

**Monthly**

**news & updates**

CenterForDisabilityInclusion.org

*Partnering for Workplace Solutions*



November 2022

## Fall Programs

**November 9 - 10:00 am Central**  
***Honoring Veterans Day***  
***"Recruiting Veterans with Disabilities"***

This webinar is offered in collaboration with CDI and Disability:IN Chicagoland, Disability:IN Minnesota, Disability:IN DC-Metro and Disability:IN Wisconsin. [Read more.](#)

**November 15 - 9:00 am Central**  
***Disability Inclusion Network***

Virtual meeting featuring Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Kansas City and Peak Performers. These CDI partners will share their efforts, insights, challenges and successes. [Read more.](#)

## Register for 2022 Champions Celebration



 **Annual  
Signature  
Event**

**December 7**  
**8:45-10:30 am Central**  
**Breakfast Program / Hybrid**

In-person at the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City and virtual via Teams. Keynote presentation plus moderated panel with past Champion Award businesses sharing highlights of their work to advance disability inclusion in the workplace. [Read more.](#)

**Keynote: "Disability is My Culture"**  
with Matthew Edwards, Ph.D

**Panelists:**

- Blue Cross Blue Shield of Kansas City
- Performance Contracting
- Allied OneSource
- Children's Mercy KC
- LMV Automotive/Magna
- UMB Bank

**Elevate Your Efforts with New  
Seal of Accomplishment**

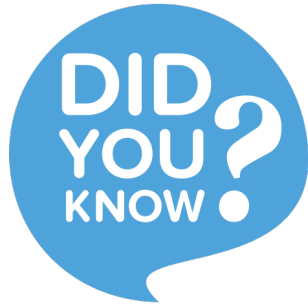
This unique seal recognizes business and organization partners across the US who are leaders and influencers in advancing disability

inclusion.



Recipients will have worked through the CDI proprietary Disability Inclusion Process, and earned the right to leverage brand recognition by posting it throughout their organization's media. This provides a proven roadmap for businesses in the completion of milestones resulting in outcomes that elevate disability inclusion in the workforce, workplace and marketplace.

Getting started deadline for 2023 award process is February 1, 2023. [Read more.](#)



During October, in celebration of National Disability Employment Awareness Month the CDI team:

- made **20** presentations
- to **7** CDI Partner companies
- and **13** non-Partners
- with **1,010** total attendees
- across the US plus the UK

We're already planning ahead for 2023. Are you? To discuss your training needs contact [Darla.](#)

## Year End Budgeting and CDI Partnership

**Working on year end and 2023 budget?** CDI welcomes the opportunity to be included in your DE&I efforts. Learn more about partnership opportunities [HERE](#)

## Thank You to New, Renewing and Upgrade Partners

New



Renewing



Upgrade



Over 75 brands in Partnership  Center for Disability Inclusion  
PARTNERING FOR WORKPLACE SOLUTIONS

**Platinum** ORACLE Cerner UMB PCG PERFORMANCE CONTRACTING GROUP MAGNA nebraska total care NAIC NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS

**Gold** ENTERPRISE BANK & TRUST Children's Mercy KANSAS CITY Commerce Bank Dairy Farmers of America DFA Hallmark BLACK & VEATCH OPPD Kansas City Children's Health CVS Hospital & Medical Center

**Community** Madonna School & Community Based Services alphapointe WORKFORCE PARTNERSHIP KANSASWORKS Missouri VR VETERAN READINESS & EMPLOYMENT VA U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs THE COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES, INC. HEARTLAND WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS DIVISION OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES ACT DOWN SYNDROME INNOVATIONS

**Silver** NorthPoint DEVELOPMENT GEHA. GREAT SOUTHERN BANK gt independence Your life. Your choice. AXIS H&R BLOCK jack henry YELLOW ONE Gas USDA National Institute of Food and Agriculture Mutual of Omaha GARMIN. Northern Natural Gas NCS National Security Campus PEAK PERFORMERS Your nonprofit staffing partner

**Bronze** THE PLEASANT HILL COW COLLECTION CROSSFIRST BANK McCOWN GORDON universityhealth BURNS MEDONNELL KANSASWORKS DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE JEDUNN ALLIED ONESOURCE unity St Luke's EEO / CONSULTING

**Strategic** DIVERSITY INCLUSION METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE SPRINGBOARD UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS GRANTHAM NAAAP Kansas City FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF KANSAS CITY Kansas City Industry Liaison Group Disability:IN DC Metro TEAM KC KC CHAMBER OMAHA CHAMBER JOHNSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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