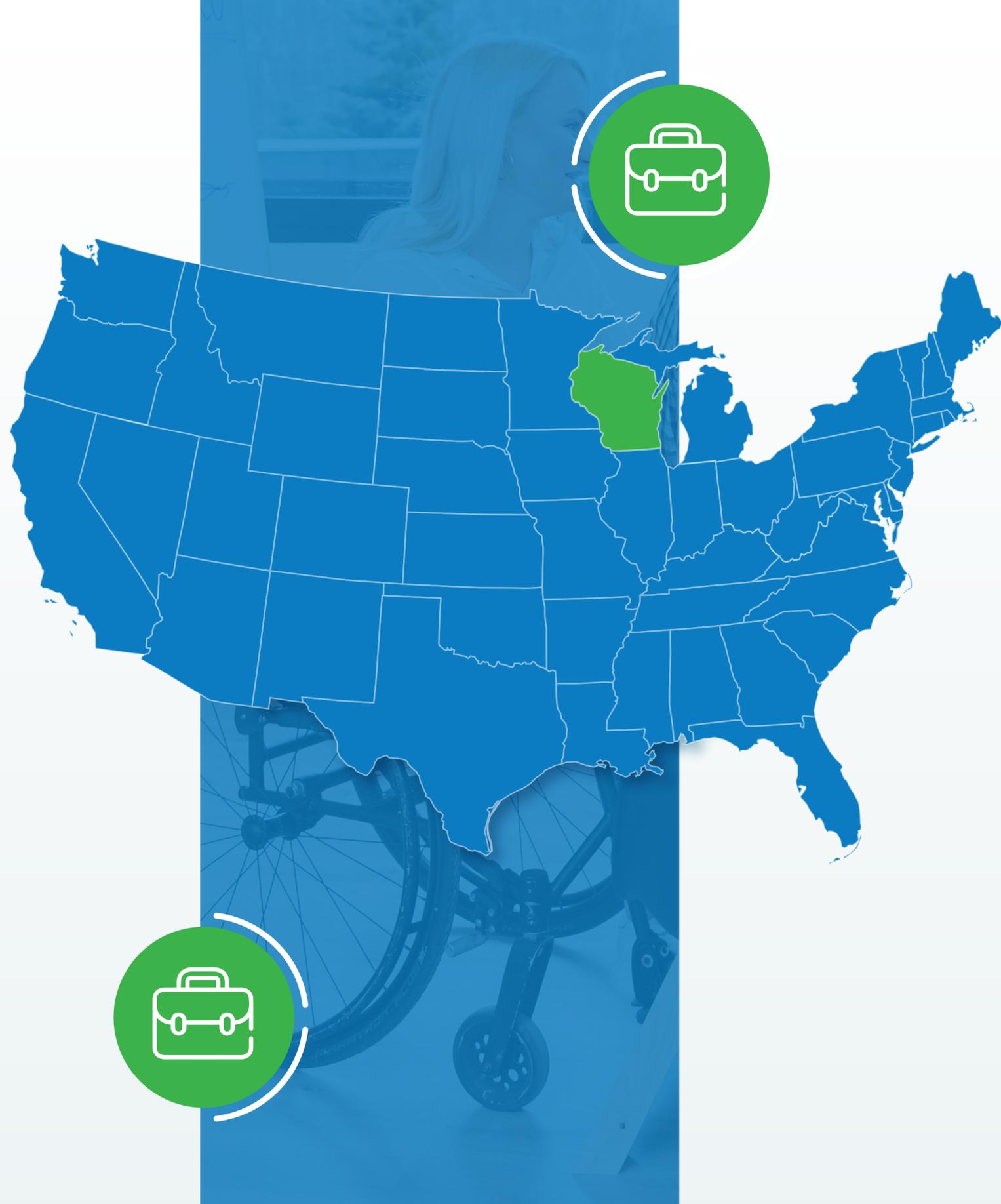


**2023 TOP
DISABILITY-FRIENDLY
EMPLOYER IN
WISCONSIN**





Disability:IN Wisconsin

Your business partner
for disability inclusion.

Disability:IN Wisconsin is the states only business-to-business association that promotes disability inclusion in the workplace, marketplace and supply chain. Being part of Disability:IN Wisconsin is sending a message to the community that your business is committed to a diverse, equitable and inclusive workforce.



2023 AWARD TIMELINE



Submissions Due
July 20, 2023



Entries Judged
August 2023



Awards Banquet
2023 Wisconsin Summit
October 12, 2023
American Family
6000 American Parkway
Madison, WI

NOMINATION DEADLINE:



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Nominate a Company

One Billion People with Disabilities are Key to the Global Economic Recovery in Historically Tight Labor Market. Disability:IN Wisconsin, a state affiliate of the United States Disability:IN, has found the appreciation and recognition of Wisconsin companies is a valuable vehicle in strengthening our communities by encouraging initiatives that have resulted in measurable results in the areas of disability inclusiveness. Please consider nominating a Wisconsin company for their outstanding achievements in disability inclusion this year.

Why Nominate or Self-Nominate

2023 Top Disability-Friendly Employer Award nominees and winners offer an opportunity to showcase excellence in exemplary policies, strategies and initiatives that have resulted in measurable results in areas of disability inclusiveness.



Apply for an award to:



Strategies

Share your strategies for improving disability employment opportunities



Employees

Recognize the hard work and dedication of employees who have contributed to your company's success



Proactive Steps

Highlight proactive steps to recruit, hire, retain and advance qualified people with disabilities



Join

Join the ranks of other notable organizations who are working to achieve disability inclusion and equity



Promote

Promote industry firsts and significant accomplishments

Benefits to Your Company

Disability-Friendly Employer recognition on the Disability:IN website



Friendliest places to work listing in the annual report



Press Release



Digital marketing, including social media



Recognition at the annual Wisconsin Ability Summit



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Who Can Apply

The program is open to any business that promotes advancing disability inclusion in the workplace.

Nominees must be submitted by or on behalf of the company's headquarters and be based in the achievements, policies and practices of the company, not branch or unit.

Previous award winners are encouraged to apply.



HOW TO APPLY

1
STEP

Submit an online nomination:

disabilityinwisconsin.org/top-disability-friendly-employers-award/

2
STEP

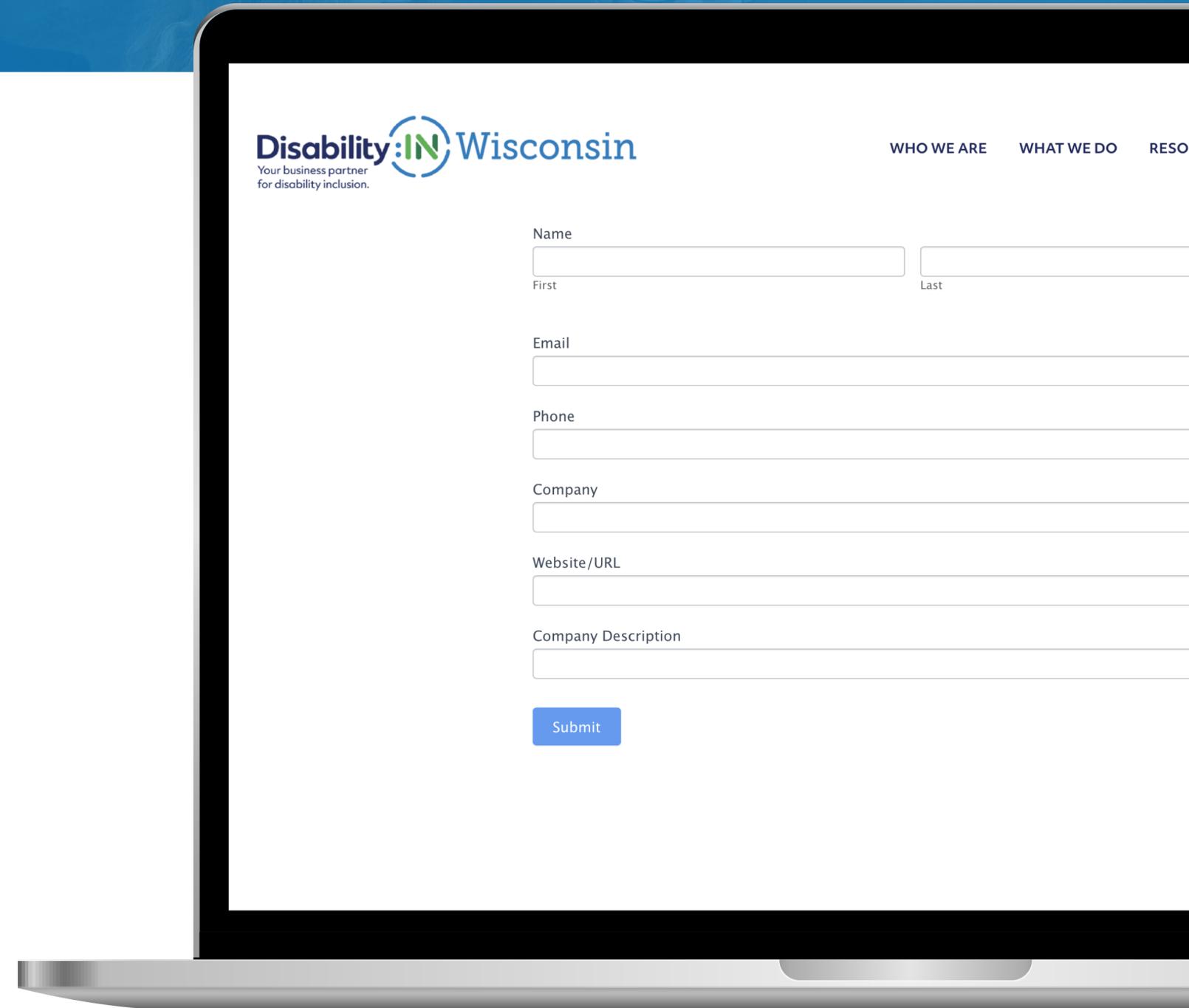
Conduct employee survey:

Early in January 2023, you will receive an email from us that contains a link to access the online survey. The survey contains approximately 10 questions and takes about 5 minutes to complete.

3
STEP

Hear back from us:

You will be contacted by a member of the Disability:IN Wisconsin in late August 2023 to let you know if you are an honoree. Honorees will be featured online as well as at our awards ceremony. Information about companies that don't qualify as honorees will remain confidential.



The image shows a laptop screen displaying the online nomination form for the Disability:IN Wisconsin award. The form is titled "Disability:IN Wisconsin" with the tagline "Your business partner for disability inclusion." and navigation links for "WHO WE ARE", "WHAT WE DO", and "RESOURCES". The form fields include:

- Name: Two input boxes labeled "First" and "Last".
- Email: One input box.
- Phone: One input box.
- Company: One input box.
- Website/URL: One input box.
- Company Description: One input box.
- Submit: A blue button.





LARGE



MEDIUM



SMALL

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Purpose

To celebrate and acknowledge businesses that have fostered a change in culture to encourage and promote a workplace where people with disabilities participate fully and meaningfully.

Overview

The Top Disability-Friendly Employer in Wisconsin Awards is a program to recognize Wisconsin companies in their disability inclusion efforts. These awards celebrate innovation through inclusion. The 2023 Award is sponsored by Wallo Brands.

Award Categories

There will be one winner selected in 2023. Our plans for the near future is to expand the program into three categories based on size, with one award going to the best company in each category. A fourth Judge's Choice award will be given to a company who has influenced disability employment programs/services that have resulted in significant and positive outcomes improving disability employment opportunities. Categories will be as follows:

| Company Size | |
|--|-------------|
| Employees | |
|  Small | 1-99 |
|  Medium | 100-299 |
|  Large | 300 OR MORE |



Disability Champion Award

Disability Champion Award - Judge's choice award for disability inclusion

Special Award:

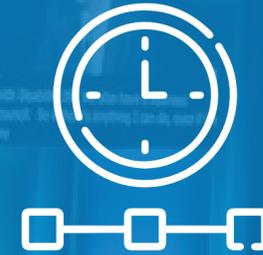
At the judge's discretion, a company will be recognized with a Special Award for excelling in creating a more inclusive culture that attracts a younger generation of workers and creates richer and more diverse experiences for everyone. There is not a separate application process for these Special Awards. All applications should be written seeking a regular award honoring overall disability inclusion experience.





Eligibility and Nominating Process

- The award is open to all businesses throughout the state of Wisconsin. It is not necessary to be a member of Disability:IN Wisconsin.
- The nomination must be submitted by or on behalf of the company's headquarters and be based on the achievements, policies and practices of the company and not on one branch or unit. *Note: Employer means all employers except non-profit service providers and government agencies*
- Companies can either self-nominate or be nominated by another company.
- Nominations are accepted via the official online form, submitted in the time period specified below.



Timeline and Winner Selection

The 2023 winner will be announced at the awards banquet in October 12th, 2023. Representatives from all nominated companies, their nominators and guests will be invited to attend this business formal event.

- The launch of The 2023 Awards will be formally announced in March 2023
- The 2023 nomination period will be open January 15th, 2023 through July 20, 2023
- A selection team will complete a review of the submissions no later than August 15, 2023



If your application for nomination is accepted, a Disability:IN Wisconsin staff member will contact you with the next steps for your nomination in the award process. Award is based on the details provided in the nomination form. The judges will determine a winner based on the content, completeness and quality of the nomination materials. Your complete responses to all criteria are necessary for the judges to accurately evaluate all of the nominees. Nomination information will be used in promotion of the Top Disability-Friendly Employer in Wisconsin Award, including media releases, winner profiles and event speeches. Proprietary detailed financial information will be kept confidential. Judge's decisions are final, and they reserve the right to withhold an award in any category if there is not a suitable winning entry.

QUESTIONS?

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