

Exhibitor Invitation



2014 abilityaxis
EMPLOYMENT EXPO

October 23, 2014 10:00 am - 3:30 pm
Victoria Inn, 1808 Wellington Ave., Winnipeg

Celebrating and advancing the participation of people with disabilities in Manitoba's workforce!

“The Ability Axis Employment Expo has been a great shot in the arm for employers interested in hiring a capable, competent, diverse workforce in our community! It is an exciting opportunity for job seekers with disabilities to connect with such employers.” – *former Exhibitor*

The Employment Expo

Revolving around a vibrant career fair, the Ability Axis Employment Expo is an annual celebration of employment and career opportunities for people with disabilities in Manitoba.

It is an annual forum for connecting job seekers and employers, for highlighting achievement and innovation, for featuring and disseminating resources, and for encouraging ever greater workforce participation by Manitobans with disabilities.

Be sure to visit our website
www.abilityaxis.com
for more information.



**Please consider joining this exciting event as
an Exhibitor at the 2014 Expo!**

*** [Register Online Now](#) ***

If you would like to discuss this further or if you have any questions,
please contact us at info@abilityaxis.com or 204-487-0307.



Exhibit Booths



With Exhibit Hall space for over 50 Exhibitors, all Exhibit Booths feature:

- Attractive blue draping with 8' high back walls and 3' high side walls.
- 8' Skirted tables and two chairs.
- Wireless High-speed Internet (Electric power available for a \$30 surcharge)
- Seating at our Best Practices Breakfast



PLEASE NOTE:

- The following prices include GST
- All prices will increase by \$50 on September 20, 2014.

Premiere Exhibit Booth	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 10' X 10' Dimensions• Two (2) Breakfast Meals• Preferred Location (high-traffic/high visibility)	Regular Rate: \$425 Non Profit Rate: \$350

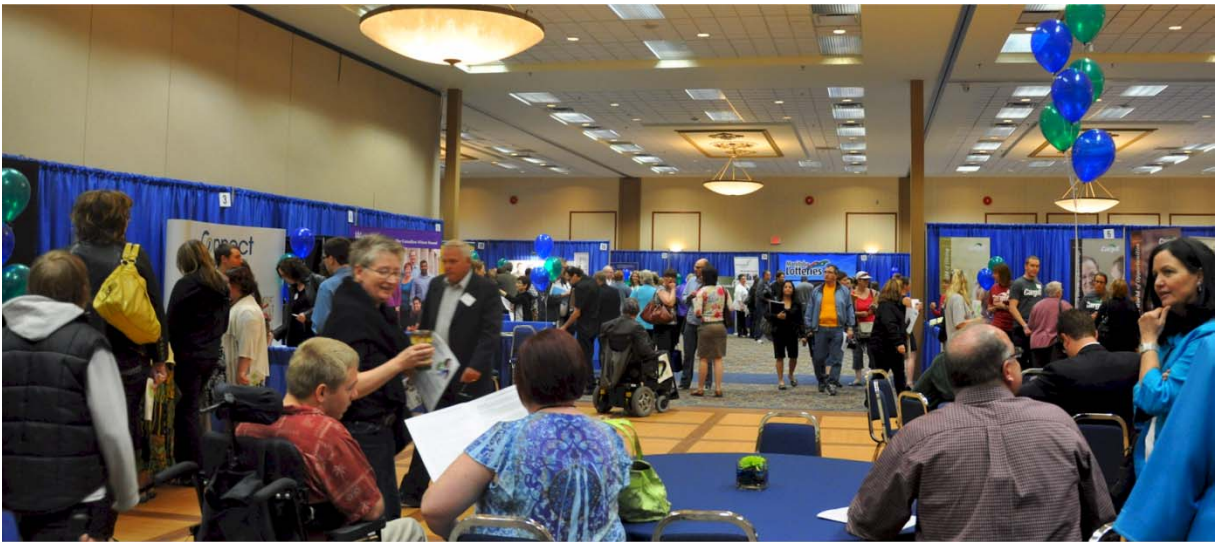
Standard Exhibit Booth	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 8' X 10' Dimensions• One (1) Breakfast Meal	Regular Rate: \$325 Non Profit Rate: \$250

Entrepreneur with Disabilities Exhibit Booth	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 8' X 10' Dimensions• One (1) Breakfast Meal	Regular Rate: \$175

SCHEDULE:

7:00 AM – 8:00 AM	Exhibit Hall will be open for Set-up
9:45 AM – 10:15 AM	Exhibit Hall will be open for Set-up
10:15 AM – 3:00 PM	Exhibit Hall will be Open
3:00 PM – 3:30 PM	Networking Reception for Exhibitors and Speakers

Who will be there?



Opening mid-morning and closing late afternoon, the Exhibit Hall is expected to attract up to 800 attendees from these sectors:

Career-minded People with Disabilities - There will be scores of job seekers with disabilities in attendance because, at its core, this is their event. From all walks of life, each will come with their unique set of skills, dreams, life experiences, and expectations. There will be young people in high school or college who are still in the early stages of career exploration – through to skilled and seasoned professionals who have only recently acquired their disabilities. (Estimated: 60% of attendees.)

Service and Program Suppliers – There will be strong representation from individuals who are policy makers, program-funders, educators and service providers from the many organizations in our province which invest in finding ways for people with disabilities to have more access to jobs and greater success in their careers. (Estimated: 30% of attendees.)

Employers - Employers from proactive and forward-thinking companies will be perusing the exhibits. From large and small companies alike, they will be exploring ways to better attract and retain employees with disabilities. They will be on the lookout for suppliers who can effectively supply applicants to meet their hiring needs. They will be seeking expertise and accommodations needed to help them retain valued employees who are acquiring disabilities. (Estimated: 10% of attendees.)

Who are our Exhibitors?

Employers: Promoting job openings and/or career opportunities with their companies and industries, many of Manitoba's top employers and industry associations have been exhibitors – including:

- Assiniboine Credit Union
- Bison Transport
- Cargill Limited
- City of Winnipeg
- Manitoba Customer Contact Association
- Manitoba Hydro
- Manitoba Liquor Control Commission
- Manitoba Lotteries
- Manitoba Public Insurance
- New Flyer Industries Canada ULC
- Province of MB - Civil Service Commission
- RBC Royal Bank
- TD Canada Trust
- Worker's Compensation Board of Manitoba



Community-Based Organizations: As workforce development agencies and suppliers of job applicants, many of Manitoba's best-known employment service providers have been exhibitors:

- CNIB - Manitoba Division
- Centre for Aboriginal HR Development
- Community Living Manitoba
- Community Living Winnipeg
- Connect Employment Services Inc.
- Eastman Employment Services
- Epic Opportunities
- Independent Living Resource Centre
- Manitoba Métis Federation
- New Directions
- Opportunities for Employment, Inc.
- Partners for Workplace Inclusion Program
- Premier Personnel
- Reaching E-Quality Employment Services
- SAIR Centre of Learning
- SCE Lifeworks
- Society for Manitobans with Disabilities
- Trailblazers Life Choices
- WASO



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Government Programs: Many of the federal and provincial government programs that serve the interests of people with disabilities are exhibitors:

- Manitoba Disabilities Issues Office
- Manitoba Family Services & Labour
- Manitoba Entrepreneurship, Training and Trade
- Service Canada



Other Exhibitors: A variety of organizations with related interests or involvement have also joined us as exhibitors:

- ArtBeat Studio (art studio/gallery space for individuals with mental illness)
- Community Futures Manitoba (support to entrepreneurs with disabilities)
- Diversity World (consulting and training in issues of workforce diversity)
- Enabling Access (Occupational Therapy Services)
- Evolve Green (owned by an entrepreneur with a disability)
- Frontier Computing (adaptive equipment and access technologies)
- HumanWare (Technological access solutions)
- Health Maintenance Enterprises (supplier of home care services)
- Lakesidedigital (owned by an entrepreneur with a disability)
- Manitoba Farmers with Disabilities (self-help organization)





Core funding for the Ability Axis Employment Expo provided by:



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The Ability Axis Employment Expo is pleased to be an integral component of Manitoba's Disability Employment Awareness Month (DEAM).

We encourage all Manitoba employers to participate in DEAM annually - by taking at least one proactive step towards increasing the opportunity for people with disabilities to be more successfully employed within their workforce.

Look for great ideas and resources on the DEAM website:
www.deam-mb.ca

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