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**Milestones National Autism Conference to educate and inspire this June**

**CLEVELAND** – The **2018 Milestones National Autism Conference**, presented by Milestones Autism Resources, will take place on **Thursday, June 14 and Friday, June 15 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.** at the **Cleveland I-X Center**. This two day event showcases practical and evidence-based information for professionals, family members and individuals affected by Autism Spectrum Disorder. More than **90 different workshops**, featuring local and national autism experts, will be presented to **more than 1,000 attendees**.

“The Milestones National Autism Conference convenes world-class speakers, exhibitors, and participants from across the nation to collectively share their wealth of knowledge, innovative ideas, and cutting edge research,” said Milestones Conference Director Leslie Rotsky. “The conference is an educational forum for professional development, a hub for networking with leaders in the field, and a gathering place for families and individuals with autism.”

Heading into its 16th year, the conference will also feature **more than 50 exhibitors** and offer the opportunity to earn CEUs in 11 disciplines. Need-based scholarships are available for professionals, family members, individuals with ASD and students. Keynote speakers include author, director and advocate, Dr. Paula Kluth, and Alex Plank, self-advocate, filmmaker, actor and founder of WrongPlanet.net.

The premier sponsor of this leading autism event is University Hospitals Rainbow Babies & Children’s Hospital.

For more information about the 2018 Milestones National Autism Conference and to register, visit [milestones.org](http://milestones.org).

**About Milestones Autism Resources**

Founded in 2003, Milestones Autism Resources improves the lives of individuals on the autism spectrum by educating, coaching and connecting the autism community with evidence-based information. Milestones envisions a community in which individuals on the autism spectrum reach their full potential as contributing members of society, recognized for their strengths and supported in their challenges. Each year, Milestones serves more than 2,000 parents, professionals, and individuals with autism through an annual educational conference, trainings and coaching services. In addition, [milestones.org](http://milestones.org) connects 84,000 unique visitors to more than 1,400 autism resources.

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