

# Busey named a 2022 Leading Disability Employer

*Award recognizes companies that advance people with disabilities in its workforce*

Coming off National Disability Employment Awareness Month in October, Busey is proud to announce it has been recognized as a 2022 Leading Disability Employer by the National Organization on Disability (NOD). This highly selective award is given to only the top-performing companies demonstrating positive outcomes in recruiting, hiring, retaining and advancing people with disabilities in their workforces. “Congratulations to all the 2022 Leading Disability Employers for creating an inclusive and diverse workplace that allows people with disabilities to be successful,” said NOD President Carol Glazer. “NOD’s mission is to ensure that no ability is wasted, that all Americans, including those of us with disabilities, have an opportunity for enterprise, achievement and earnings and that corporate America knows how to put our talents to work. These winning organizations have stepped up and are doing just that. We want to applaud their leadership and thank them for their commitment to hiring and retaining people with disabilities.” NOD is a private, non-profit organization that seeks to increase employment opportunities for the millions of working-age Americans with disabilities who are not employed. To achieve this goal, NOD offers a suite of employment solutions, tailored to meet leading companies’ workforce needs. It recognizes leading companies that demonstrate disability inclusiveness with the NOD Leading Disability Seal. Winners are determined based on data provided by companies on the NOD

Employment Tracker™, the only assessment tool available that focuses on the workforce, to help companies evaluate their disability inclusion policies and practices. Organizations wanting to compete for the NOD Leading Disability Employer Seal voluntarily opt in to be considered. Those companies’ responses are scored, taking into account both disability employment practices and performance. Scoring prioritizes practices that are associated with increased disability employment outcomes over time, and companies receive additional points based on the percentage of people with disabilities in their workforce. As a 2022 award recipient, Busey was invited to NOD’s Annual Forum on Sept. 29, in Washington, D.C. where the organization publicly announced and celebrated all award winners. “We are truly honored and humbled to be named a Leading Disability Employer,” said Busey Chief of Staff and Executive Vice President of Pillar Relations Amy Randolph. “It’s a testament to the value we place on the unique perspectives of our diverse associate base and the hard work being done across our organization’s footprint to ensure we create opportunities for professional development, community involvement and overall career enrichment for all.” In addition to the prestigious Leading Disability Employer honors, Busey was recently named a 2022 Best Bank to Work For in the U.S. by American Banker; a 2021 Best Places to Work in Money Management by Pensions & Investments magazine; and a Healthiest Employer in Illinois by Crain’s Content Studio and in St. Louis by the St. Louis Business Journal. To learn more about Busey and its award-winning culture, visit [busey.com](http://busey.com).

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