

Scanning the Landscape of Portable AT

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- ▶ Objectives:
 - To cultivate a collaborative network
 - To promote innovative products that reach the marketplace
 - To analyze needs, issues, trends, and promising technology innovation and transfer approaches

Into the Future with Portable AT

Today's schedule

Presenter 1: Charles L. Chen, CLC World

Time (Eastern): 12:00 – 12:30 pm

E-Mail: clc@clcworld.net

Location: Austin, TX

Session: Using a talking browser as a free screenreader from a U3 device

Presenter 2: Larry Goldberg, Director of the Media Access Group at WGBH

Time (Eastern): 12:40 – 1:10 pm

E-Mail: Larry_Goldberg@wgbh.org

Location: Boston, MA

Session: Closed captions on new digital platforms

Presenter 3: Jon Bjornstad, SueCenter.org

Time (Eastern): 1:20 – 1:50 pm

E-Mail: jon@logicalpoetry.com

Location: Santa Cruz, CA

Session: Sue Center: Much more than just another on-screen keyboard

Presenter 4: Rebekah Staley, Franklin Electronic Publishers

Time (Eastern): 2:00 – 2:30 pm

E-Mail: Rebekah_Staley@franklin.com

Location: Burlington, NJ

Session: Handheld language and literacy assistance

Presenter 5: Mike Calvo, Serotek Corporation

Time (Eastern): 2:40 – 3:10 pm

E-Mail: mcalvo@freedombox.cc

Location: Orlando, FL

Session: A screen reader on a U3 smart drive

Presenter 6: Tom Fries, MobilityElectronics

Time (Eastern): 3:20 – 3:50 pm

E-Mail: tfries@mobl.com

Location: San Diego, CA

Session: Supporting portability with expansion and connectivity solutions

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A flexible framework:

Widespread Portable AT Solutions
Conventional Consumer Technology
Networked AT

Widespread Portable Technology for Students with Disabilities

- ▶ Portable word processors
- ▶ Electronic dictionaries, thesauruses, spell checkers
- ▶ Braille Note with GPS, wireless Internet, MP3 player, daily planner, calculator, etc.

Conventional Consumer Technology

- ▶ iPods/MP4 Players, PDA's
- ▶ Loaded Laptops
- ▶ Smart or Jump Drives

Networked Assistive Technology

- ▶ Accessibility Software
- ▶ Accessible Collaboration Platforms