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**BC Coalition of People with Disabilities
Outstanding Employer of the Year Award**

Dear Community Partner,

Please help spread the word about our first Outstanding Employer of the Year Award. Nominations are now open – please go this link to find out more: <http://www.bccpd.bc.ca/employeraward.htm>

We'd really appreciate it if you would help us to promote this new award through your organization's social media, website, newsletter, email or other communications. We value your support and know that with your assistance, we can raise awareness about employment for people with disabilities and positively encourage diversity and inclusive employment practices in BC.

For your reference, we have attached a Word document with background information about the 2014 Outstanding Employer of the Year Award. Further details and the nomination form are available on the BCCPD's website as linked above.

Please contact Jane if you have any further questions. Thank you so much for your help!

Best regards,

Pat Danforth

President

Jane Dyson

Executive Director

BC Coalition of People with Disabilities Outstanding Employer of the Year Award 2014

The BC Coalition of People with Disabilities (BCCPD) will be giving an award in 2014 to a BC employer who has demonstrated excellence in the hiring and employing of people with disabilities. A Committee comprised of BCCPD Board members and staff will select the Award winner and the winner of an Honourary Mention. The names of the two Employers selected by the Committee will be announced at the BCCPD's Swing into Spring Annual Fundraiser on April 9th 2014.

The Award winner and winner of an Honourary Mention will have their names publicized in the BCCPD's quarterly magazine *Transition*, monthly e-newsletter *Our Voice*, website, and social media. Both employers will receive a plaque commemorating their Award.

We Want To Hear From You: Nominate Your Employer

Nominations for this Award must be made by an employee with a disability of the nominated business or organization. We want to hear stories from people with disabilities who have benefitted from their employer's approach.

And the Winner Is!

The purpose of this Award is to recognize an employer who has gone the extra mile to ensure that a person with a disability has been able to obtain and maintain employment. The Award winner and winner of the Honourary Mention will be the employers the Committee judges to have demonstrated extraordinary innovation and support for their employee/s with a disability.

Eligibility Requirements

- The nominated employer must be currently operating in British Columbia and be doing so at the time of the Award presentation.
- The nominator must be or have been a paid employee of the nominee at some point in the preceding 12 months of the April 9th 2014 Award.
- The nominator must be willing to have their name made public at the Award presentation and any other related announcements.
- The nominated employer must agree to be nominated for the award.

Deadline for Nominations

February 18th 2014