The goal of Disability Rights Tennessee’s Disability Employment Awareness Luncheon (DEAL) is to increase awareness about and commitment to Employment First as a sustainable business policy and provide additional funding for the agency’s advocacy and policy initiatives. DEAL has been an integral event for Disability Rights Tennessee (DRT) for the last eight years. This year, we are thrilled to bring people from the nonprofit, government, and business sectors together in-person again to network and learn how to build inclusive workforces.

Businesses that are inclusive of people with disabilities – in recruitment, retention, and advancement – benefit from a wider pool of talent, skills, and creative business solutions. Additionally, work environments that are flexible and open to the talents of all qualified individuals, including those with disabilities, actually promote workplace success for everyone. DRT works to make Employment First a reality for Tennesseans with disabilities by:

- Helping Tennesseans with disabilities obtain, maintain, and regain employment through legal advocacy and training as they navigate employment services.
- Providing education and training to businesses to build integrated and competitive work environments.
- Working with private and public partners to identify and develop strategies to address barriers for employment through Employment First.
SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Sponsorship of the Disability Employment Awareness Luncheon (DEAL) will allow you to promote your organization or business as a leader in diverse and inclusive workforce development among an influential audience of entrepreneurs, business leaders, elected officials, nonprofit leaders, lawyers, and self-advocates. Your contribution will support local change while influencing national policy, and all contributions strengthen Disability Rights Tennessee’s ability to provide legal advocacy services, at no cost, to protect the rights of Tennesseans with disabilities.

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SPONSORSHIP BENEFITS

BRANDING
Name and Logo Placement on:
- Save the Date Cards and Email Blast
- Invitations (Print and Online)
- Event Program
- Ad Placement in Event Program
- Event Banner
- DRT Website and Event Registration Website
- Follow-up Materials
- Acknowledgement from podium during luncheon
- Company representative to address audience

MEDIA
- Social Media Recognition (Facebook and Twitter)
- DRT Newsletter Recognition
- Event Press Release and Press Kit

HOSPITALITY
- Disability Presentation by a DRT attorney and staff as part of your organization’s Professional Development Activities, in addition to other partnership opportunities during Disability Employment Awareness Month in October 2023
- Preferred Seating Tables at the Luncheon
- Complimentary Parking for Table Host and Guests

For more information on Sponsorship Opportunities, contact Lee Sherwood at LeeS@DisabilityRightsTN.org or 615.310.8344.

Disability Employment Awareness Luncheon benefits Disability Rights Tennessee, a nonprofit legal advocacy organization dedicated to protecting the rights of Tennesseans with disabilities.

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