

# The Massachusetts Business Leadership Network

## What is the MABLN?

The Massachusetts Business Leadership Network (MABLN) is a conduit for employers from diverse industry sectors to connect and share knowledge, information, and best practices to strengthen disability diversity confidence and increase disability employment success.

Members of the MABLN are both private and public sector employers that are committed to inclusion and diversity and specifically interested in building their capacity to:

- Attract, recruit, and retain employees with disabilities
- Market to and service customers with disabilities
- Include disability-owned businesses in their supply chains

The MABLN is guided by a Business Advisory Council (BAC), which advises on vision, activities and goals. The BAC is made up of MABLN members and other strategic allies, that strengthens leadership relationships and collectively moves the dial on cutting edge disability leading activities and ideas.

## Disability Diversity

Disability is a layer of diversity that challenges most diversity leaders, even those who are recognized amongst diversity circles.

Disability can often present complexities to all stakeholders –individuals with disabilities, provider organizations supporting the disability community, as well as employers.

The MABLN is working together to foster a belief that knowledge is power and open, honest collegial exchange can make a positive impact on employment for people with disabilities.



## Join the MABLN

We invite you to join the MABLN. Individually, we are each working on goals to improve employment for people with disabilities. Together, through unique, collaborative vehicles and models, the difference can be exponential.

The MABLN offers an annual calendar of activities and programming which affords its corporate members the ability to stay connected via in-person education and networking events, webinars, and a members only LinkedIn Group.

## Work Without Limits

The MABLN and the BAC are managed and coordinated by Work Without Limits, a program of the University of Massachusetts Medical School.

Work Without Limits is a statewide network of engaged employers and community partners that aims to increase employment among individuals with disabilities.

The goal of Work Without Limits is to position Massachusetts as the first state in the nation where the employment rate of people with disabilities is equal to people without disabilities.

For more information about the MABLN or Work Without Limits, contact us today at [info@workwithoutlimits.org](mailto:info@workwithoutlimits.org) or 508-856-2710 or visit us at [www.massbln.org](http://www.massbln.org).

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## Platinum



## Gold



## Silver



## Bronze



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