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DEOMI Releases National Disability Employment Awareness Month Poster

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Enacted on September 26, 1973, the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, prohibits discrimination based on disability in programs conducted by federal agencies, in programs receiving federal financial assistance, in federal employment and in the employment practices of federal contractors.

The theme for National Disability Employment Awareness Month 2023 is "Advancing Access and Equity: Then, Now and Next". This October, we raise awareness concerning employment of individuals with disabilities, celebrate the contributions of workers with disabilities, and highlight supportive and inclusive policies to benefit employees and employers.

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