

2026 Employer Recognition Awards Nominations

Take time to nominate exceptional employers today!

Champion for Disability Employment

Recognizes employers who demonstrate exceptional commitment to supporting the disability community. This may include proactive & inclusive talent acquisition practices, meaningful community involvement, or implementing effective workplace supports that empower individuals with disabilities to succeed.

Innovative Employer

Honors a business that has demonstrated exceptional creativity in hiring, retaining and recruiting individuals with disabilities, going beyond traditional practices to foster an inclusive workforce.

VR/IDB Recognition

Honors businesses that demonstrate strong partnership and engagement with Vocational Rehabilitation or Iowa Department for the Blind. These employers show commitment to supporting individuals with disabilities through collaborative efforts, innovative practices, and leadership that strengthens VR's mission in helping people achieve successful employment outcomes.

New Business Partnership

Recognizing a newly established business partner that has recently begun collaborating with Workforce Partnerships and has already demonstrated strong progress in supporting individuals in the workplace.

[2026 NDEAM Employer Recognition Awards Nomination Form](#)

Nominations due by 9/23/26

National Disability Employment Awareness Month

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