# "Inspire for the Best Life" The American Council of the Blind of Nebraska Announces our 2025 State Convention

# WHEN: Saturday, March 22, 2025 • 8:30 AM – 7:30 PM WHERE: St. James United Methodist Church 4343 Capehart Road, Bellevue, NE

#### Online registration open:

https://acbnebraska.org/2025-acbn-convention

- First 85 in-person participant registrants receive a Sony LinkBuds (WF-L900) ear bud value \$150 (for iPhones and iPods)
- Sign-up for \$1,200 transportation reimbursement per year for ages 13 and older
- Door prizes galore
- Chance to win 1 of 2 \$50 Uber gift cards for strolling through exhibits
- Order a Nebraska t-shirt, hoodie, or apron, decorated with tactile braille

## Key Speakers:

- Scott Thornhill, blind Executive Director, American Council of the blind
- Jeff Bishop blind accessibility and adaptive technology guru
- Debra Joyce, blind author of Identity Theft: A Victim's Search for Justice

Additional Topics: Hobbies and activities to "Inspire for the Best Life" by our own Tyler Juranek, and our collaborators Outlook Enrichment, Radio Talking Book Services, and Share A Fare

\$65 for members, \$75 for non-members Discount to register for both events Registration by February 28; Afterward, fees increase by \$10. Virtual option available

Questions? Contact jim@acbnebraska.org

More information can be found at www.acbnebraska.org/2025-acbn-convention





# **Empowering Through AI:** A Training for Assistive Technology Users and Professionals

# WHEN: Friday, March 21, 2025 • 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM BANQUET: 5:30 PM – 6:30 PM WHERE: St. James United Methodist Church 4343 Capehart Road, Bellevue, NE

#### Online registration open:

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Half-Day Workshop presented by Jeff Bishop with banquet to follow Sponsored by American Council of the Blind of Nebraska & Nebraska Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired

"Empowering Through AI: A Training for Assistive Technology Users and Professionals" is an engaging four-hour event designed to explore the transformative potential of artificial intelligence in the realm of assistive technology. Participants will learn about AI-driven tools and techniques that enhance accessibility, independence, and productivity for individuals with disabilities. This hands-on training will provide actionable strategies for integrating AI into daily workflows, empowering both users and professionals to unlock new opportunities. The session will include practical demonstrations, real-world applications, and interactive discussions to ensure attendees leave with a deeper understanding of AI's role in shaping a more inclusive future

#### **Meet Our Presenter:**

Jeff Bishop is a prominent figure in the field of accessibility and assistive technology, dedicated to enhancing digital experiences for individuals with visual impairments. He has amassed over 25 years of experience in software development, product management, and accessibility.

\$50 for ACBN members, \$60 for non-members

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