



Derek Smith Leadership Award For Disability Inclusion



The Disability:IN local affiliates across the nation are the heartbeat of the national organization driving the mission of disability inclusion forward by working with partners on the ground.

The Derek Smith Leadership Award for Disability Inclusion recognizes a senior leader who

- Developed business employment programs and/or services that resulted in measurable, significant, and positive outcomes for their company
- Dramatically improved disability employment opportunities

2023 NOMINATIONS ARE NOW BEING ACCEPTED

- Find the nomination form at [The Derek Smith Leadership Award - Disability:IN Wisconsin \(disabilityinwisconsin.org\)](https://www.disabilityinwisconsin.org)
- The DEADLINE for nominations is July 20, 2023 (late nominations cannot be accepted)
- *Save the Date: Thursday, October 12*, that will be presented at the 2023 Disability:IN Wisconsin Summit on Thursday, October 12. A reception celebrating the award winner and the company they represent will follow the Summit.

“Derek Smith was key in the formation of Disability:IN Wisconsin. He was involved in discussions over the years that led to the statewide affiliate being formed in 2019.

Derek was the organization's first Board Chair from 2019-2021. Derek is a leader in disability inclusion and this annual award is a tribute to his leadership and commitment over the years.”

- Judy Quigley, Executive Director

**Do you know a leader
from the business, non-
profit or government
sectors that you should
nominate?**