

# ADVOCACY DAYS

**October 10-12, 2025**

*Disney's Coronado Springs Resort  
Lake Buena Vista, Florida*

## Conference Agenda .....

### Friday, October 10

12 – 5 p.m.	South Reg Counter	Hotel Check-in/Registration
12 – 5 p.m.	Monterrey 1-3	Disability Access Service (DAS) Registration
1:30 – 4 p.m.	Yucatan 1-3	Chair Yoga/Adaptive Dance – Exceptional Wellness (Adaptive Dance 1:30 – 2:30 p.m. and Chair Yoga 3 – 4 p.m.)
5:30 – 8:30 p.m.	Fiesta Ballroom	Welcome and Opening Ceremony Dr. Hassan M. Abdulhaqq <i>The Art of Influence: Effective Decision-Making in Advocacy for Lasting Change</i> Dinner & Dance Party

### Saturday, October 11

8 a.m. – 1 p.m.	South Reg Counter	Registration & Information Open
8 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Monterrey 1-3	Disability Access Service (DAS) Registration
8:30 – 10 a.m.	Fiesta Ballroom	Breakfast
10:15 – 11:30 a.m.	Fiesta Ballroom	Al Emerick, <i>Own Your Seat – Harness the Power of One Word to Shape Influence</i>
12 – 2 p.m.	Yucatan 1-3	Chair Yoga/Adaptive Dance – Exceptional Wellness (Chair Yoga 12 – 1 p.m. and Adaptive Dance 1 – 2 p.m.)
1 p.m. – Close		The Arc of Florida Takes the <b>Magic Kingdom®</b> Transportation from the Hotel (buses to and from park)

### Sunday, October 12

8 a.m. – 12 noon	South Reg Counter	Registration & Information Open
8:30 – 10 a.m.	Fiesta Ballroom	Breakfast
10 – 10:15 a.m.	Fiesta Ballroom	Al Emerick, <i>Sunday Morning Energy Burst</i>
10:15 – 10:45 a.m.	Fiesta Ballroom	Matthew Walzer, <i>Against All Odds</i>
10:45 – 12 noon	Fiesta Ballroom	Self-Advocate Panel – led by Matthew Walzer

*Conference ends for all 12 noon*