

## COPA's First Annual Human Resources Professionals Conference For The Disability Provider Community A Success



Tom McAlvanah, Executive Director, InterAgency Council of Developmental Disabilities Agencies, introduces Richard Landau, Keynote Speaker at the COPA HR Professionals Conference, June 20

The First Annual Human Resources Professionals Conference for the Disability Provider Community, presented by the Coalition of Provider Associations (COPA), was attended by 125 human resources and other executives from organizations statewide that provide supports and services for people with disabilities. The event took place on June 20 at the Saratoga Hilton Hotel in Saratoga Springs. COPA is an advocacy group representing over 250 disability providers across New York.

Leading experts on human resources issues in the disability field discussed critical topics affecting this significant sector of the labor market.

Topics covered included:

- The Trump Administration's Potential Impact on Labor Law;
- Federal Health Care Reform's Impact on Human Resources;
- Direct Support Professionals Workforce – Policy & Practice Solutions;
- Best Practices in Workforce Development;
- Leave Accommodation; and
- Benefit Plan Recordkeeping.

Details of the conference can be viewed at the COPA website at <http://www.copanys.org/>.

Copies of the speakers' presentations will be available at the link above after June 21.



Presenter Erika Medina, Esq. (right) with Deb Williams (CP of NYS) at the 2017 COPA Human Resources Professionals Conference

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