

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

**PETE GIESEN HUMANITARIAN HONOR NOMINATION**

**Nomination Acknowledgement Criteria:**

Organization, agency, business or individual that has championed the cause of equal opportunity and independence for individual(s) with a disability through:

- √ Demonstrated a record of advocacy
- √ Showed a spirit of sensitivity and awareness
- √ Devoted benevolent and humanitarian service to the community at large, including individual(s) with disabilities

Nomination Justification:		
Nominee:		
Address:		
Telephone:		Email:
Brief History/Accomplishments:		
Personal Data (education, training, employment history, community involvement, interests, etc.):		
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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