



## **SONOMA COUNTY MAYORS' COMMITTEE**

ON EMPLOYMENT OF PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

### **AWARENESS**

#### **Sonoma County Barrier Awareness**

Active since 1987, this affiliate Committee is best known for producing Barrier Awareness Day, an interactive event that dramatizes the obstacles faced by people with disabilities. Behind the scenes, the Committee builds relationships with employers to identify and eliminate barriers to equal opportunity in the workplace. Educational outreach about the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and Windmills Trainings can be provided to interested organizations. Their Barrier Buster Award is presented for achievement in raising public awareness of disability issues in Sonoma County.

### **RECOGNITION**

#### **Best Practices Awards**

We produce the Annual Employers Best Practices Awards Breakfast in October with our partners, the Department of Rehabilitation, Santa Rosa Rotary Club and Disability Resources and Legal Center. We recognize employers, employees and service providers with the:

- Employer Best Practices Award
- Employee Individual Initiative Award
- Service Provider Award

### **MENTORING**

#### **Youth Leadership Forum**

We work with local agencies to recruit delegates to the annual Youth Leadership Forum, a statewide program that builds leadership qualities in high school students with disabilities. We participate in the process of interviewing and selecting junior and senior high school students with disabilities enjoy an all-expense paid 5 day concentrated educational and motivational career preparation training in Sacramento. Highly successful, California's Youth Leadership Forum model has been reproduced successfully in 33 other states.

**Become a member TODAY!**

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Promoting the hiring,  
retention and promotion  
of people with disabilities  
at all levels of employment

**PARTNERS**



JOIN TODAY! 2009 - 2010 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION  
The Sonoma County Mayors' Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities is an all-volunteer non-profit organization. The Executive Board invites all members to participate in informal Committee meetings. Membership period is from July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Company/Organization \_\_\_\_\_

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