

**2023 Disability:IN Inclusion Awards**

**NextGen Leader of the Year**

**Award Nomination Form**

**THE DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS IS:**

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2022**

The NextGen Leader of the YearAward recognizes an alumnus of the Disability:IN NextGen Leader Program who is now employed with a Disability:IN Corporate Partner and has shown outstanding leadership and commitment to disability inclusion within their company.

Award criteria:

* The nominee must be an individual from the corporate sector (not a government entity or nonprofit service provider).
* The nominee must be an alumnus of the Disability:IN NextGen Leader Program.
* The nominee must now be employed with a Disability:IN Corporate Partner.
* The nominee must be active in advocating for and advancing disability business inclusion, continuously and current for the past calendar year.
* Self-nominations are accepted, although not encouraged.
* The winner must be prepared to accept the award that will be presented during the 2023 Disability:IN Annual Conference and Expo in Orlando, Florida July 10 – 13.

**Please note that if your nominee is selected to receive this award, you will be asked to submit photos and/or videos to Disability:IN for use in an introductory video that will be shown during the award presentation at the 2023 Disability:IN Annual Conference and Expo in Orlando, Florida July 10 – 13.**

**\*These visuals will need to be submitted 4 weeks after notification. Will you be able to do this? Yes \_\_ No\_\_**

 **Please complete the nomination form in its entirety:** (Limit responses to three pages)

Information on Nominee:

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| Nominee Name |  |
| Title |  |
| Organization |  |
| Mailing Address |  |
| Phone |  |
| Email |  |

Contact information of person responsible for completing the nomination form if other than nominee:

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| Name |  |
| Title |  |
| Organization |  |
| Mailing Address |  |
| Phone |  |
| Email |  |

Contact information of primary company representative to be notified if nominee is a finalist:

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| Name |  |
| Title |  |
| Organization |  |
| Mailing Address |  |
| Phone |  |
| Email |  |
| Website |  |

Contact information of a secondary company representative to contact if nominee is a finalist:

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| Name |  |
| Title |  |
| Organization |  |
| Mailing Address |  |
| Phone |  |
| Cell Phone |  |
| Email |  |

Please provide a brief bio (no more than one page) for the committee to review. Supporting documents are encouraged and will not count against word limits.

1. How has the nominee been engaged in advancing disability inclusion at their company? Please list specific examples of the role the nominee has played. (1,000 words or less) 40 points
2. How has the nominee shown leadership in advancing disability inclusion and equality both inside and outside of the business (involvement in ERG/BRG, mentorship, accessibility initiative, etc.)? 35 points
3. Please describe how Disability:IN’s programs helped get the nominee where they are today. 15 points
4. Why is the nominee deserving of this award? (500 words or less) 10 points

**Total Points Possible = 100**

**PLEASE DO NOT CONVERT FORM TO PDF.**

Submit your electronic nomination and any questions to: awards@disabilityin.org

**The deadline for nominee submissions is 5 p.m. EST on Friday, November 18, 2022.** Award recipients will be selected by committee and will be announced at the 2023 Disability:IN Annual Conference and Expo in Orlando, Florida July 10 – 13. Please note that late nominations will not be accepted.

***Thank you for submitting your nomination to the***

 ***2023 Disability:IN Inclusion Awards!***