



The 28th Annual Golden Gate Self-Advocacy Conference

ADVOCACY THROUGH THE AGES



**Featured
Speakers:
James Engvall &
Brandon Gruber**



Join us to meet and hear from people with real-lived experience of claiming their rights to
Choice, Dignity, & Respect

**Wednesday, October 9, 2024
10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Milton Marks Conference Center
455 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco
Registration fee: \$3 for in-person attendees**

IMPORTANT: This will be a **hybrid** event, meaning attendees may also attend the conference remotely over ZOOM video-conferencing for no cost. Pre-registration with **an email address** is required for each screening. Individuals & agencies are welcome to register.



The conference day will also include:
open mic, awards, & entertainment.

In-person attendees: Doors will open at 9:30. Masks
are encouraged.

Gift bags will be available.

Registration \$3 for in-person attendees.
No fee for persons attending via Zoom.

Pre-registration is required for everyone
**Deadline for in-person attendance registration
Friday, September 20, 2024**

For additional info:

Nancy Lin: nlin@ggrc.org

Annette Vitali-Thompson:

avitalithompson@aol.com

Special accommodation for persons with
developmental disabilities may be arranged.

Deadline for requests: 9/11/24

Donations to ensure future conferences accepted.
Checks can be made out to "SPEC."

Presented by the Golden Gate Self-Advocacy Conference Planning Committee

A self-advocacy learning event for people with developmental disabilities, family members, social workers, service providers, & other advocates

Registration Form

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Deadline to register for in-person attendance must be received by Friday, 9/20/24.

Registration not confirmed until payment is received.

Please return this form with your check payable to "SPEC" to the following address:

GGRC, ATTN: Nancy Lin, 1355 Market Street, Suite 220, San Francisco, CA 94103

**WE ENCOURAGE CONFERENCE ATTENDEES TO ARRIVE EARLY AND PLAN TO STAY FOR THE ENTIRE CONFERENCE:
EARLY DEPARTURES DISRUPT OTHERS AND ARE DISRESPECTFUL TO PRESENTERS.**

Name _____
Agency _____
Address _____
Email _____
Phone # _____
Contact Name _____ # of participants _____

Participant Name(s)

We will be attending the conference via Zoom (no fee). Deadline 10/7/24.

We will attend in person: \$3/person X _____ person(s) = \$_____ total
Please make checks/money orders **payable to SPEC**. Deadline 9/20/24.

IMPORTANT CONFERENCE INFORMATION FOR IN-PERSON ATTENDEES:

TO MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR CONFERENCE DAY, WE ASK THAT YOU PLEASE ALLOW EXTRA TIME TO PASS THROUGH THE BUILDING'S SECURITY CHECK, CHECK-IN AND GET SEATED.

DOORS OPEN AT 9:30 A.M. – PLEASE ARRIVE EARLY TO GET SEATED!!

****BY SUBMITTING REGISTRATION TO ATTEND THIS CONFERENCE, YOU AUTHORIZE ANY PHOTOGRAPHS/VIDEO OF YOU TAKEN AT THE EVENT TO BE USED BY THE GOLDEN GATE REGIONAL CENTER FOR BUSINESS NEEDS. THIS INFORMATION WILL BE AVAILABLE VIA PRINTED OR ONLINE PUBLICATIONS TO INTERESTED PARTIES.**

LUNCH WILL NOT BE PROVIDED. NO LUNCH BREAK – EVENT WILL END AT 12 NOON.

Special accommodation for persons with developmental disabilities may be arranged. Please email Annette Vitali-Thompson @ avitalithompson@aol.com for more information. Deadline for requests: 9/11/24.

Milton Marks Conference Center – Auditorium (lower level)

Can be accessed by the entrance of either of these buildings:

Hiram W. Johnson State Office Building
455 Golden Gate Ave.
(between Larkin & Polk Streets)
San Francisco, CA 94102

Earl Warren Building,
350 McAllister Street
(between Larkin & Polk Streets)
San Francisco, CA 94102

Please arrive early to allow time to pass through the building security system.

BY PUBLIC TRANSIT

From BART/Muni Metro: Exit the Civic Center Station on the corner of Market and Hyde Streets, walk 3 blocks north on Hyde Street to Golden Gate Avenue, then turn left and walk 1-1/2 blocks west. The building entrance is on Golden Gate between Larkin and Polk Streets.

From Caltrain: Exit the Caltrain Station (at Fourth & Townsend Streets) on Fourth Street. Turn right and walk 1/2 block to King Street, where you take the N-Judah Muni Metro line to the Civic Center station. Exit the station and follow the above route.

From the Salesforce Transit Center: Exit the Salesforce Transit Center (located between Mission and Howard Streets, from Beale to Second Streets) and walk one long block north from Mission Street to the Embarcadero BART/Muni Train station at Market and Beale Streets. Take BART or Muni to the Civic Center station. Exit the station and follow the above route.

For other bus and transit information, contact:

San Francisco Muni, 415-673-6864

Golden Gate Transit, 415-453-2100

Alameda-Contra Costa (AC) Transit, 510-817-1717

San Mateo County Transit (SamTrans), 800-660-4287

Bay Area Rapid Transit (BART), 510-465-BART

All Bay Area transit systems: 510-817-1717 or WWW.TRANSITINFO.ORG

BY AUTOMOBILE

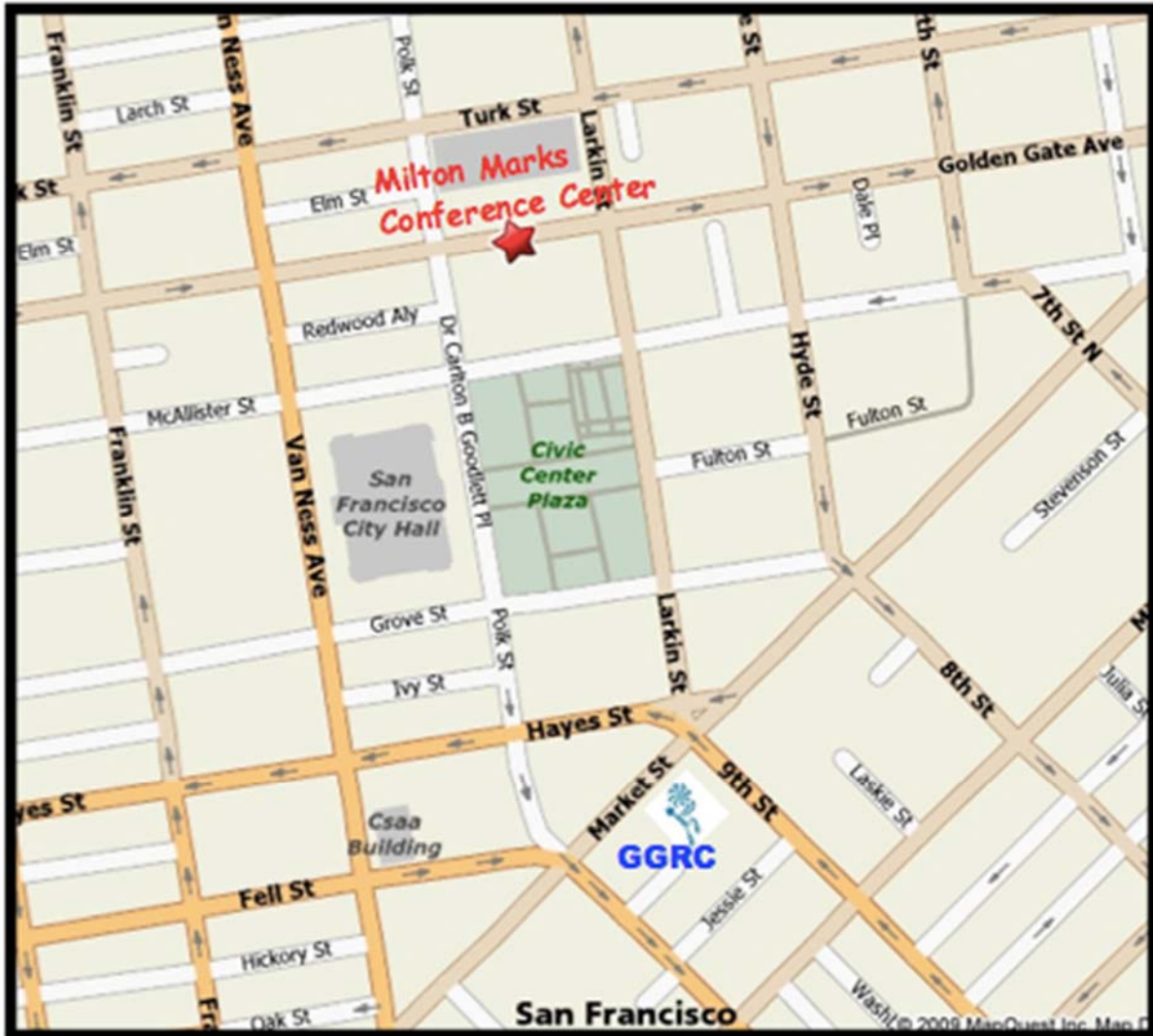
From the South Bay: Driving north on Highway 101, take the Ninth Street/Civic Center exit, take a left onto Ninth Street and follow it 6 blocks north to Market Street. Upon crossing Market Street, stay to your right and follow Larkin Street 2 blocks north to McAllister Street. The building will be on your left.

From the East Bay: From the Bay Bridge, take the Ninth Street/Civic Center exit, off Highway 80. At the end of the ramp, you will be on Harrison Street, follow it 1 block west to Ninth Street and turn right. Follow Ninth Street 5 blocks north to Market Street. Upon crossing Market Street, stay to your right and follow Larkin Street 2 blocks north to McAllister Street. The building will be on your left.

From the North Bay: From the Golden Gate Bridge, stay on Highway 101 and take the Lombard Street exit east to Van Ness Avenue, then turn right. Follow Van Ness Avenue south approximately 25 blocks to Golden Gate Avenue and turn left. Follow Golden Gate 1 block. The Building will be on your right.

Parking: No parking is available in the building. Directly across the street from the Earl Warren Building and Courthouse is the Civic Center Plaza Garage at 355 McAllister Street. Please call 415-863-1537 for current rates. Other public lots and limited street parking is available in the Civic Center area.

Map of Conference Location



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