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Seven Businesses to be Honored for Supporting People with Disabilities in the Workplace

BISMARCK, N.D. – The N.D. Department of Human Services' Division of Vocational Rehabilitation will be awarding its *2012 Employer of the Year Awards* to seven regional recipients on Wednesday, Oct. 10, 2012. The awards honor North Dakota business owners and employers for their exceptional support of people with disabilities.

“North Dakota is a leader in the employment of persons with disabilities,” said division director Russ Cusack. “These awards recognize organizations for their continued work with the division and for their work within their communities to support, develop, and inspire individuals with disabilities to achieve their full potential.”

The honorees are nominated for excellence and creativity in providing a supportive work environment for people with disabilities as well as their commitment to community service and other charitable activities.

The Department of Human Services' Division of Vocational Rehabilitation works to assist individuals with disabilities to maximize their employment opportunities and to assist business owners and employers in finding solutions to disability-related issues.

For information about vocational rehabilitation services, go online to www.nd.gov/dhs/dvr/index.html or call 701-328-8950, toll free 800-755-2745, TTY 701-328-8968 or ND Relay TTY 800-366-6888.

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