## **AMERICASPEAKS** Engaging Citizens in Governance

Advancing Futures for Adults with Autism	Call for Facilitators
Dear Sharon Y.,	
America <i>Speaks</i> is seeking 115 facilitators for the National Town Hall Meeting of Advancing Futures for Adults with Autism on November 13, 2009.	
This Town Hall will bring together over 1,000 caregivers, advocates, elected officials, family members, and adults with autism for a full day program in 16 cities across the nation. Chicago is the central location of 400 participants requiring 40 Table Facilitators. Satellite locations with 50 participants require only 5 Table Facilitators per site.	
Learn more and volunteer to facilitate here.	
This program seeks to raise awareness and build momentum to support a national policy agenda for addressing the needs of adults with autism.	
Volunteer table facilitators will work with small groups of 8-10 people to deliberate around questions and issues related to the Autistic community nationwide. The agenda, discussion questions, and timeline will be determined in advance. A Lead Facilitator will guide participants and Table Facilitators from one exercise to the next. Facilitators are expected to have experience with small group face-to-face deliberation, comfort with diversity and difference of opinion. Prior to the Town Hall facilitators will be oriented to the agenda and subject-matter.	Networks facebook
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<ul> <li>16 sites nationwide:</li> <li>Atlanta, GA</li> <li>Boston, MA</li> <li>Chapel Hill, NC</li> <li>Chicago, IL</li> <li>Cleveland, OH</li> <li>Delaware/Philadelphia area</li> <li>Fort Worth, TX</li> <li>Kansas City, KS</li> <li>Long Island, NY</li> <li>Los Angeles, CA</li> <li>Miami, FL</li> <li>Newark, NJ</li> <li>Phoenix, AZ</li> <li>Pittsburgh, PA</li> <li>Sacramento, CA</li> <li>Washington, DC</li> </ul>	America <i>Speaks</i> Linked in. professionals Second Content of the second se
<u>Click here</u> to learn more about the role and commitment of being a volunteer table facilitator and <u>complete the online application</u> .	

Warm Regards, 'Lcpgv'Hlgtq''/'Ugpkqt'Rtqi tco 'Cuuqekcvg