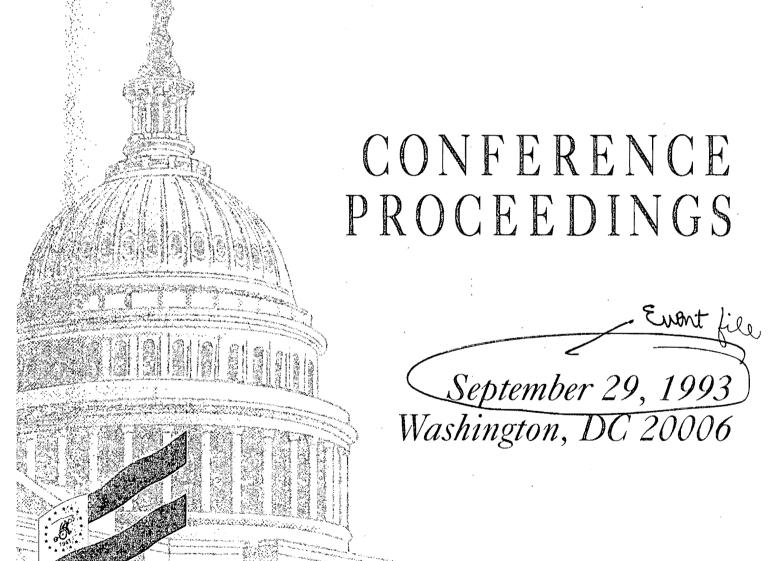
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t is with great pleasure that the Paralyzed Veterans of America Research and Education Program send you the Proceedings of the First National Conference on Economic Consequences of Disabilities which was held September 29, 1993 in Washington, D.C.

This conference uniquely brought together representatives of numerous governmental agencies, medical ethicists, economists, disability advocates, private and public health care professionals and many others. The conference agenda included many topics for discussion, in an effort to fill the gaps of knowledge with the ultimate goal of improving the quality of life for all people with disabilities. Also highlighted were presentations providing several options to resolve the basic economic problems in managing the direct and indirect costs which so often are confronted by people with disabilities.

The major goal of this conference was to raise the consciousness of all those concerned with disability issues to provide a forum for future meaningful improvements for the disabled community.

We hope this publication will serve as an excellent reference resource for you or your organization.