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Important Facts

- 54 million Americans are people with disabilities
- 65% of Americans with disabilities are unemployed or underemployed
- People with disabilities represent the largest pool of untapped labor

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the Minnesota Business
Leadership Network (MNBLN):**

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Minnesota
Business Leadership Network

Employers promoting opportunities for people with disabilities

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**Access a Wide
Pool of Talent:
Qualified
Workers with
Disabilities**

**MN BLN is an employer-led
endeavor that promotes best
employment practices and
enhances competitive
employment opportunities for
skilled candidates with
disabilities.**

www.mnbln.org

MNBLN Membership Options

Diamond Level \$15,000

- Opportunity to showcase disability hiring efforts on MNBLN website
- Logo and link listed as a Diamond sponsor on website and at MNBLN events
- Networking opportunities
- Free annual training event
- Disability awareness training
- Includes cost of two MNBLN events (DMD and one additional TBD)

Platinum \$10,000

- Logo and link listed as a Platinum sponsor on website and at MNBLN events
- Networking opportunities
- Free annual training event
- Disability awareness training
- Includes cost of two MNBLN events (DMD and one additional TBD)

Gold \$5,000

- Logo and link listed as a Gold sponsor on website and at MNBLN events
- Networking opportunities
- Free annual MNBLN training event
- * Disability awareness training
- * Includes cost of one MNBLN event (DMD)

Silver \$2,500

- Logo and link on website; listed as a Silver sponsor on website and at MNBLN events
- Networking opportunities
- Free annual MNBLN training event
- Disability awareness training
- 50% discount on DMD fees

Bronze \$1,000

- Logo and link on website; listed as a Bronze sponsor on website and at MNBLN events
- Networking opportunities
- Free annual MNBLN training event
- Disability awareness training
- 25% discount on DMD fees

Small Business, Provider, Government

(\$100 membership level)

- Small business (less than 300 employees), social service provider or government agency
- Logo and link on website
- Networking opportunities
- Free annual training event

MNBLN Resources

Networking Opportunities

Network with your peers to discuss best practices and locate resources about employment of people with disabilities.

MNBLN Membership Meetings

Regularly scheduled learning and networking opportunities with other MNBLN members.

MNBLN Training Events

Relevant training for employers on current disability and employment related issues.

Disability Awareness Training

Disability Etiquette is a 2-3 hour training designed for recruiting, hiring and managing staff.

The training addresses:

- Disability statistics, perceptions, terminology, and etiquette
- Strategies for recruiting, interviewing and hiring individuals with disabilities
- Effective accommodations and resources for managing employees with disabilities

Disability Mentoring Day

Disability Mentoring Day (DMD) connects employers with students and job seekers with disabilities who are seeking internships, mentoring and employment opportunities. This is an opportunity for employers to focus on disability recruitment as an important component of maintaining an inclusive workplace.