant-direction

## Introductions and "Housekeeping":

Everyone is requested to say their name and state. 3:30-3:40 New members are requested to say a little about themselves. Approval of Agenda

Report from the Board of Directors:	3:40-3:50
Report from Chief Executive Officer:	3:50-4:00

#### Project Updates 4:00-4:10

- · Participatory Action Research
  - · Transportation Grant
  - · e-commerce application
  - Speaker's Bureau/Website/Stories

### **Public Policy Advocacy**

4:10-4:15

· Christina's presentations in Sept

# **Main Topic Discussion: Department of Labor Regulations**

4:15-4:35

Next Steps for supporting implementation of companionship exemption regulations

**Networking** 4:35-4:45

NPN members asked to share state activities related to participant direction

Next meeting 1/20/2014, 3:30-4:45 PM ET, 2:30 CT, 1:30 MT, 12:30 PT