

# OFFICE OF DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT POLICY

## BUSINESS RESOURCES

### WHAT WE OFFER

#### STRATEGIC SOLUTIONS THAT HELP YOU PREPARE FOR TOMORROW...

**Workforce Excellence Initiative (WEI)** — partnerships with businesses whose existing work on disability employment practices is a model for other employers to follow. The WEI explores how businesses can continue their initiatives by developing new and innovative strategies.

**NFI Circle of Champions** — a brain trust of past **New Freedom Initiative (NFI)** awardees and other companies whose work in the area can be a model from which others can learn. Champions share their insight to develop ideas on how to reach peers and participate in outreach efforts.

#### RESOURCES...

*To find the candidate with the perfect fit...*

**Employer Assistance & Recruiting Network (EARN)** at [www.earnworks.com](http://www.earnworks.com) or 866.327.6669

*To answer your questions about accommodations or the ADA...*

**Job Accommodation Network (JAN)** at [www.jan.wvu.edu/](http://www.jan.wvu.edu/) or 800.526.7234

*To identify job-ready college and university students with disabilities...*

**Workforce Recruitment Program (WRP)** at [www.wrpjobs.com](http://www.wrpjobs.com) or 202.693.7880

#### RECOGNITION...

For non-profits, small businesses, corporations and individuals that have demonstrated exemplary and innovative efforts in furthering the employment and workplace environment for people with disabilities — the Secretary of Labor's **New Freedom Initiative Award**.

#### RESULTS...

For businesses who are in a "war for talent" and want to increase their pool of available, skilled workers and their bottom line.

### WHO WE ARE

The Office of Disability Employment Policy (ODEP) is an agency of the U.S. Department of Labor that leads the employment-related aspects of the President's **New Freedom Initiative (NFI)**, which was established to ensure full inclusion of people with disabilities in their communities. ODEP develops policy, programs, and demonstration projects to connect businesses with the talent they need to succeed.

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