INCLUSIVE EMPLOYER EXCELLENCE AWARDS

Sponsorship Package 2025





About the Event

Inaugurated in 2017, the Inclusive Employer Excellence Awards (IEEA) has become an annual event that honours Abbotsford and Mission employers who go above and beyond to create inclusive workplaces for individuals of all abilities.

This includes actively employing, providing work experience placements, community advocacy, and other activities related to including persons with a disability in the workplace.

The event is organized, planned, and presented by five community partners working in Abbotsford and Mission: Archway Community Services, Bethesda, Communitas Supportive Care Society, Mission Association for Community Living and WorkBC Abbotsford/Mission.

These community partners support people with disabilities, in unique but aligned ways, to find jobs that match their skills and interests. They share a vision of supporting local employers to access this relatively untapped talent pool while also ensuring that people who have disabilities are supported into meaningful and competitive jobs in their community.

We acknowledge that we gather on the traditional and unceded territory of the Stó:lō people. Stó:lō territory extends from the mouth of the Fraser River to Boston Bar. Locally, this includes the Matsqui, Sumas and Leq'a:mel First Nations. We give them thanks for sharing their land and resources with us.

Organizing Partners



Archway is a non-profit social service agency with 90+ programs and has been serving the community for over 55 years. Archway's Employing People in the Community (EPIC) program helps people with disabilities to find and maintain meaningful and sustainable employment.



Bethesda has been supporting people with disabilities for over 50 years. They offer a range of services including living options, community inclusion, supported independent living, summer camps, employment services and family support services.





Mission Association for Community Living

WorkBC centre Abbotsford/Mission

Communitas creates community for people of all abilities by facilitating home living, community support, employment, social enterprises, and respite for people living with disabilities in Metro Vancouver, the Fraser Valley, and Vancouver Island.

Mission Association for Community Living Supported Employment partners with local businesses to meet the employment goals of individuals while working with employers to identify needs/gaps in their workforce to build a resilient community that embraces inclusion and diversity.

WorkBC is a comprehensive employment resource that supports job seekers to find meaningful employment. They also offer guidance and resources to employers to foster inclusive hiring practices.



Sponsorship Details

PERK	PRESENTING \$3500 1 Available	GOLD \$2000	SILVER \$1500	BRONZE \$1000	SUPPORTER \$500
Speaking opportunity at event onstage (5 mins)	٠				
Mention in media release and radio ad (Deadline May 30)	٠				
Full page company profile in event program	٠				
Company feature in event program (up to 50 words)	٠	٠			
Signage at event	٠	•	٠		
Logo in event program	٠	٠	٠	٠	
Logo on event material	٠	•	•	•	
Social media posts with logo (14,000+ collective followers)	3	2	1	1	
Logo on website with link (<u>www.inclusiveawards.ca</u>)	٠	٠	٠	٠	•
First right of refusal for 2026	•	•	٠	•	•

Commitment Form

We invite you to join us as a sponsor and become a champion and integral part of this annual celebration of inclusive employment in Abbotsford and Mission. By sponsoring the Inclusive Employer Excellence Awards, you align your brand with compassion and community engagement. Your support not only demonstrates your commitment to supporting inclusive hiring in your community but also provides invaluable visibility to people with disabilities and reinforces a collective vision for a stronger and more resilient economy.

Company name :							
Billing name if diff	ferent than above :						
Contact person :			Phone :				
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Gold Sponsor: \$2000

Silver Sponsor: \$1500

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Thank you for committing to a more inclusive and diverse workforce.

Please email completed form to inclusive.employer@gmail.com to receive your invoice from Communitas Supportive Care Society.

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Date

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