

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

**EMPLOYER OF THE YEAR NOMINATION**

**Nomination Acknowledgement Criteria:**

- √ Willingness to employ individuals with disabilities
- √ Employ at least one individual with a disability during 2009/2010
- √ Active recruitment/hiring practices include individuals with disabilities
- √ Sensitization of other employees to disability awareness
- √ Assimilation, retention, and promotion of individuals with disabilities
- √ Modified orientation and/or training procedures provided to individuals with disabilities

**Employment Site Type:**

Self-Employed  
Non-Profit/Government  
For Profit

Nomination Justification:		
Employment Site (Company Name):		
Address:		
Contact Person for Employment Site:		Number of Employees:
Contact Person's Phone:	Contact Person's Email:	
Company Description:		
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 1<sup>st</sup>.

**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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:Debby.Austin@dbvi.virginia.gov)

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