

Shenandoah Valley Disability/Employment Awareness Committee (SVDEAC)
www.svdeac.net

ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY NOMINATION

Devices - "any item, piece of equipment, or product system, whether acquired commercially, modified, or customized, that is used to increase, maintain, or improve functional capabilities of individuals with disabilities"

Services - "any services that directly assist an individual with a disability in the selection, acquisition or use of an assistive technology device" (AT Act of 1998, as amended)

Nomination Acknowledgement Criteria:

- ✓ Provided an assistive technology device/service which has enabled a person with a disability to be employed or maintain employment in 2009/2010
- ✓ Provided a device/service that has enhanced quality of life
- ✓ Provided training on the use of assistive technology
- ✓ Provided maintenance/troubleshooting for assistive technology

Assistive Technology Device or Service Provided:		
Provider of Assistive Technology:		
Address:		
Telephone:	Email:	
Company Description:		
How has the assistive technology improved an employee's job performance or enhanced his/her quality of life?		
Modifications Made to Employment Site (if any):		
Name of Company Individual Who Deserves Special Recognition:	Title:	
Reason for Recognition:		
Nominated by:	Title:	
Company:		
Address:		
Phone:	Email:	
Nominator's Signature (not required for email submission):		Date:



Shenandoah Valley Disability/Employment Awareness Committee (SVDEAC)

seeks nominations for their annual recognition events to take place during
National Disability Awareness Month, October 2010.

Kick-Off Scheduled for Friday, October 1st.

**Do you know or are you a business that has successfully
employed individuals with disabilities?**

**Do you have an employee with a disability
who is making a difference in your workplace?**

The Shenandoah Valley Disability Employment Awareness Committee (SVDEAC) is a voluntary group comprised of, but not limited to, representatives from the Department of Rehabilitative Services, Virginia Workforce Center, Department for the Blind and Vision Impaired, Woodrow Wilson Rehabilitation Center, Community Services Boards, Virginia School for the Deaf and Blind, local Public School Systems, Employment Services Organizations and local businesses. The SVDEAC service area includes the Cities of Harrisonburg, Staunton, Waynesboro and the Counties of Augusta, Bath, Highland and Rockingham.

SVDEAC's goal is to promote employers, agencies and individuals
'who are making a difference'
for persons with disabilities in our communities.

The Committee will present the following acknowledgements at selected employers/employees' worksites throughout the month of October, 2010:

- Employer of the Year
- Employee of the Year
- Training Site of the Year
- Assistive Technology
- Mentor of the Year
- Pete Giesen Humanitarian Honor

Nomination Requirements:

- ☐ Completed Nomination Form. Forms are located at www.svdeac.net
- ☐ One or two letters of recommendation supporting the nomination and other supportive materials.
- ☐ Receipt of materials by Friday, September 17, 2010
 - Via Email: Debby.Austin@dbvi.virginia.gov
 - Fax: Michelle Swecker, Virginia Workforce Center, 540-332-7764
 - US Mail: Michelle Swecker
Virginia Workforce Center
1076 Jefferson Highway
Staunton, VA 24401
 - Please submit all information in one packet or one email. Thank you!

Questions?

Please contact Debby Austin, DBVI, Phone: 540-332-7715, Email: Debby.Austin@dbvi.virginia.gov

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