



October is National Disability Employment Awareness Month (NDEAM)

SEEC's NDEAM Breakfast was held Thursday, October 24th at Brookside Gardens Visitor Center in Wheaton

Over 100 people, many of them employers and SEEC partners, attended SEEC's NDEAM Breakfast at Brookside Gardens on Thursday, October 24th. Dr. Scott Robertson, Policy Advisor, Employment Related Supports Team Office of Disability Employment Policy at the US Dept of Labor was the keynote speaker. Also in attendance was Carol Beatty, Secretary, Maryland Department of Disabilities and Marc Elrich, Montgomery County Executive. The Awards Presentation celebrated those employers who demonstrated a commitment to diversity and inclusion and individuals who had excelled at their jobsite. Thank you to Seasons 52 for catering and to Montgomery Park for graciously hosting!

More about NDEAM: Celebrating Disability Inclusion for More than 70 Years

Reflecting a commitment to a robust and competitive American labor force, the 2019 National Disability Employment Awareness Month (NDEAM) theme is "The Right Talent, Right Now." Observed each October, NDEAM celebrates the contributions of workers with disabilities and educates about the value of a workforce inclusive of their skills and talents.

The 2019 NDEAM theme emphasizes the essential role people with disabilities play in America's economic success, especially in an era when historically low unemployment and global competition are creating a high demand for skilled talent. SEEC is proud to partner with a variety of employers and businesses to highlight the value and benefits that people with disabilities bring to the workforce and to the community overall. From the Business Advisory Council to the corporate sponsors who support SEEC events, businesses are giving back and further demonstrating the importance of this often overlooked "differently-abled" workforce.