2021 MELWOOD ABILITY AWARDS
CELEBRATING NATIONAL DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT AWARENESS MONTH

*In conjunction with the **Inclusion Through Policy Innovation Conference***

Join Us Online October 7, 2021 from 7-8PM EST for the Melwood Ability Awards

Inclusion Through Policy Innovation Conference Series: October 14 - November 18, 2021

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Fireside chat with Tony Coelho, author of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)

Mistress of Ceremonies, Andrea Roane Skehan, retired television journalist

Honoring the recipients of the 2021 Melwood Ability Awards:

Advocacy Award: Scott Robertson, PhD
Impact Award: CAI's Austim2Work (A2W) – A Neurodiversity Program
Resiliency Award: The Arc of Northern Virginia

Honorary Committee

The Honorable Ben Cardin, US Senator
The Honorable Thomas Carper, US Senator
The Honorable Timothy M. Kaine, US Senator
The Honorable Chris Van Hollen, US Senator
The Honorable Lisa Blunt Rochester
The Honorable Anthony G. Brown
The Honorable Gerald E. Connolly
The Honorable Glenn Grothman
The Honorable Debra Haaland
The Honorable Steny Hoyer
The Honorable Pramila Jayapal
The Honorable Andy Kim
The Honorable Elaine Luria
The Honorable A. Donald McEachin
The Honorable Cathy McMorris Rodgers
The Honorable Seth Moulton
The Honorable Eleanor H. Norton
The Honorable Jamie Raskin
The Honorable C.A. 'Dutch' Ruppersberger
The Honorable John Sarbanes
The Honorable Bobby Scott
The Honorable Mark Takano
The Honorable Glenn 'GT' Thompson
The Honorable Jennifer T. Wexton
The Honorable Donald Young

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Sponsorship Opportunities

"Bringing together some of Washington's top political, business, advocacy and community leaders to celebrate the people and organizations who are impacting, accelerating, and advocating for individuals with disabilities and injured veterans in the areas of employment."

Empowerment Sponsor **$25,000**

- Custom Presentation from Melwood leadership for your organization.
- Custom, branded electronic invite to send to your staff and guests.
- Logo included at the Ability Awards virtual ceremony, mention in the press release and logo featured on the Ability Awards website.
- Speaking opportunity at two inclusion Through Policy Innovation Conference sessions and logo featured on the Conference website.
- Recognition at and logo featured in each of the Inclusion Through Policy Innovation Conference sessions.
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- Recognition at and logo featured in each of the Inclusion Through Policy Innovation Conference sessions.
- Identification as Technology Sponsor in social media promotion.

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- Speaking opportunity at one Catalyst for Inclusion session and logo featured on the Inclusion Through Policy Innovation Conference website.
- Recognition at and logo featured in each of the Inclusion Through Policy Innovation Conference sessions.
- Identification as Changing Lives Sponsor in social media promotion.

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