



# Leading the Way:

## NEW PERSPECTIVES IN AUTISM EDUCATION AND RESEARCH

8:30am

Registration Opens - Coffee with Exhibitors

9:15am

Keynote

*New Approaches to Understanding Language in Autism:  
What Have We Learned and What is the Future?*

Helen Tager-Flusberg, Ph.D.

Professor, Psychological & Brain Sciences;  
Director, Center for Autism Research Excellence, Boston University

10:30am

Break - Exhibit Hall open

11:00am

*Autism & the Transition to Adulthood:  
Neurodiversity in the Workplace Curriculum*

Stephen Shore, Ed.D.

World - renowned author, lecturer and  
advocate for those on the autism spectrum

Robert A. Naseef, Ph.D.

Psychologist, author, and father  
of a son on the autism spectrum

12:15pm

Lunch Buffet / Performance by the Higashi Jazz Band

1:15pm

*The Autism Revolution: A Uniquely Human Experience*

Barry M. Prizant, Ph.D., CCC-SLP

Author; Adjunct Professor, Brown University; Director, Childhood  
Communication Services

2:30pm

Q & A with Panel

3:00pm

Book Signing & Reception