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## 2018 Employment Summit

Thursday, November 15th  
Columbia

The 2018 Employment Summit on increasing employment for individuals with disabilities will be Thursday, November 15<sup>th</sup> in Columbia, MO at the Courtyard by Marriott. Registration will open on October 1<sup>st</sup>. While registration is required, there is no cost to attend.

This year's summit is hosted by MARF and the Missouri Department of Mental Health. The theme for this year's summit is "*Expanding Expectations, Enhancing Opportunities*".

Dr. Erik Carter, Professor of Special Education at Vanderbilt University, will be the keynote speaker. Dr. Carter will discuss the importance of elevating expectations at the individual and systems level to support community participation and employment. Dr. Carter directs *TennesseeWorks* and *TransitionTennessee*, two statewide projects aimed at connecting people with disabilities to meaningful jobs.

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