

Monthly news & updates

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May 2022

expand your disability inclusion knowledge



Virtual Learning Sessions

In Celebration of Global Accessibility Awareness Day

May 19 - 11:30 am - 12:30 pm CST
"Assistive Technology and Accommodations"

Presenters: Meaghan Walls, President/CEO of Assistology, LLC and Chris Miller, Director of Employment Services, Madonna School & Community-Based Services.

[Learn more and register](#)

May 19 - 1:00-2:00 pm CST
"A Conversation on Disability Accessibility in the Workplace & Marketplace" Offered by Disability:IN Chicagoland, in partnership with Northern Trust, will host a webinar

[Learn more and register](#)

May 12 - 9:00-11:00 am CST
"Framework for Building a Disability Inclusive Organization" Offered by Disability:IN Wisconsin. Keynote presenter: Wendy Strobel Gower, Director of Disability-Inclusive Workplaces and Employer Initiatives at Cornell University,



Disability Inclusion Network

Meetings are 3rd Tuesday of each month
9:00 am CST

Featuring partner spotlights from two CDI partners sharing about their disability inclusion efforts, insights, challenges and successes.

Free for CDI partners; prospective partners may attend 2x as guest.

[Learn more and register](#)

May 17 - GEHA and Kansas City VA Medical Center

June 21 - Black & Veatch and Enterprise Bank & Trust

July 19 - Mutual of Omaha and Commerce Bank

plus two other presenters. No cost event.
[Learn more and register](#)

Connect with us today!



global accessibility awareness day - May 19

Join in celebrating the 11th Global Accessibility Awareness Day (GAAD) on Thursday, May 19. The purpose of GAAD is to get everyone talking, thinking and learning about digital access and inclusion, and the more than one billion people with disabilities/impairments.



What is Digital Accessibility? Every user deserves a first-rate digital experience on the web. Someone with a disability must be able to experience web-based services, content and other digital products with the same successful outcome as those without disabilities. This awareness and commitment to inclusion is the goal of Global Accessibility Awareness Day (GAAD), a global event that shines a light on digital access and inclusion for people with disabilities. [Learn More Here](#)

8th annual thought leaders forum - July 28

This year's topic is "Leveraging Data to Drive Inclusion" led by Meg O'Connell, Founder and CEO of Global Disability Inclusion. Make plans to attend this annual signature event on **July 28 at 11:30 am CST**.

Invite your internal leaders to attend with you and learn about this leading topic. [Learn More Here](#)

new addition to CDI team



Andy Traub,
CDI Director of Corporate
Disability Inclusion

We are excited to announce a new addition to the CDI team! **Andy Traub has joined us as Director of Corporate Disability Inclusion** and will be working closely with business partners, providing consultation to elevate disability inclusion. Andy has a rich and extensive background that will bring incredible value to our team and our partners in our efforts to advance disability inclusion in the workplace. Welcome to the team Andy!

Check out [Andy's expertise](#) and please send him a [Welcome Email](#).

thank you to our renewing partners

Renewing



ready to advance your disability efforts?

CDI offers a variety of Partnership Options for business and community agencies. Select the level of benefits, consultation, online job board and other services that best fits your organization's disability inclusion focus. Want to learn more? Let's schedule an exploratory conversation. View [Partnership Options](#) and contact [Darla Wilkerson](#).

compare our growth since 2020 with 30 partners

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- Allied Global SERVICES

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- Commerce Bank
- BLACK & VEATCH
- FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF KANSAS CITY

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- Hallmark
- TMC TRUMAN MEDICAL CENTERS
- GEHA
- jack henry & ASSOCIATES INC.
- AMERICAN ACADEMY OF FAMILY PHYSICIANS STRONG MEDICINE FOR AMERICA
- DFA Dairy Farmers of America
- YRC FREIGHT
- T-Mobile
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- Commerce Bank
- DFA Dairy Farmers of America
- Hallmark
- BLACK & VEATCH
- Kansas City
- OPPD Omaha Public Power District
- CVS Health

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- DIVISION OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES
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- KCVA
- VR
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- Illness Development of SOCIAL SERVICES

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- Mutual of Omaha
- GARMIN
- Northern Natural Gas
- PEAK PERFORMERS

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- KC CHAMBER
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- JOHNSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
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GuideStar platinum seal of transparency



We're pleased to announce the Center for Disability Inclusion has **earned the GuideStar 2021 Platinum Seal of Transparency!** Check out our [GuideStar profile](#).

did you know

2022 Planning Resource Available

The **2022 Calendar of Disability Awareness-Related Dates** helps you stay up-to-date on important events and be proactive and intentional in your disability events planning. Check it out on our [Resources](#) page.

"Boost Your Job Search" Workshop - August 23

We are holding our second **free virtual workshop for candidates with disabilities**. Attendees receive guidance to maximize their online presence in Jobs Ability to accelerate their job search. **Community agencies, colleges/universities** - invite your clients and students with disabilities to [Register & Participate!](#)

Want to help support this program? Your **\$35 donation pays for one candidate to attend** by covering costs for instructor time, and as applicable, meeting space and transportation. [Donate Here!](#)

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