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May-July 2023

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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. [View our 2023 Schedule](#)

May 16 - "Inclusive Recruitment & Hiring"
June 20 - "Career Development & Retention"
June 28 - Columbia MO in-person meeting
July 18 - "Accessibility & Accommodations"
August 15 - "Comp & Benefits"
August 23 - Omaha NE in-person meeting



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](#)

May 11 - "Revolutionizing Mental Health in the Workplace"
May 23 - "Developing a Culture of Inclusivity"
July 26 - "Foundations of the ADA and Workplace Inclusion"

CDI annual conference ~ early bird registration thru May 31

2023 INCLUSION Summit

AMPLIFYING INTERSECTIONALITY
SEPTEMBER 28 -29, 2023
KANSAS CITY, MO



This hybrid National Conference is 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) and the Greater KC Chamber, centered around inclusion for all. [Event is Live in Kansas City + Virtual](#)

- [National Speakers](#)
- [Early Bird Reg Ends May 31](#)
- [Corporate Sponsorships Available](#)
- [Attendees with CDI partner companies get complimentary registrations](#)

resources to support your efforts

Disability-Related Events to acknowledge and celebrate in your organization.
[Learn More on Our Resources Page:](#)

- **May - Mental Health Awareness Month**
 - May 18 - Global Accessibility Awareness Day
- **June - PTSD, Alzheimer's and Brain Awareness Month**
 - June 5 - National Cancer Survivor's Day
- **July - Disability Pride Month**
 - July 26 - 33rd Anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act

CDI Board welcomes new directors

The [CDI Board of Directors](#) includes 14 business leaders from across the US. Welcome to our newest members.



[Tracy Dickens](#)
Director of Recruiting, Americas
Black & Veatch



[Veronica Villalobos](#)
Vice President for DE&I Strategy
Allegheny Health Network

thank you to our partners!

New



Renewing

Blue Cross Blue Shield of Kansas City
Commerce Bank & Trust
Enterprise Bank & Trust
Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City
Jack Henry
JE Dunn Construction
McCownGordon Construction
St Luke's Health System (Idaho)
University Health
Yellow

Seal of Accomplishment - looking ahead to 2024



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

This unique Seal of Accomplishment recognizes CDI business partners across the US who are leaders and influencers in advancing disability inclusion. Recipient companies will have worked through the proprietary Disability Inclusion Process, designed by CDI, and submitted an application in 4th quarter demonstrating work done and progress made during the year.

[Awards Event December 1, 2023](#). Want to learn more so you can consider including the Seal in your 2024 efforts? [Contact us today](#).

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
- [Learn more](#)

80+ brands across the US in partnership with CDI

Over 80 brands in Partnership  Center for Disability Inclusion
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Silver

       

Bronze

     

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