

news & updates

CenterForDisabilityInclusion.org

Partnering for Workplace Solutions



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CEO Position Announcement

Darla Wilkerson is retiring at the end of 2023 and the Center for Disability Inclusion (CDI) is searching for our next CEO.

- This is an excellent opportunity for someone who is passionate about advancing disability inclusion.
- Join our national-based, business-led organization that helps companies advance their disability inclusion efforts in the workplace and marketplace.
- Assist us with sharing this opportunity within your professional network.
- If interested, visit the [CDI website](#) for downloadable position announcement and submit your resume.

Thank you!

CDI Selection Committee

disability inclusion network meetings

This unique peer to peer Network builds relationships through monthly learning and open conversations that elevate awareness and change, break down barriers, and improve the hiring process and workplace for people with disabilities.

Monthly meetings are open to attendees with CDI Partner companies and interested guests. [View our 2023 Schedule](#)



expand your disability inclusion knowledge



Elevate your knowledge and understanding of disability inclusion in the workplace when you attend our learning and development programs.

[View our 2023 Schedule](#)

CDI annual conference ~ registration closes Sept 18



This hybrid National Conference is centered around inclusion for all and a collaborative led by the Center for Disability Inclusion, in partnership with the DEI Consortium (KC), NAAAP-KC (National Association of Asian American Professionals - Kansas City), Greater KC Chamber.

- [Event Schedule](#)
- [Attendee Info](#)
- [Sponsors](#)
- Attendees with CDI Partner companies receive free registrations
- Offers 8 hours SHRM PDC recertification credits
- Registration closes Sept 18

resources to support your efforts

Disability-Related Events to acknowledge and celebrate in your organization.

[Visit our Resources Page:](#)

- **Aug - Spinal Muscular Atrophy Awareness Month**
 - Aug 21 - National Senior Citizen's Day
- **Sept - Spinal Cord Injury & Pain Awareness Month; World Alzheimer's Month**
 - Sept 21 - World Alzheimer's Day
- **Oct - National Disability Employment Awareness Month**
 - Oct 10 - World Mental Health Day

CDI Board welcomes new director

The [CDI Board of Directors](#) includes 15 business leaders from across the US. Welcome to our newest member.



Jesus Vazquez
Director of Language & Accessibility Services
Children's Mercy Kansas City.

Seal of Accomplishment Awards Event



Image sample of 2023 Seal of Accomplishment for Leader in Disability Inclusion

Mark your calendar for [December 1 Awards Event](#) recognizing our 2023 Seal of Accomplishment Award recipients. Earlier this year, a number of our Partner companies committed to working the proprietary Disability Inclusion Process, designed by CDI, in an effort to earn the **new Seal of Accomplishment Award**. Recipient companies will have worked through the requirements and submitted an application demonstrating work done and progress made in 2023.

Want to learn more and consider including the Seal in your 2024 efforts? [Contact us](#)

thank you to our partners!

New



WSiADIVERSITY
FOUNDATION



Renewing

Ability KC
ACT Services
Axis Capital
Burns & McDonnell
CrossFirst Bank
Down Syndrome Innovations
Eitas
Great Southern Bank
Missouri Division of Developmental Disabilities
Missouri VR
NAIC
Nebraska VR
Northern Natural Gas Co
Oracle Cerner
Performance Contracting Group

CDI services to support your organization

CDI offers a variety of services to help organizations advance their efforts:

- Virtual and onsite [Training](#) on a variety of disability inclusion topics
- Fee-based Consultation around specific disability inclusion needs
- Tiered [Partnership](#) options for business and community agencies

80+ brands across the US in partnership with CDI

Over 80 brands in Partnership 

Platinum

      

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Community

         

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