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| **Keywords:** | JCA-AHF; accessibility; M-Enabling Summit |
| **Abstract:** | M-Enabling Summit, Promoting Accessible Technologies and Environments 2018 was held in Arlington USA on 11th-13th June 2018. Some of our members participated in the sessions in the deaf and hard of hearing session and the indoor navigation session. They are listed below. The next M-Enabling Summit, Promoting Accessible Technologies and Environments will be next year on June 17 through the 19th of June 2019 in Washington DC USA(http://www.m-enabling.com/conreg.html)  |

Deaf and Hard of Hearing

This session will cover the fast-expanding sector of technology, apps and services available to users who are deaf or hard of hearing. After a kick-off presentation assessing the main advances of assistive mobile apps and services for this group of users, the session will review innovative solutions in a panel format.

**Session Chair: Andrea Saks, International Telecommunications Specialist for the Deaf**; Chairman ITU JCA-AHF (Joint Coordinating Activity on Accessibility and Human Factors); Coordinator IGF DCAD (Dynamic Coalition on Accessibility and Disability)

Panelists:

**• Mike Ellis, Global Vice President, Sprint Accessibility**

**• Masahito Kawamori, Project Professor, Keio University and Vice-chair, Working Party 2, Study Group 16 (Multimedia), ITU-T**

• Denis Kuleshov, Director, Laboratory Sensor-Tech (Russian Federation)

• Joseph Riggio, Manager, Business Development, ZVRS - Purple Communications

Indoor Navigation and Remote Visual Support Services

The concomitant development of indoor audio navigation solutions and wireless augmented reality

services can significantly enhance the independence and mobility of blind persons. This session will

present several large-scale implementations with a discussion of their outcomes from a user perspective.

Session Chair: Mike May, Executive Director, Envision Workforce Innovation Center

Panelists:

• Paul Colgan, Director of Business Development and Corporate Strategy, Boni Loud Steps

• Ilkka Pirttimaa, BlindSquare Developer

• Paul Ponchillia, Principal Investigator, Sendero Group

**Florence Orban, Director of Corporate Development, RSBC / Wayfindr**

• Larry Skutchan, Director of Technology Product Research, American Printing House for the Blind

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