The Disability Leadership Summit pairs meaningful connections with practical learning

- Speakers and session leaders who are disabled leaders in their organizations
- Practical suggestions for developing your direction as a leader
- Interactive discussions on topics such as Employee Resource Groups (ERG)/Business Resource Groups (BRG), leadership pathways, and creating inclusive work environments
- Structured online networking with other emerging and established leaders with disabilities, along with allies in senior corporate and public service roles

“It was a breath of fresh air to be in community with like-minded folks for 2 days. I don’t want it to stop there.” — 2024 Summit attendee

“This was above and beyond one of the most engaging professional experiences I have had.” — 2024 Summit Advisory Group member

2024 Speakers & Topics Examples

Jessica Rafuse: Building A Culture of Accessibility: Practical Advice To Take Back To Your Organization

Angie Keister: Unlocking Your Career Advancement Advantage and Leading Organizational Change

Emily Voorde: Centering Disability; Engaging Allies and Define an Inclusive Workplace

Kareem Dale, Keynote Speaker: Lessons In Disability: From White House To Corporate America

Kim Holmes: What Makes A Successful E/BRG?

Jamie Kosberg: Strengthening Your E/BRG

Rebecca Williford: Our Rights In The Workplace

Ashley Eisenmenger and Bridget Hayman: History of Disability Rights
Investor Opportunities

We are seeking investors who want to shift power to people with disabilities, build networks of disabled professionals, create strong business cases for supporting leaders with disabilities, and, ultimately, increase the visibility and inclusion of disabled employees.

Sponsorship of the Summit is an exclusive opportunity to position your company as a leader in inclusive leadership development, influence the field of professional disabled leadership, and connect meaningfully with an audience of engaged leaders with disabilities.

Sponsorship comes with a range of benefits including free registration, the option to introduce a keynote speaker, and the option for potential employee participation on an event advisory committee.

All sponsors receive recognition on Disability Lead's marketing channels, reaching more than 6,000 engaged and influential leaders in disability.

“I have already informed my employer I want to attend next year, and fully intend on attending.”
— 2024 Summit attendee

“This was so fulfilling for me personally, the felt connection I had between other leaders with disability was a new and lovely experience.”
— 2024 Summit speaker

About Disability Lead

Disability Lead is a network of people with disabilities who are using our power to create an equitable and inclusive society. Our mission is to increase civic engagement and diverse leadership by developing and building a network of leaders with disabilities.

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