



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
 - o Via Email: Debby.Austin@dbvi.virginia.gov
 - o Fax: Michelle Swecker, Virginia Workforce Center, 540-332-7764
 - o US Mail: Michelle Swecker
Virginia Workforce Center
1076 Jefferson Highway
Staunton, VA 24401
 - o 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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