

2025 Year In Review

We are a national organization assisting businesses to advance disability inclusion efforts in the workplace, marketplace and beyond.

Disability Inclusion Training



52 Customized training sessions

2,232+ Training attendees

3 On-Demand training courses developed

Most Requested Topic: Reducing the Stigma of Mental Health in the Workplace



Learning Events

23 Events, webinars, and network meetings

1,783 Attendees



2,557 followers

Social Media Growth

30% Increase in followers

Partnerships Overview

With an extensive network spanning the nation and reaching global audiences, our partners bring diverse perspectives united by a common goal: advancing disability inclusion.



Learn more about our partners



620,000+
employees combined

14
industries

73%
federal contractors

30%
of our partners have
global workforces

Consultation & Community



80+
hours of consulting
delivered

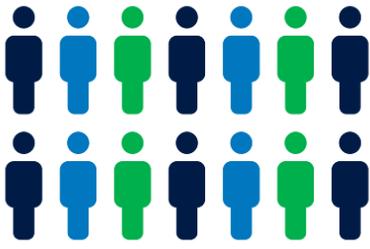
We collaborate with business partners to elevate disability inclusion strategies across their workforces, workplaces, and marketplaces. Throughout the year, we connected with the community at 7 conferences.



769
attendees at conference
presentations

Annual Awards Event

Our annual Seal of Accomplishment Awards, held on December 10, 2025 honored businesses leading the way in disability inclusion. Recipients completed CDI's proprietary Leader in Disability Inclusion Process™, achieving milestones that advance inclusion in the workforce.



14
companies awarded the
2025 Seal of Accomplishment



2025 Awardee Stats

5

year 3 recipients

6

year 2 recipients

3

year 1 recipients

6

global workforces

330,000+

employees
represented

6

industries

2025 Seal of Accomplishment Awardees



Interested for Your Business?

Companies must commit by January 31 for 2026 award eligibility.
Contact Meaghan Walls for details: mwalls@centerfordisabilityinclusion.org

2025 High Impact Awardees



Disability Inclusion Summit

At our annual Disability Inclusion Summit, we welcomed 249 attendees representing 90 cities, coming together to champion the advancement of disability inclusion. With the theme “Diving Deeper, Taking Action,” the event explored what it means to move beyond the surface and tackle the biggest barriers to inclusion.

2025 DISABILITY INCLUSION SUMMIT

**DIVING DEEPER
TAKING ACTION**

249 attendees	118 companies represented	23 states represented
33 industries	Disability-centered Book Fair Ice Cream Social Vendor Showcase Book Signing Social Hour	9 speakers from 6 states

Meet Our Speakers and Vendors



Lunch + Ice Cream Social with The Golden Scoop



Photo Op Fun



Disability-centric Book Fair with Rainy Day Books



Chris Ruden, Keynote



Lilly's Voice Fundraiser



Friends reconnecting

2025 CDI Board of Directors



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Thank you to our outgoing board members

Meet our new board members in 2025



Teresa Salinas
Labcorp



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DMK Consults



Craig Leen
K&L Gates



Anna Schmid
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Thank You to Our Brand Ambassadors



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Blue Cross
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CDI Leadership Team



Left to right: Laurel Buck, Brenda Perkins, Isleen Gimenez, Jessica Lopez, Meaghan Walls, and Andy Traub (not shown).

Ready to elevate your efforts in 2026?

We invite you to join CDI and other leading companies to elevate your disability inclusion efforts in 2026. Let's talk!

Contact Meaghan Walls for an exploratory conversation at mwalls@centerfordisabilityinclusion.org

