

**WEDNESDAY**  
**JUNE**  
**03**

# COMMITTEE ON PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES



**6 P.M. • HYBRID MEETING**

## AGENDA

- Sunday, July 12, 2026 Disability Unite Festival in Central Park and July 2026 NYC Disability Pride Events
- Report back from May 17, 2026 NYC NAMI Walk
- Update on Stop the Shock Campaign against the Judge Rotenberg Center in Canton, Mass.
- Update on Disabled in Action, NYC activities
- Update on Parents to Improve School Transportation (P.I.S.T.) activities
- Other Disability Justice and Rights Struggles

## GUEST SPEAKER



**Matt Axel**  
Founder and Executive Director, Disability Unite

Matt Axel is a next-generation leader in disability inclusion, dedicated to advancing accessibility through innovation, collaboration, and community engagement. As Founder and Executive Director of Disability Unite, he has grown the initiative from a single virtual event into a citywide movement spanning all five boroughs, uniting thousands of participants annually through accessible arts, culture, and civic programming. In addition to developing and implementing strategies that expand access across cultural institutions, city agencies, and small businesses, his work serves as a bridge between communities, organizations, and institutions, cultivating partnerships that lead to lasting improvements in accessibility, representation, and inclusion.

## LOCATION

**CWA Local 1180**  
**6 Harrison St.**  
**3rd Floor Conference Room**  
**New York, NY 10013**

*Left lobby elevator  
entrance door is 33" wide*

**Registration closes**  
**Monday, June 1 @ 3 p.m.**  
**Space is limited.**

## DINNER PROVIDED

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