

About Disability: IN

Disability: IN is the leading nonprofit resource for business disability inclusion worldwide. Our network of over 500 corporations expands opportunities for people with disabilities across enterprises. Our global office and 25 Affiliates serve as the collective voice to affect change for people with disabilities in business.

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The Corporate Disability Inclusion Event of the Year

As we reflect on the 2023 Global Conference, our hearts are filled with gratitude for our community. This year's conference was filled with impactful conversations, lifetime (re)connections made, and so much Disability Pride! All of it is because of you. We are grateful to each and every member of our community who helped make this year's conference one to remember.

THE 2023 CONFERENCE AT A GLANCE



Companies benchmarked their inclusion efforts by participating in the <u>2023</u> <u>Disability Equality Index</u>. Check out the list of the top scoring companies named <u>Best Places to Work for Disability Inclusion</u>.

Together, we can keep this momentum going as we continue our shared journey toward building inclusive and accessible businesses for all. #AreYouIN?



Who You Were









What You Had to Say

"What a powerful couple of days at the 2023
Disability:IN Global Conference and Expo with
2500 in-person attendees and another 2000 virtual
attendees representing 30+ countries! I couldn't be
more proud of how my Tapestry colleagues have
leaned into both the Inclusion Works community and
participating in the DEI for the first time this year."
- David Casey, Tapestry



"#AreYouIN? We are! Walmart is thrilled to be joining disability inclusion leaders from across the country and the world for this year's Disability:IN conference.

Our delegation this year includes associates from across the US, Canada, Mexico and South Africa.

We're IN."- Gayatri Agnew, Walmart



"Spending this week in Orlando with 2,500 biz leaders to advance disability inclusion + accessibility truly blew my mind.
Fitting for #DisabilityPrideMonth."
- Hillary Wool, Boston Consulting Group



The Buzz on Social

Number of Social Mentions: 1,659



1,142



261



157



New Followers: 1,364



1,010





247





On the Conference App



Discussion Topics: 96



Meetups: 76









Sessions & Speakers at a Glance



7 TRACKS & 33 SESSIONS





ERG/BRG



ESG INVESTING











Notable Speakers



Rosaleen Burke
Senior Vice President,
Global Quality &
Regulatory,
Boston Scientific



David CaseyChief Inclusion and
Social Impact Officer,
Tapestry, Inc.



Gerard Dehrmann
Senior Vice President
of Public Affairs
and State and
Local Government
Relations,
Walmart



Nedra Dickson
Managing Director,
Global Supplier
Inclusion & Diversity
Lead,
Accenture



Apoorva Gandhi
Senior Vice President,
Multicultural Affairs,
Social Impact and
Business Councils,
Marriott



Claudia L. Gordon, Esq. Senior Accessibility Strategy Partner, T-Mobile



Ted Kennedy, Jr.
Board Member,
American Association
of People with
Disabilities



Jill Kramer
Chief Marketing &
Communications
Officer,
Accenture



Paul Gennaro
Chief Brand and
Communications
Officer,
Voya Financial



Heather Lavallee
Chief Executive
Officer and Board
Member,
Voya Financial



Jenny Lay-Flurrie
Chief Accessibility
Officer,
Microsoft



Wil Lewis
Global Chief Diversity,
Equity & Inclusion
Officer,
Experian



Notable Speakers (continued)



Andrew
McCartney
SVP Human
Resources Executive,
Bank of America



Brendan NelsonSenior Vice President,
The Boeing Company;
President of Boeing
Global



Justin Nelson
Co-Founder &
President, National
LGBT Chamber of
Commerce



John Pluhowski
Chief
Communications
Officer,
TD Bank



Geralyn Ritter
EVP Corporate
Affairs, Sustainability
& ESG,
Organon



Otis Rolley Head of Social Impact, Wells Fargo



David Sneddon
VP gTech Professional
Services, EMEA,
Google, Disability:IN
Board Member &
Co-Chair Disability:IN
Global Roundtable



Katie Young
Senior Vice President,
Store Operations,
Starbucks





Inclusion Works provides participating companies with customized consulting provided by a team of corporate disability inclusion experts, and facilitates business-to-business connections to share best practices and advance participating companies' inclusive cultures and recruitment strategies.



What Attendees Had to Say

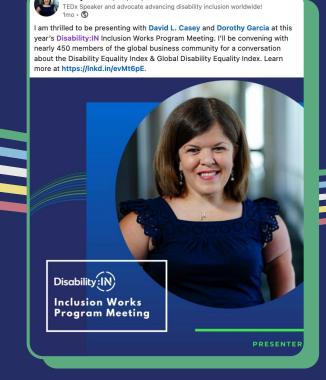






Becky Kekula (She/Her) • 1st









The Plenary Sessions

Opening Plenary: Disability Equality Index: Honoring Achievements and Focusing on the Future

Speakers:

- David Casey Chief Inclusion and Social Impact Officer at Tapestry
- Rosaleen Burke SVP Quality/Regulatory at Boston Scientific
- Apoorva Gandhi Senior Vice President, Multicultural Affairs, Social Impact and **Business Councils at Marriott**
- Paul Gennaro Senior Vice President, Brand and Corporate Communications, and Chief **Communications Officer at Voya Financial**
- Jill Houghton President & CEO at Disability: IN
- Chad Jerdee Board Chair at Disability:IN
- Ted Kennedy, Jr. Partner, Epstein Becker Green; Co-Chair, Disability Equality Index
- Jill Kramer Chief Marketing and Communications Officer at Accenture
- Wil Lewis Global Chief Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Officer at Experian
- Andrew McCartney Senior Vice President, Human Resources, The Academy and Disability Diversity and Inclusion Executive at Bank of America
- John Pluhowski Senior Vice President, Chief Communications Officer at TD Bank
- Russell Shaffer Executive Vice President, Programs & Strategy at Disability: IN

Hosted by: BANK OF AMERICA





Tuesday Luncheon Plenary: Our Social Responsibility: Weaving Disability and Self-ID Into Your ESG Framework

Speakers:

- Tali Bray Executive Vice President, Technology Diversity, Community, and Sustainability at Wells Fargo
- Gerard Dehrmann Senior Vice President of Public Affairs and State and Local Government Relations at Walmart
- Nedra Dickson Managing Director, Global Supplier Inclusion and Sustainability Lead at Accenture
- Alleace Gibbs Vice President, Communications at Northrop Grumman Corporation
- Angela Harrell Senior Vice President, Chief Diversity and Corporate Impact Officer at Voya Financial
- Brian Horn Chief Operating Officer at Disability: IN
- Jill Houghton President & CEO at Disability:IN
- Reid Jewett-Smith Director of Research and Policy at Disability: IN
- Justin Nelson Co-Founder & President at National LGBT Chamber of Commerce
- John Pluhowski Senior Vice President, Chief Communications Officer at TD Bank
- Otis Rolley Head of Social Impact at Wells Fargo
- David Sneddon Vice President at Google
- Zaylore Stout Founder and Attorney at Zaylore Stout & Associates LLC

Hosted by:

WELLS FARGO

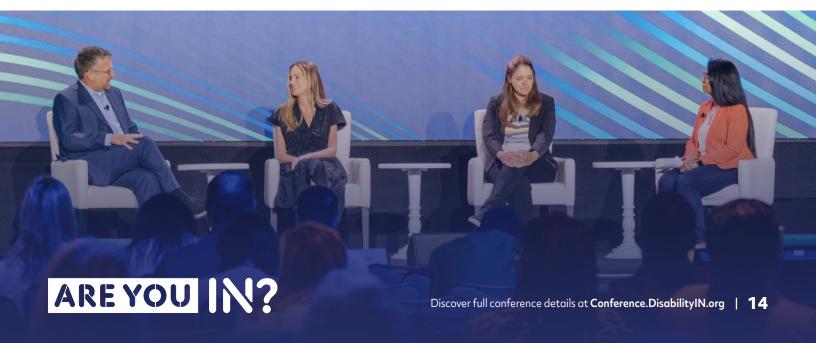


Tuesday Afternoon Plenary: Accessible from the Start: Inclusive Innovations in Customer Centered Products

Speakers:

- Laurie Allen Senior Accessibility Technology Evangelist at Microsoft
- Philip DeVleigher Vice President, Supplier Diversity at Disability: IN
- Regina Heyward Senior Vice President, Client Communities & Sustainability at LPL Financial
- Mark Jones Manager, Accessibility and Services for Guests with Disabilities at Walt Disney Company
- Gurpreet Kaur Vice President, Accessibility and Inclusive Design at MasterCard
- Jenny Lay-Flurrie Chief Accessibility Officer at Microsoft
- Christina Mallon Director of Inclusive Design at Microsoft
- Jessica Rafuse Director at Microsoft
- Ryan Steinberger Senior Vice President, Digital Client Partners and Product Management at Pfizer
- Raul Suarez-Rodriguez Director, Global Economic Inclusion & Supplier Diversity at Merck
- Navin Thadani Chief Executive Officer and Co-Founder at Evinced
- Katie Young Senior Vice President, Store Operations at Starbucks
- Don Watson Senior Vice President, Global Real Estate and Facilities Management at Oracle
- Jeff Wissel Chief Accessibility Officer at Disability: IN

Hosted by: Microsoft



Wednesday Luncheon Plenary: Disabled & Proud: Celebrating Our Disability Experiences

Speakers:

- Claudia Gordon Senior Accessibility Strategist at T-Mobile
- Alethia Jackson Senior Vice President, ESG, and Chief Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Officer at Walgreens
- Heather Lavallee Chief Executive Officer at Voya Financial
- Megan Lawrence Global Director of Accessibility at Nike
- Wil Lewis Global Chief Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Officer at Experian
- Emily McDonald Sr. Director, Learning & Workforce Development at Disability: IN
- John McGonagle Co-Chair, Able and Allies BRG at Lockheed Martin
- Brendan Nelson Senior Vice President at The Boeing Company; President of Boeing Global
- Geralyn Ritter Executive Vice President, External Affairs, and ESG at Organon
- Joshua Stewart Senior Vice President, Head of Talent Acquisition and Outreach at PNC
- Jonita Wilson Chief Diversity Officer at Discover

Hosted by: Walgreens NextGen Innovation Lab Hosted by:





Closing Plenary: Minds at Work: Building A Culture of Belonging for Mental Health and Neurodiversity

Speakers:

- Danielle Biddick Program Manager, Diversity Talent Acquisition at Dell Technologies
- Lisa Hornak EAP Advisor at Chevron
- Sarah Loucks Autism at Work Global Lead at SAP
- Manisha Mehrotra Head of Diversity & Inclusion, Europe, Middle East & Africa at Bloomberg LP
- Hale Pulsifer VP Customer Inclusion at Fidelity
- Christina Schendel Lead of Clinical Psychology, Integrated Mental Health Services at Deloitte
- Dr. Gus Schmedlen Chief Revenue Officer at Texthelp
- Hiren Shukla Global Neurodiversity Leader at Ernst & Young
- Bettina Thompson Program Manager, Director for Recruiting and Neurodiversity Global Board Amazon PWD Affinity Group at Amazon
- Leslie Wilson Executive Vice President, Global Workplace Initiatives at Disability: IN

Hosted by: **Deloitte.**





Inclusion Awards

Each year, Disability: IN recognizes the visionary brands and individuals that are advancing disability inclusion through the Inclusion Awards which honors outstanding disability inclusion efforts among our 500+ corporate partners.

ACCESSIBLE PRODUCT OF THE YEAR

General Motors



AUTISM INCLUSION COMPANY OF THE YEAR (POWERED BY SAP)

Dell Technologies



ERG/BRG OF THE YEAR

Chevron



INCLUSIVE MARKETING CAMPAIGN OF **THE YEAR**

Google



MARY BROUGHER SUPPLIER DIVERSITY ADVOCATE OF THE YEAR AWARD

Darlene Fuller, Sodexo



SUPPLIER OF THE YEAR

Rangam



AFFILIATE OF THE YEAR

Disability: IN Utah



EMPLOYER OF THE YEAR

Walgreens Boots Alliance



ERG/BRG EXECUTIVE SPONSOR OF THE

Rady Johnson, Pfizer



JOHN D. KEMP LEADERSHIP AWARD

Jenny Lay-Flurrie, Microsoft



NEXTGEN LEADER ALUM OF THE YEAR

Danny Tanchez, Northrop Grumman



TOP CORPORATION FOR DISABILITY-OWNED BUSINESSES

Ally Financial



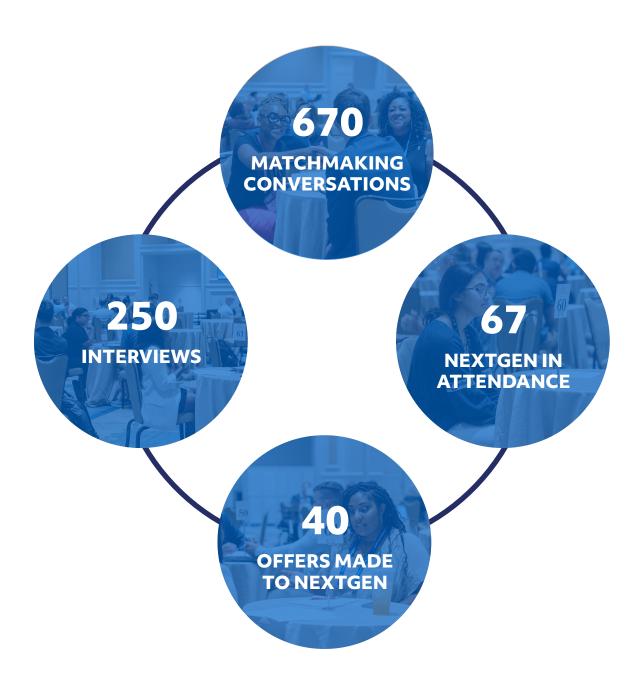




Empowering Disabled Talent

NextGen Leaders

NextGen Leaders are college students and recent graduates with disabilities that demonstrate talent and leadership in the STEM, finance and business fields. The NextGen Talent Accelerator program brings these individuals to our Global Conference in order to provide them opportunities to engage in learning sessions, participate in matchmaking, and find career opportunities at our corporate partner companies.





Announced Live The Early Career Talent Accelerator

Coming in October, the Early Career Talent Accelerator Program aims to ensure that professionals with disabilities are provided comparable professional development opportunities as their peers in Corporate America – taking into account the specific contextual and cultural factors that an individual's disability identity might play in their career journey. More information and registration details to come in Fall 2023.

SELF

- 1. Orientation & Program Kickoff
- 2. Owning Your Story: Part 1
- 3. Owning Your Story: Part 2
- 4. Growth & Development

SKILLS

- 5. Accessibility Skills Lab
- 6. Powerful Presentations
- 7. By the Numbers
- 8. Disability Etiquette

OTHERS

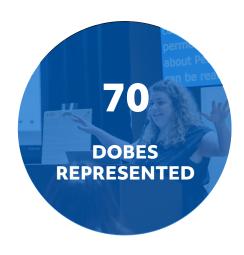
- 9. Feedback is a Gift
- 10. Identifying & Cultivating Mentorship
- 11. Becoming an Inclusive Leader
- 12. Conference Capstone & Networking



Driving Inclusion in the Supply Chain

With Disability Owned Businesses **Enterprises (DOBEs)**





DOBE Host Committee:

- Orange Lab Media (Chair), Keel Russell
- Couranto, Julie Auslander
- **Disability Inclusion Solutions, Andrew Houghton**
- dozanü innovations, Katherine Lees
- McPadnet, Karen Edwards
- **Revolution Transport, James Adam**
- **TDG Scientific, Artura Taylor**

















Pitch Perfect Challenge

An exciting pitch In this exciting multi-round competition, certified Disability Owned Business Enterprises (DOBEs), Service-Disabled Veteran DOBEs, and Veteran DOBEs pitch their way to business opportunities.







Inclusion at the Local Level **Affiliates**

Representatives from 10 Affiliates attended in-person.

Featured Speakers:

- Monica Reha, Dir of Disability Inclusion and Accessibility, Edward Jones
- Laura Marzi, Chief Marketing Officer, Employee Benefits, The Hartford
- **Emcee: Scott Hoesman, CEO inQUEST Consutling**

Affiliates had a double booth in the expo staffed by individuals from various affiliates.



Building Accessible Business for All Digital Accessibility

The Procure Access Statement is part of the Procure Access Initiative, a growing business-to-business community facilitated by Disability: IN that recognizes the importance of purchasing and selling technology that is accessible to people with disabilities. Nine companies joined IN during the Global Conference, bringing the total number of signatories on the Procure Access Statement to 32. View the full list of signatories here.





























































Welcome Party

Hosted by: T. Mobile. Entertainment hosted by: BEST meijer

Kodi Lee

Kodi Lee became an instant phenomenon when his America's Got Talent (AGT) Season 14 audition hit the internet and national television. With over 432 million views and counting online, his Golden Buzzer performance became the most viral audition in AGT history. He went on to win the entire season.







Disability Pride Celebration Lachi with Special Guests: James Ian, QuestionATL, and Yvie Oddly!

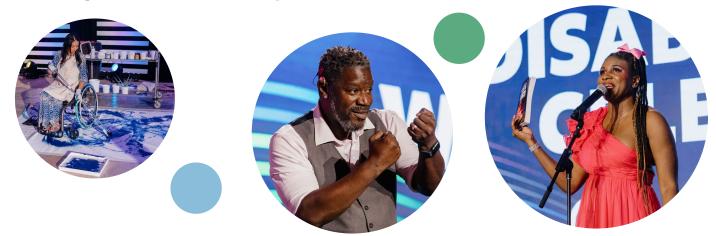
Hosted by: Google

Lachi

Lachi is a multi-award-winning artist, Grammys Board Governor and Founder and President of the UN-recognized RAMPD.org. Born legally blind, Lachi has dedicated her platform and craft to amplifying Disability Culture and inclusion in the Music Industry. Through RAMPD Lachi brought accessibility to the GRAMMYs telecast, walking the red carpet with a glammed mobility cane.

Additional Performances by: WaWa and DJ Kazeem

Featuring Live Art Creation by Aimee Hofmann







PRESENTING PARTNERS



























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Capital one

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PNC Financial Services

Starbucks

Texthelp

Voya Financial

Walmart

The Walt Disney

Company

THOUGHT LEADERS

Ally Financial

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Bristol Myers Squibb

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Colgate-Palmolive

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Cox Communications

Dell Technologies

Dow Chemical Company

Electronic Arts

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RBC Wealth

Management

RSM SAIC

Sephora

Sodexo USA

Sonepar

Southern California

Edison

Sony

Stellantis

Stryker

The Cigna Group

The Estée Lauder

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TJX Companies

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US Foods

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American Water

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Avangrid

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Berkshire Hathaway

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Biogen

Blue Cross & Blue Shield

of Rhode Island

Blue Origin

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Celanese

Centene Corporation

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Dollar General

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DTE Energy

Duck Creek

Dun & Bradstreet **DXC** Technology

Eli Lilly and Company

Embecta



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JSR

Occidental Petroleum

Schneider Electric

Shell Siemens SMBC

Southern Company

S&P Global
Spaulding

Rehabilitation Network

Splunk

Squarespace

Stanford Health Care Stanley Black & Decker

State Farm Insurance

Sunovion

Swinerton

Synchrony

Sysco

T. Rowe Price

Takeda Pharmaceuticals

USA –

Target Tenable

Teva Pharmaceuticals

The American Red Cross

The Container Store

The Hershey Company

Toast

Toyota Motor

TransUnion

Truist

Trulieve

TruStage

Union Pacific

Unispace

Unfi

Unum

US Bank

VS&Co VISA

Vesper

Vizient

Wawa

Wesco

Western Digital

Whirlpool Corporation

Withum

Xcel Energy

Zebra Technologies

ZF

Zurn Elkay

ZVRS Purple

Communications





AREYOU IN?

Save the Date for our 2024
Disability: IN Conference in
Las Vegas from July 15-18th

For more information and partnership inquiries, contact Mackenzie Ward, Corporate Relations Director at **Mackenzie@DisabilityIN.org**.